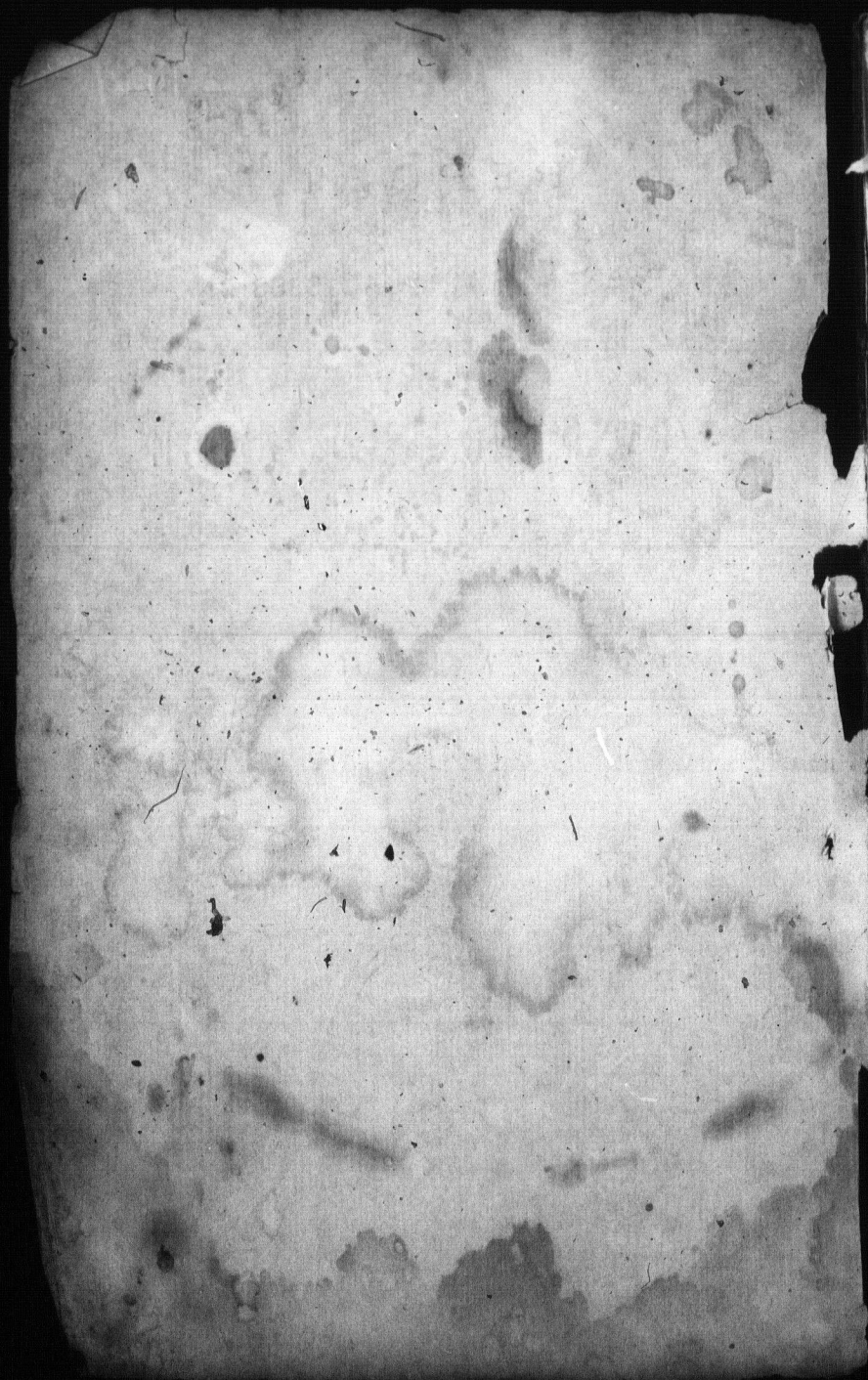


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TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF
WESTERN ONTARIO,
HELD IN
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OF WELLINGTON,
ON
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Captain N. Wallace, Woodbridge; John McKenna, Esq., D. G. M., R. B. C., O. W., Hamilton; R. H. Cosbie, Esq., G. R., R. B. C., O. W., Toronto; and a very large number of other visiting brethren were in attendance.

as these brethren have proven themselves worthy of our support, by standing fast by the principles of our noble Order, and I hope the Orangemen of Ontario West will show their appreciation of the work these brethren are doing by helping them in every way they can, and by subscribing for that paper. Who among us can spend \$2 better than by becoming a subscriber and helping the organ of our Order to defend us from the attacks of our enemies.

In conclusion I commend you to Him who doeth all things well, and trust your deliberations will be to the advancement of our glorious order.

I am, dear brethren, yours fraternally,

WM. J. PARKHILL, G. M. O. W.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. M. 269, seconded by Bro. James E. Hopkings, Co. Proxy, and

Resolved,—That the address of the R. W. G. M., just read, be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The R. W. Grand Secretary read his annual report, as follows:

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

Seventeen years have elapsed since we last assembled in Grand Lodge in this place, during which time many of our dearest and most estimable brethren have fulfilled their mission amongst us upon earth and have been rewarded (let us sincerely hope) for their noble efforts in the cause of freedom and right by the Great Grand Master above. Here I may state that it is my painful duty to inform you that in January last our dearly beloved brother, John Carter, Co. Master of East York, departed this life, and all who knew him will no doubt hear this with sorrow.

Your Grand Secretary is happy to inform you that during the past year the progress of the Order, notwithstanding the many obstacles it has had to contend with, has been onward and upward, and at no time since its inauguration have the prospects been so promising.

Your Grand Secretary has had to contend with a great many obstacles in the discharge of his duties which have so retarded his progress sometimes that he found himself utterly unable to answer his correspondents and supply their wants as quickly as he would wish to have done, and no doubt many of them have unjustly blamed him for negligence which it was not in his power to remedy; and your Grand Secretary hopes that his brethren will show him a considerable amount of lenity upon this occasion.

During the past year many complaints have been laid before your Grand Secretary by members and officers of private lodges, stating that in many instances they were not able to secure a single return, petition or other paper sent from the Grand Secretary's office for distribution among the Private Lodges of their County, and thus were unable to carry out the rules laid down for their guidance in the constitution, on account of which the information obtained by your Grand Secretary is generally inadequate and in most cases incomplete.

The correspondence for the past year has been very voluminous, amounting to over three hundred letters and over two hundred and fifty answers to the same, and in no year since the inauguration of the Grand Lodge has the duties connected with the Grand Secretaryship been so extensive as at the present.

The increase in the number of Lodges during the past year will, your Grand Secretary believes, prove very satisfactory to you, showing, as it does, a steady progress in the different parts of the Province.

The warrants issued for the past year number more than any previous year, being fourteen more than the corresponding term last year, and are as follows:

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Algoma.....	1086	Oxford.....	93
Brant.....	1107	Parry Sound.....	1157
S. Grey.....	1038, 352, 1132	E. Peterboro.....	1081
N. Grey.....	377, 807, 848	S. Perth.....	768
Halton.....	929	N. Simcoe.....	682
N. Huron.....	1100	Toronto.....	613
S. Huron.....	1117	E. Wellington.....	1177
Kent.....	1016	S. Wellington.....	508
East Middlesex....	805	Lincoln.....	270
Muskoka.....	1040, 1162		

Renewals were sent to the following places :

E. Bruce.....	412, 803	Parry Sound.....	971
W. Bruce.....	790	S. Simcoe.....	104
N. Grey.....	997	Toronto.....	412

And I have at the present time a warrant for renewal, but being of the opinion that it should be a new warrant, instead of a renewal, I have delayed to renew the same until I receive further information.

Orange Young Briton warrants have been granted to the following places, namely :

Brant.....	172, 174	Haldimand.....	198
E. Bruce.....	181	N. Huron....	92, 192, 209
W. Bruce.....	170, 208, 217	Middlesex.....	216
Elgin.....	203	Norfolk.....	169
N. Grey.....	167, 186	N. Ontario.....	171
S. Grey.....	205, 212, 213	S. Ontario (renewal)..	7
Oxford.....	188, 194	N. Simcoe...178, 182, 195	
Peel (renewal).....	42	Wentworth.....	202
S. Perth.....	34, 176, 214	N. York.....	184

Exceeding the number issued during the corresponding time last year by eight.

New Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued to Parry Sound and Toronto. Renewals to South Simcoe and North Huron and West Bruce.

County returns are coming in slowly, but ere this session of our Right Worshipful Grand Lodge closes I expect to have them all complete. I will, however, give you the few comments made by the County Masters, re-

ceived up to date, on the progress of the Order throughout the Province.

Toronto—The report of the County Master being too lengthy to admit of being put in your Grand Secretary's report verbatim, I have placed it before the Committee on Correspondence, as it contains a great many valuable remarks.

East Lambton—"More interest taken in the County meetings. All Lodges well represented, and all the members working harmoniously for the good of the association."

West Lambton—"It is my pleasing duty to inform you that Orangeism is on the increase in the County of West Lambton. We had the largest County meeting this year I ever attended. Harmony and brotherly love prevailed among the brethren generally, and each one seemed determined to make its power felt in the land."

Prince Arthur's Landing—"Our Lodge is in a more healthy condition than at any time in the past, owing in a great measure to the exertions of Bro. W. H. Davis, W. M."

Your Grand Secretary feels that it will be unnecessary for him to make any remarks about the Incorporation Bills which have come up for consideration in the Local Legislature during the present session, as he feels quite confident that they will be more ably discussed during the present session of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge than he would be able to do; but suffice it to say that all brethren will be able to distinguish between friends and opponents when they again solicit their votes and influence, and then, dear brethren, let each and every vote be recorded against those men who will not accord every British subject equal rights and privileges.

Your Grand Secretary with these few remarks will close his short report, which in many respects is deficient in the amount of information which your Grand Secretary would only be too happy to afford you if it were in his power, but hoping that the present session may be

one of pleasure and profit to all assembled here, and of great benefit to all brethren throughout the Province.

I am, Worshipful Sir and Brethren,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

THOS. KEYES, G.S.O.W.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglas, W. M. 269, seconded by Bro. John D. McAvoy, W. M. 168, and

Resolved—That the report of the Grand Secretary, now read, be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Grand Secretary read letters received by Bro. Todd, County Secretary of South Wellington; from the R.W.G. Chaplain, respecting the holding of Divine Service; the rector of the School of Agriculture as to members desirous of visiting the School and Model Farm; and from the Secretaries of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Orders, stating that their respective Halls would be open for the inspection of members of Grand Lodge.

Bro. H. A. L. White read the following report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1879.

Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge beg to report that they recommend that the Committees be constituted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.—David Lindsay, Co. Master, Halton; W. Wicks, Co. Master, South Ontario; George Huston, Dist. Master, Durham; George Watson, Co. Master, East Middlesex; Alf. Medcalf, Dist. Master, East Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.—J. T. Jones, W. M., I.O.L. No. 387; James Gillespie, Dist. M., Niagara; Arthur Robb, Co. Master, South Perth; R. B. Wallace, Dist. Master, Markham; E. F. Clarke, Proxy L. O. L. No. 275, Toronto.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—J. H. Pritchard, Dist. Master, Centre Toronto; Joseph Peart, Dist. Master, Hamilton; John Niblock, Grand Lecturer; James Edge, Co. Master, South Grey; Wm. Douglass, W.M., L. O. L. No. 269.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ADAMSON, Chairman.

ELI HIGGINSON.

JAMES WILSON.

T. C. McAVOY.

H.A.L. WHITE, Secretary.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, seconded by Bro. H. A. L. White, A.D.G.M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees be received and adopted.

The G. Master appointed Bros. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. of Cer., and David Dunn, Dist. M., Essa, a Committee on Audit.

The Grand Secretary presented a number of petitions and appeals.

Moved by Bro. J. Niblock, G. Lec., seconded by Bro. N. T. Lyon, W. M. 173, and

Resolved—That the appeals and petitions just read be received and referred to the proper committees.

The R. W. G. Treasurer presented and read the following report.

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REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND TREASURER.

To the R. W. Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN :

Your R. W. Grand Treasurer presents his second annual report, and has great pleasure in again recording the financial prosperity of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

1st—Your R. W. G. Treasurer has to report a settlement of the long standing arrearages dispute with the M.W.G. Lodge. It will be remembered that they claimed from us over \$482.50, which they claimed to be due from Lodges in Ontario West that had not paid their dues to this R.W.G.L. At the annual meeting in June an agreement was made by our R. W. G. M., whereby that claim should be wiped off on the payment of \$241.75. This amount was accordingly paid by your R. W. G. T., and this long standing account was settled. It should be the aim of this G. Lodge not to allow amounts to accumulate against us, and I think under the present arrangement for collecting dues, if it be rigidly adhered to, that such will be the case.

The success of the system of collecting the dues, sending them direct to the Grand Treasurer, is now assured, as will be observed by the unprecedentedly large amount collected this year for Grand Lodge dues.

Your R. W. Grand Treasurer would call the careful attention of this Grand Lodge to the general financial standing of this R. W. G. Lodge. The average receipts from all sources cannot much exceed in any year about \$1300 or \$1400. The expenditure and appropriations during the year now closed will exceed \$2,000, which would represent an annual deficiency of \$600 or \$700. It is therefore necessary in the future to enforce the most rigid economy, and if such be done the funds will be found ample to carry on efficiently the business of this G. Lodge. The total receipts for the year, including \$1525.74 balance on hand from last year, were \$3165.93, and the total expenditure, \$1972.13, leaving a balance cash on hand at date of \$1183.75.

Finally, your Grand Treasurer again congratulates you on the increasing evidences in every direction of the vitality, power and ever increasing influence of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and of the County, District and Private Lodges in its jurisdiction, and expresses a firm belief that that influence and power will widen and continue to the benefit of this prosperous Dominion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

Grand Treasurer, Ontario West.

Guelph, 18th Feb., 1879.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wicks, C.M., S. Ontario, seconded by Bro. James E. Hopkings, C. Proxy, and

Resolved—That the G. Treasurer's report be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Bro. John Niblock, G. Lec., seconded by Bro. G. Watson, C. M., East Middlesex, and

Resolved—That a committee, consisting of Bros. T. Keyes, G. S.; John Beatty, Co. Master, Elgin; N. T. Lyon, W. M. 173; Wm. Boys, C. M., N. Simcoe; N. Clarke Wallace, G. Treas., and Rev. Hugh Cooper, G. Chap., be appointed to draft a letter of condolence to the family of our late respected Bro. John Carter.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., North Simcoe, seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M. 387, and

Resolved—That Bros. Jas. Wilson, C. M., Wentworth; Thos. Plunkett, Dist. M.; John Niblock, Grand Lec.; John Wiggins, W. M.; Dan. O. Black, W. M.; Thos. Keyes, G. Sec.; James Bennett, D.G.M., and N. C. Wallace, G. Treas., be appointed a committee to investigate the question of dormant warrants, and endeavor to find out all such warrants and report thereon to this R.W.G. L. during its present session.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M., seconded by Bro. A. Medcalf, Dist. M., and

Resolved—That this Grand Lodge do attend Divine Service to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and that the R. W. G. Chaplain do preach on the occasion.

On motion the Grand Master declared the R. W. G. Lodge adjourned until 9 a.m. to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Bro. J. T. Jones, gives notice—"That I will on to-morrow ask the R. W. Grand Secretary as to what action has been taken on the memorial of this R. W. Prov. G. Lodge to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of British America, requesting him to be pleased to take the necessary steps at the next Imperial Grand Council, in Ottawa, to have Degrees of the Orange Order and the obligations all over the globe assimilated,—and move a resolution thereon.

Bro. E. F. Clarke, Proxy No. 275, gives notice that on to-morrow he will draw attention to the present position occupied by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodges, with the object of moving a resolution thereanent.

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SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.**ST. GEORGE'S HALL,**

Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1879.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a.m., the R. W. D. G. M. Bro. Jas. Bennett in the chair, Bro. John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, in the Deputy G. M. Chair.

Test passed by Bros. E. Higgins, C. M., Lincoln, and F. Somers, W.M. All present were announced from the D. G. M. chair entitled to sit in this R. W. G. Lodge. The minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

The following telegram received last evening was read by the Grand Secretary :

CORNWALL, February 18, 1879.

W. J. PARKHILL,*Grand Master G. L. of Ontario West.*

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East very heartily tender you fraternal greetings, and wish you a harmonious and successful session. We declare our united determination to continue urging the passage of special Acts of Incorporation from the future Government of Ontario until our rights are fully recognized.

DAVID MARSHALL,*Deputy Grand Master, Ontario East.***A. J. VAN INGEN,***Grand Secretary, Ontario East.*

And the following reply was telegraphed our brethren in Cornwall :

GUELPH, February 18th, 1879.

DAVID MARSHALL, Esq.,*Cornwall, Ont.*

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West very heartily reciprocates your fraternal greeting, and wishes you a harmonious and successful session. We declare our united determination to continue

urging the passage of special Acts of Incorporation until our rights are fully recognized.

WILLIAM J. PARKHILL,
Grand Master, Ontario West.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary, Ontario West.

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions presented their report.

Moved by Bro. John Beard, Dep. M., Hornby, seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C.M., North Simcoe, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, just read, be received and adopted. (For report see Appendix.)

Bro. John McMahan, W.M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Appeals and Petitions.

Moved by Bro. J. Fortue, C.M., seconded by Bro. J. McMahan, W.M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Appeals and Petitions be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND PETITIONS.

To the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.

The Committee on Appeals and Petitions beg leave to report upon the various matters submitted to them as follows:

1st.—In accordance with the petition of L.O.L. 675, praying that Bro. Edward Sims be reinstated, and as the same has met with the approval of the District and County Lodges, we beg to recommend that the petition be granted.

2nd.—In reference to the charge of L. O. L. 898, we find that the District Master, Bro. John Logan, did not give proper notice in calling the meeting and had not a quorum; consequently any business done at the said meeting was illegal.

3rd.—In accordance with the petition of L. O. L. 396, to reinstate Bro. Francis Langrill, and as the same

has been recommended by the District and County Lodges, we would recommend that the petition be granted.

4th.—With regard to the petition of George Holdsworth, praying to be reinstated, your Committee refer said petition back to L.O.L. No. 452, Barrie, as the same should in the first place pass through the District and County Lodges before coming to this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

5th.—In the matter of the petition of Bro. Thomas Allison, to be reinstated a member of L. O. L. No. 1151, your Committee beg to recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, the said petition having been recommended by the Private, District and County Lodges. We also recommend that the petition of Bro. Kane, to be reinstated a member of L.O.L. No. 711, be granted, the same having come recommended through the proper channels.

6th.—In the appeal of Bro. D. Dillabaugh against the finding of the Committee of the County Lodge of South Perth, in the case of Bro. Andrew Martin against said Dillabaugh, your Committee recommend that the sentence of suspension for 12 months, passed by the said Committee on Dillabaugh, be reversed, and that in lieu thereof your Committee would insert: "That the said Dillabaugh having made use of expressions respecting the character of Bro. Andrew Martin wholly unwarrantable and unjustifiable, and such as no brother should make about another, that therefore the said Dillabaugh is deserving of the severest censure."

7th.—Your Committee recommend that the decision of the District of Centre Toronto that Bro. Robert Ker is still a member of L. O. L. No. 387, notwithstanding his expulsion from said Lodge, on account of informality in the procedure by which such expulsion was secured, be confirmed, the same having been confirmed by the County of Toronto.

8th.—In the matter of the petition of L. O. L. No. 1071, to have the District of Biddulph set off as an isolated district or as a new county, your Committee

recommend that no action be taken in the matter, but that the same be referred to the County of South Huron to take the necessary steps for such purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN FORTUNE, *Chairman.*
HENRY PERKINS.
JAMES E. HOPKINGS.
J. D. MCAVOY.
JOHN MACMAHAN, *Secretary.*

Dated at Guelph this 19th Feb., 1879.

Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Correspondence.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, seconded by Bro. R. B. Wallace, Dist. M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Correspondence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

To the R. W. the Grand Master, Officers and Delegates of the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge assembled.

Your Committee in taking to themselves the important and onerous duty of their office, beg very fraternally to congratulate you on the steadily increasing prosperity of our beloved Order, and to state that owing to very reliable and able replies given by the R. W. Grand Secretary to the questions asked of him there are no appeals against his decisions.

The following documents, &c., have been submitted to your Committee—

- 1.—R. W. Grand Master's address.
- 2.—R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, 328 letters and the letter books of the R. W. Grand Secretary.

In considering the R. W. Grand Master's address, your Committee exceedingly regret that there are still several Lodges in the jurisdiction which have not sent in their subscription to the law expenses of our brethren in

the Province of Quebec to the Grand Treasurer, and your Committee sincerely hope that the brethren in arrears for this capitation will immediately see the advisability and necessity of complying with this laudable object.

The subject of dormant warrants is also mentioned by the R. W. Grand Master, and we heartily recommend the sentiments relating thereto expressed by him, but especially that Rule 128 be stringently enforced.

The subject of appointing delegates to the M. W. the Imperial Grand Council is one demanding your earnest attention, and your Committee would respectfully suggest that all officers for this important matter be selected by you, and be those who would not fail to attend.

With reference to the all-absorbing subject of the Incorporation of the Orange Institution in this Provincial Grand jurisdiction, you are already aware of the result, and from the vituperation and ungentlemanly language used by members of the Local Legislature on the Committee on Private Bills, backed by those present representing the Government, it is incumbent on every brother Orangeman to vote only at the coming general election for members who will pledge themselves to support the Bills for Incorporating our Order.

It is with feelings of profound regret that your Committee are informed of the decease of our dearly beloved brother John Carter, late Co. Master of East York, and we deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and family in this, their great affliction, and we respectfully suggest that the Finance Committee of your R. W. Grand Lodge may see their way to grant Mrs. Carter a small gratuity to shew her that those who were associated with her late partner in life were not unmindful of his widow after he had passed away.

Your Committee heartily endorse all the other sentiments contained in the R. W. the Grand Master's very able and interesting address, especially as regards THE SENTINEL, which we have much pleasure in recommending to your earnest consideration, and suggest

that the R. W. Grand Master's address be printed *in extenso* on the minutes of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

Your Committee having carefully examined the voluminous correspondence, much more than has been submitted to a Committee of Correspondence hitherto; also the letter-books of the R. W. the Grand Secretary, containing his replies thereto; we have to highly compliment that able and efficient officer on the business-like way he has discharged the very onerous and responsible duties of his office, and we beg to congratulate your R. W. Grand Lodge on having such an officer who so carefully discharges his duties, and we recommend that his report be printed on the minutes. Your Committee, however, would recommend that your R. W. Grand Lodge empower the Grand Secretary to procure a properly lined book for a record of his correspondence, as the present one is altogether inadequate.

Your Committee regret to learn that all the returns, reports and petitions have not found their way to the Private Lodges, but find that your Grand Secretary is not to blame, as he has assured us that in all cases he has duly transmitted the same through the County Officers.

With reference to the report of the County Master of Toronto, which we heartily approve of, we have much pleasure in suggesting that the same be transmitted to the Most Worshipful the G. O. L., B. A., for its consideration, as the subject involves a change of constitution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. JONES.

R. B. WALLACE.

ARTHUR ROBB.

JAMES GILLESPIE.

E. F. CLARKE.

Bro. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. Cer., presented and read the report of the Committee on Audit.

Moved by Bro. T. C. McAvoy, seconded by Bro. T. R. Brownlee, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Audit be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

We, your Auditors, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the R. W. the Grand Treasurer, and have found them correct.

We find that he had a balance on hand of \$1525.74 ; also that he has received \$1640.19—making a total of \$3165.93 ; and that he has paid out \$1972.18—leaving a balance on hand of \$1193.75.

Your Auditors cannot close their report without bearing testimony to the very efficient manner in which the aforesaid Grand Treasurer has discharged the duties of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. R. BROWNLEE, } Auditors.
DAVID DUNN, }

Bro. A. Medcalf, Dist. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Credentials—amended by striking out the name of T. C. McAvoy.

Moved by Bro. David Lindsay, C. M., seconded by Bro. Geo. Watson, C. M., and

Resolved—That the first report of the Committee on Credentials as amended be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario.

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of members claiming the right to sit and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge, and find the brethren named on pages 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 entitled to that privilege. We would recommend that the credential papers be dispensed with, except in cases of Proxies, as we find that a great many of the

members do not sign the roll. It would also save a large amount of trouble and expense. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID LINDSAY.
 GEORGE WATSON.
 WM. WICKS.
 GEO. HEWSON.
 ALF. MEDCALF.

Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M., presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglass, and

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received.

The R. W. D. G. M., Bro. Jas. Bennett, then instructed the Grand Lodge to form in order of procession under the direction of the G. D. C., which being done they marched to St. George's Church, preceded by the band and members of Boulton O. Y. B. Lodge No. 14.

The Rev. Canon Dixon conducted the services, after which Rev. Bro. H. Cooper, R. W. Grand Chaplain, preached the following eloquent and impressive

SERMON.

"And there was given me a reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein."—*Rev. xi., 1.*

BRETHREN,—We are, under Divine Providence, permitted to meet again in annual session. Since last we met events have happened which demand our attention. Some of these have been more or less favorable to our interests; and some adverse circumstances warn us that, unless we are watchful of our conduct and duty, we may lose the blessings which have in the providence of an all-wise God been continued to us so long. And in turning my mind to find a subject on which I might be able to address you for our mutual benefit, I have chosen this text, thinking we may learn some useful lessons particularly applicable to those associated at this time.

“And there was given me a reed like unto a rod ; and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.” The first figure that we meet with here could scarcely be plainer. Nothing except a misapprehension from the literal conception of this passage, which would draw the conclusion that the temple in Jerusalem was still standing when these visions were given, could lead us astray from its signification. The Temple has always been a symbol of the visible form under which the Kingdom of God has appeared—first under the Theocracy, and later the organization of the Church of Christ, in which the literal things of the old typify the spiritual things of the new economy. So we take the temple here to mean the Church spoken of in Eph. ii., 21, which is “built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone, in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth into an holy temple in the Lord.” The Temple being, then, a figure, the “reed like unto a rod” must also be a figure. And the measurement is not to be literally understood, any more than the hand-writing on the wall of Belshazzar’s palace, “Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting.” Here we have the proclamation of a truth which was fully made known in the Old Testament as well as in the New, that the Church of God is a Divine entity, its form divinely chosen, and its ordinances of Divine appointment ; and the measuring rod with which the Apostle was to define the limits of the temple, or true Church and body of Christ, must be divinely given—yet given after the building has been completed. In the Old Testament we find the Church existing for hundreds of years, with its ordinances and sacrifices, the people teaching their children by word of mouth the meaning of those things which they saw ; and when there was danger of the people forgetting the signification of these things, and the proper mode of administering them, they were by Divine inspiration written out so that their true signification and order might be known and perpetuated. So the New Testament Church,

deriving its faith and order from Christ, started without any written charter, setting forth that faith and order in preaching, in sacramental rites, and embalming them in creeds and simple liturgies before a single book of Scripture was written and long before they were collected. The Church, with its modes of worship, creeds, sacraments and ministry, would have gone on even if no book had been written. But it pleased God to secure the accurate preservation of this faith and order by inspiring members of that Church to write the Gospels and other books of the New Testament, and these form a line by which we are able to measure this temple and find if its faith has been perverted or its ordinances adulterated. And it is expressly stated in our 20th Article of Religion, "That it is not lawful for the Church to ordain anything that is contrary to God's Word written. Neither may it expound one place of Scripture that it be repugnant to another." Further than this the Church declares "That Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation, so that whatsoever is not read therein nor may be proved thereby is not required by any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation." Here, then, I think you will see that measuring rod applied to the temple of God, "In whom ye are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit," says the Apostle in the text quoted above; and in other places he says, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" "The temple of God is holy, which temple ye are." "As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Here, then, we have the preparation necessary for entering this Temple erected by God and dedicated to the leader of His people, which I trust has impressed you, as you have been seeking for light from the Temple's inner sanctuary. We have here baptism, which is the emblem of the covenant of grace, as the initiatory preparation, without which none can enter its courts. Notice again how we are further prepared, "a habitation of God through the Spirit," thereby teaching

us that after the covenant relationship it is necessary to prepare the heart; and I trust whatever further preparations you may have passed through may have left this solemn fact impressed upon your minds, that he who has thus drawn near should be no vain or profane person. 'Measure the temple.' We ought to observe here that the word *Temple* in the original is *naos* not *hieron*. So that here we have not the whole sacred enclosure, but the two courts—the Holy, and the Holy of Holies, intimating that it is the Church proper which requires to be defined. And this St. John did, to some extent, when he wrote his Gospel and Epistles, defining the Church so as to exclude the gnostic mysticism of his day. We find the same thing repeated by men of the Reformation age, who defined the limits of the Church with such honesty that they were willing to die for the truth of their decision; and in the future, when the latter day apostacy shall corrupt the Church of God, He will again give a commission which will certainly define the true and the false, separate the wheat from the chaff. "The court which is without the Temple leave out and measure it not, for it is given to the Gentiles." Among the gnostics of St. John's time, but more particularly after the time of Constantine, we find the court without the Temple and surrounding the Temple is not to be measured or defined as with the Temple, and not to be reckoned as belonging to it. The Temple proper stood in the midst of a mass of Christianized idolatry; vast multitudes holding a religion which was a kind of baptized Heathenism. The worship of canonized saints had taken the place of demons or deified men. The observances of Paganism, their days, their ceremonies, their titles, their actual idols in some cases had been white-washed and appeared again under other names. We must not be led into looking upon Christendom as if the whole of it were the true Temple of God. The Great Court lying all around us is not to be measured by us. We must not, either, confine this outer court to the errors of Romanism as some do, for we have among those who call themselves Protestants some whose teach-

ing is even more damnable than hers. Those of you who have progressed far enough in search of light know that the Unitarian, who denies the Divinity of Christ, and the different Socinian sects which also deny the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, could not be comprehended in the measurement of God's Holy Temple. Treading the outer court is the characteristic feature of their devotions. In the Temple proper the worship and devotion are to be measured, and the central idea of this worship is represented by the "altar" as its symbol. This is not the altar of incense or golden altar of the Most Holy place, representing Heaven, but the altar of burnt offering standing before the Holy of Holies, and the way of admission into it. Here it represents the Church on earth as the place of service and sacrifice where we must labor before we can enter to receive our reward in the inner Temple. The services and sacrifices which we offer in this Temple, which we have defined as the visible Church of God, are the true sacrifices and services which were only symbolized in the Old Testament ordinances and figurative rites. In these symbols we have three kinds of sacrifices: (1) The propitiatory or sin offering, made by the High Priest alone on the day of atonement; (2) The burnt offering or daily dedicatory offerings of the people; (3) Eucharistic offerings, that is, offerings of thanks or gifts of the people. The corresponding realities which fulfil these types are—(1) As far as Christ's work was propitiatory it stands absolutely alone; He offered one sacrifice for sin; there can be no addition made to this; it cannot be repeated on the earth; it is offered by the High Priest only, who has entered "not into the holy places made with hands," which are the figures of the text, but into Heaven itself, there to appear in the presence of God for us; and we are left in the outer court to offer the spiritual sacrifices shadowed in the people's sacrifices of the Old Testament. (2) The burnt offering was symbolical of our devotion; when the offerer brought his animal, and laid his hand upon its head, it was an acknowledgment that his life should be dedicated to God; and here we are asked for the reality without the

symbol. "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." And my dear brethren, I will ask you if many of us have not realized the greatness of this privilege, as in that highest of all services we have used these words, "Here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto Thee." How many of these dedicated lives have been laid in the battle-field of the Church militant as they endeavored to show to the world whose they were and whom they served, and to proclaim that liberty with which Christ made them free. Take the noble army of martyrs of the early Church, and those who suffered in the Reformation, with the heroic men that have laid their lives down for Christ in the mission fields of the world; or those of our brethren whose lives have been taken by treachery and injustice, and ask is this the end of all their consecrated effort? No! We find a vision in the 6th chapter of this Book of Revelations, which explains something with regard to them: "And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them who were slain for the Word of God and for the testimony which they held, and they cried with a loud voice, saying, 'How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth.'" But we must not suppose that the voice represented here in the symbol is the actual voice of these martyrs; it is in reality an articulate, involuntary voice, which arises from past facts, not the actual prayers of martyrs. Those who, while on earth, like Stephen, prayed for mercy on their murderers, would not in Heaven be less charitable, loving or merciful. The souls of the martyrs represented to us here are not the souls in the intermediate state, but the animal souls or life, which, in the Old Testament, are said to be in the blood, as in Gen. ix. 4. They are murdered souls, and the blood itself stands instead of these in verse 10. Those, in both Old and New Testaments, are distinguished from the spirits which live with

God. It is a dramatising of the thought, in Gen. ix., 5: "And surely your blood of your lives will I require, at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man." This is plain from the fact that the souls are seen under the altar, in reference to Lev. iv., 7: "And the whole blood of the bullock shall he pour out at the bottom of the altar of burnt offering, which is before the Tabernacle." And here, like the blood of Abel, there are so many voices crying to God from the ground. And in the 20th chapter of Revelations we see these "souls which were beheaded for the witness of Jesus" revive again, when every wrong shall be righted before the "Judge of all the earth," to whom no effort of service is unknown or unnoticed. Having made our true burnt offering, that is the dedication of ourselves to God, the remaining sacrifices follow naturally and flow spontaneously from it, and like it they are acceptable through Jesus Christ. There are also realities typified in the figures of the Old Testament sacrifices under the third class. (3) Prayer—"The lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice." Praise and thanksgiving—"By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name." Then as an evidence of self-surrender and gratitude, "To do good and to distribute forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." And the same truth is exhibited by the Apostle Paul when on his missionary journey he wrote to the Philippians on receiving their offerings, "I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you; an odour of sweet smell, a sacrifice, acceptable, well-pleasing unto God." This sacrifice you are called upon to offer to-day in behalf of the Orphans' Homes, and let these alms with our prayers go up as a memorial before God. Our reformers, when they measured the altar, limited our service by the measuring reed of God's Word, maintaining this three-fold sacrifice, ourselves, our praises and our substance, stripping it of the false plumage of expiation, in which superstition has tricked it out. This is clearly seen in our communion office—the culminating

office of Christian worship. And we, as a society, confess that these are the limitations by which we are bound, and by which our rulers should be guided, in order to perpetuate that combination of righteousness and liberty which alone can give success, and be the glory of a free and enlightened people. We place our Queen and country upon this holy ground, and acknowledge it to be our duty to keep unbroken the golden link and chain which unite the altar and the throne. Then follows the part of our text which has its practical bearing upon each life—our individual responsibility: "Measure them that worship therein" that is them that worship in this place of offering which we have defined, and which is symbolized by the "altar" of our text. This outer court of service, where each of our lives is measured, and the rewards in the life to come will be proportioned to the scale of that measurement. To enter upon the whole of what is embraced in the expression before us would be too much for our purpose on this occasion. But we will take a glance at the three parts of worship which we have mentioned, and ask ourselves, what would be our measurement with regard to each if made at the present time? First, in relation to our burnt-offering—the dedication of ourselves to God. Has this been complete, or have we reserved for ourselves to spare some delicate Agag, or save some little Zoar? Have we not some conditions reserving something instead of yielding unreservedly to God?

How are we to test our measurement in this respect? Simply by applying the rule of Scripture obedience. St. Paul by this was enabled to test the sincerity of his Roman converts, thanking God that they had "obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered unto them," and in the same chapter he tells them that obedience is the way to righteousness; and our Saviour in the first chapter of St. John's Gospel says, that it is the way to knowledge. "They that do his will shall know the doctrine;" and again in the 13th chapter He tells us that it is the way to happiness. "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them." St. Peter also

says that the work of the Spirit's sanctification is "to obedience and the sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ."

How many of us many times come short of this by "forgetting the assembling of ourselves together." And how many are there who may come up to the standard in this respect, yet fall short if their obedience were measured by that Divine command, "This do in remembrance of me." Let us each then ask ourselves, is our dedication to God what it ought to be, and will we stand the best in this respect, when He shall give direction to measure His worshippers. Then, with respect to the second part which we mention in our sacrifice of praise, let us "judge ourselves that we be not judged." When we go to the sanctuary, do we go with the same motive that moved holy men and women of old as they went up to the Temple of God? If on our way we were questioned respecting that motive, would we reply from our hearts, we are going up to worship—to offer our praise and thanksgivings—to glorify God—or would we reply in the popular idea and language of mistaken duty, "I am going to hear somebody preach?" Think, my dear friends, if in some cases the idols in our pulpits may not be receiving the honour due to the God of heaven.

And now we pass to the third and last part of service, the offering of a part of our substance to God in acknowledgment that all our success depends upon His goodness and mercy. Some, no doubt, think this of less importance than our other services, but it is not so represented in Scripture, for there we find it the truest rule by which we may measure a worshipper in the Temple of God.

Faith may bring us to this state of salvation. Hope may raise us in that state. But charity brings us nearer to God. And why? Because it is evidence of that Faith and Hope, and a Faith which does not work by Love, or a Hope which does not purify, are dead; and we may find what our measurement in this particular will be, by asking ourselves what we have lost in the way of charity if there be no future life? How much we have spent on the poor, the widow and the orphan, how much we have

spent for the support of those divinely appointed ordinances for the extension of Christ's kingdom, to make "His way known upon earth, His saving health among all people." The amount thus lost, if there be no hereafter, will give us the amount of our treasure in heaven when we enter upon that future life. We may as well endeavour to get rid of the idea of a hereafter as to overthrow the notion of degrees in reward, when we enter upon that life. It is false and unscriptural to hope that heaven will be the same to all who may be saved, for "as one star differs from another star in glory, so is the resurrection of the dead." The reward of the inheritance is the spiritual tradesman's accumulated property. "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." "He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Jesus says to His persecuted saints, "great is your reward in heaven." The entertainment of Christ's poor shall be recompensed in the resurrection of the just. "Whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free." What a vista is opened up to us by such passages as these? No faithful labour, from the drudgery of the most menial employment to the greatest efforts that can be made, is forgotten or will be unrequited. While all will adoringly acknowledge that they owe their standing in the kingdom to the free sovereign love of God, that eternal life is His gift through Jesus Christ, there will be the delicious sense of appreciated affection and rewarded work. For every builder in the spiritual temple whose work shall abide, the Apostle says "shall receive a reward."

And now, dear brethren, I would ask you to reflect, first, on the value of time; secondly, on the importance of eternity; thirdly, seriously reflect what is the work of time as it looks to the rewards of eternity. Oh, what a theme is this! Let me ask you have you redeemed the time as you ought, seeing the days are evil? Have you loved and served God as you ought, seeing He hath given you life and breath, and through the sacrifice of His Son

all things necessary to faith and holiness, and in His Holy Word a sure rule to guide your life, and by which you shall be measured? Act up to these privileges. Act up to the principles of our institution, so that when you shall be transferred from your labours in this outer court you may, as some of our brethren have been since we last met, receive a glorious reward in the inner sanctuary, and your faith and hope will abide to the praise of your memory, when this world will see your face no more, and your character will be your robe of purity and light through an unending eternity. This happy and divine conclusion to all human institutions may we all obtain, both strangers and brethren. And may God in His infinite mercy grant it through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

The collection taken up in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Homes amounted to \$21.50.

The brethren returned to the G. Lodge Room in order of procession, after which the R. W. D. G. M. declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At half-past two o'clock p. m. the R. W. Grand Lodge assembled, pursuant to adjournment—the R. W. D. G. M., Bro. James Bennett, in the chair, and the A. D. G. M. in the vice chair. Bros. J. Adair, C. M., Muskoka, and Wm. Douglass, W. M., tested the brethren, and all being correct the R.W. declared the G.L. open for the despatch of business.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglass, W. M., and

Resolved—That the report of the Finance Committee be considered clause by clause.

Moved by Bro. John L. Wilson, C.M., West Lambton, seconded by Bro. James Norris, W.M.,

That the report of the Finance Committee be referred back with instructions to recommend the payment of \$250 to the G. Sec.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. J. T. Jones, and

Resolved—That the Rev. Grand Chaplain's expenses be paid at the same rate as granted last year, namely \$20.

Moved by Bro. Henry Welch, Dist. M., W. York, seconded by Bro. Wm. Bell, Dist. M.,

That the Grand Treasurer's salary be reduced to \$100.

~~Lost.~~

Moved by Bro. J. L. Wilson, C. M., seconded by Bro. Wm. H. McMahan, C. M., E. Lambton, and

Resolved—That the D. G. Secretary's salary be the same as last year, namely \$20.

Moved by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M., seconded by Bro. W. H. Brown, Dist. M., of Whitby, and

Resolved—That the report of the Finance Committee as amended be adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West:

1. Your Committee beg leave to report that the financial standing of your Grand Lodge is still in a gratifying condition, notwithstanding the unusual strain upon the funds during the past year; and, in this connection, would urge upon the Grand Lodge the necessity of economy in the disposal of its funds.

2. Your Committee would congratulate this R. W. Grand Lodge on the settlement of the long-standing dispute between this body and that of the M. W. Grand Lodge, and trust that no such difficulty may arise again in the working of this Grand Lodge.

3. The total receipts for the year, including \$1,525.74 balance on hand from last year, were \$3,165.93. The expenditure for the same period reached the somewhat large sum of \$1,972.18.

Cash on hand from last audit, Feb. 20th, 1878..	\$1,525 74
Received this year for Grand Lodge purposes...	1,640 19
	\$3,165 93
Disbursements of Grand Treasurer.....	1,972 18
	\$1,193 75

[Of this amount \$100 has been appropriated to the Hackett Monument, but not paid over.]

4. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the following amounts:

To the Grand Secretary.....	\$200 00
“ “ Treasurer.....	150 00
“ “ Chaplain.....	10 00
“ “ Director of Ceremonies.....	15 00
“ Deputy Grand Secretary.....	15 00
“ Inside Tyler.....	4 00
“ Outside Tyler.....	5 00
“ Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ London.....	25 00
“ “ “ “ St. Catharines	25 00
“ “ “ “ Hamilton....	25 00
“ Mrs. Boulton (grant).....	100 00
	\$599 00

5. Your Committee would recommend the appropriation of the sum necessary for printing one thousand copies of the Annual Report, and such other printing as may be required during the year.

6. Your Committee would most respectfully urge on the attention of the Grand Lodge the necessity that exists for the practice of the most rigid economy in the disposal of its funds, as the expenditure of the Grand Lodge is about equal to its receipts, although the expenditure has exceeded its receipts by about \$400.

7. The attention of your Committee has been drawn to the fact that there is a sum of \$54.50 in the hands of your G. Treasurer, which was collected for the purpose of erecting a monument to our late lamented Grand Master D'Arcy Boulton; and as there appears to have been no money received during the past year, your Committee would recommend that this amount be handed over to Mrs. Boulton, to be used at her discretion.

8. In conclusion, your Committee would bear testimony to the system of collecting Grand Lodge dues adopted by your Grand Treasurer, and also to the able and efficient manner in which that officer discharges the duties incumbent upon his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PRITCHARD,
WILLIAM DOUGLAS,
JOHN NIBLOCK,
JOSEPH PEART,
JAMES EDGE.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1879. }

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., South Simcoe, seconded by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., North Simcoe, and

Resolved—That the sum of two dollars be paid the sexton of St. George's Church.

Moved by Bro. A. Medcalf, Dist. M., E. Toronto, seconded by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M., C. Toronto, and

Resolved—That the thanks of this R. W. G. Lodge are justly due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Bro. H. Cooper, Grand Chaplain of this R. W. G. L., for the eloquent and instructive sermon which he preached to us to-day, and that the same be entered on the minutes.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M. 387, seconded by Bro. R. S. Webster, C. M., North Ontario, and

Resolved—That the best thanks of the R. W. G. L. be presented to the incumbent, choir, organist and churchwardens of St. George's Church, for the use of the church and their services given this day to this R. W. G. Lodge.

The Committee on Credentials presented their second report.

Moved by Bro. David Lindsay, C. M., Halton, seconded by Bro. Geo. Watson, C. M., East Middlesex; and

Resolved—That the supplementary report of the

Committee on Credentials be received and adopted. (Incorporated in first report.)

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master declared the R.W.G.L. adjourned until 7.30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. G. Lodge assembled at 7.30 p. m. in pursuance of adjournment, the R. W. D. G. Master in the chair and the A. D. G. Master in the vice-chair. The test was passed by Bros. J. T. Jones, W. M., and J. H. Pritchard, Dist. M. All being correct the R. W. D. G. M. declared the Grand Lodge open for the despatch of business.

ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Moved by Bro. M. Colquhoun, Dist. Proxy, seconded by Bro. Wm. Douglass, W. M.,

That the election of officers of this R. W. G. L. be held by ballot.—Lost.

Moved by Bro. Thos. Keyes, Grand Sec., seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. Wm. J. Parkhill be re-elected R. W. Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. J. Niblock, seconded by Bro. H. A. L. White, A. D. G. M., and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. James Bennett be re-elected R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglass, W. M., seconded by Bro. Jas. E. Hopkings, Co. P., and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. H. A. L. White be re-elected A. D. Grand Master.

Moved by Bro. John Scarlett, D. M., seconded by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, and unanimously

Resolved—That the Rev. Bro. H. Cooper be re-elected R. W. Grand Chaplain.

[At this point the Right Worshipful Grand Master entered and took his seat; the brethren, all standing, greeted him with loud and prolonged cheers.]

Moved by Bro. Wm. Douglass, seconded by Bro. Jas. E. Hopkings, and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. N. C. Wallace be re-elected R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Wilson, C. M., W. Lambton, seconded by Bro. Wm. H. McMahan, C. M., E. Lambton, and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. Thos. Keyes be re-elected R. W. G. Secretary.

Moved by Bro. J. Milliken, Dist. M., Pickering, seconded by Bro. Wm. Osborne, Dist. M., Victoria, and unanimously

Resolved—That Bro. Wm. Magness be re-elected R. W. Dep. Grand Secretary.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W.M., seconded by Bro. R. Reynolds, W.M., and

Resolved—That Bro. T. R. Brownlee be re-elected G. D. of Cer.

The following Rev. Bros. were elected R. W. D. G. Chaplains:

1. Rev. Bro. Thos. Rump, St. Catharines.
2. " " David Carscaden, Forest.
3. " " W. W. Leech, Greenwood.
4. " " W. E. McKay, B.A., Orangeville.
5. " " Wm. Walsh, Centralia.
6. " " D. A. McDonald, M.A., Creemore.
7. " " J. H. Harris, Orillia.

Moved by Bro. H. A. L. White, Associate D. G. M., seconded by John Niblock, Grand Lecturer, and

Resolved—That Bro. William Douglass, W. M. 269, be elected Deputy Grand Lecturer.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were proposed for the place at which to hold the next annual meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge, viz.: St. Mary's, Orangeville, Strathroy, St. Thomas, Meaford, Goderich, Walkerton, Hamilton, Palmerston, and Cannington. Walkerton was finally selected and declared the next place of meeting on the third Tuesday in February, 1880.

THE "SENTINEL."

Moved by Bro. N. C. Wallace, G. Treasurer, seconded by Bro. David Dunn, Dist. M., Essa, and

Resolved, That this R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West desires to reaffirm its confidence in the "Sentinel," to acknowledge its efforts on behalf of the Orange Order, and to recommend it to the continued support of the Order.

Rev. Bro. Hugh Cooper presented and read the report of the Committee on Condolence to the widow and family of our late Bro. John Carter.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Boys, C. M., N. Simcoe, seconded by Rev. Hugh Cooper, G. C., and

Resolved, That the report of the special committee just read be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.

The special committee appointed to draw up a resolution on the death of Bro. John Carter, County Master, East York, beg to report:

That they have agreed upon the following resolution, and submit the same for the approval of your Grand Lodge, viz.:

"That the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West have heard with deep regret of the death of their late brother, John Carter, County Master of East York, who for so many years past met in Grand Lodge session with them; and they desire to place on record this expression of regret that their brother has been removed from this life, and is no longer spared to meet with his brethren on earth. In the death of Bro. Carter this Grand Lodge and the Orange institution generally have suffered the loss of a worthy Orangeman and sound Protestant. The Grand Lodge would also record their sympathy with the widow and family of their late brother in their great affliction."

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the R. W. Grand Master to the widow of our late brother.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. T. LYON,
JOHN BEATTY,
WM. BOYS,
REV. HUGH COOPER,
N. C. WALLACE,
THOS. KEYES.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Guelph, Feb. 18, 1879.

Bro. James Wilson presented and read the report of the Special Committee on Dormant Warrants.

Moved by Bro. D. Lindsay, C. M. Halton, seconded by Bro. G. T. Jones, W. M. 387, and

Resolved, That the report of the Special Committee on Dormant Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DORMANT WARRANTS.

To the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

Your Committee appointed to consider the subject of Dormant Warrants beg leave to report:

1. That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare blank forms, to be distributed to the District Masters through the County Masters, to be filled up and returned to his office on or before May 1st in each year, the report to contain the numbers of the dormant lodges within the District, and when said lodges became dormant.

2. That the Grand Secretary, upon the data thus furnished by the several County Masters, be requested to open a new list of warrants in each county, and also to prepare a list of dormant warrants and their numbers, with a view of having said dormant warrants cancelled by the M. W. Grand Lodge; and in the event of any District or County Master refusing or neglecting to com-

ply with the spirit of this report, the Grand Treasurer do continue to charge said county according to the present county lists on the Grand Treasurer's books.

3. That the Grand Secretary do keep an account of the dormant warrants received by him and the county from which they are received, and, in the event of their re-issue, the county to which they are re-issued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES WILSON,
THOMAS PLUNKETT,
N. CLARKE WALLACE,
J. NIBLOCK.

The Finance Committee presented a supplementary report, recommending the payment of the sum of two dollars to the sexton of St. George's Church, Guelph, for services.

Moved by Bro. J. Niblock, G. Lec., seconded by Bro. N. C. Wallace, G. Treas., and

Resolved, That the supplementary report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario.

Your Committee beg to recommend that the sum of two dollars be given to the sexton of St. George's Church for services rendered.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PRITCHARD,
JOHN NIBLOCK,
JAMES EDGE,
WILLIAM DOUGLAS,
JOSEPH PEART.

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1879.

Moved by Bro. J. T. Jones, W. M. 387, seconded by Bro. E. F. Clarke, and

Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to the M. W. G. O. L. of B. A., praying that august body at its next session to take the necessary steps to cause the degrees of the Order all over the globe to be assimilated.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, seconded by Bro. J. H. Pritchard, Dt. M., C. Toronto, and

Resolved, That a respectful memorial be presented to the Grand Lodge of British America at its next session, praying that body to so extend the powers of Provincial Grand Lodges as to enable them to make the laws required for their own government, and generally to enlarge their scope.

Moved by Bro. E. Higgins, C. M., Lincoln, seconded by Bro. John Scarlett, Dt. M., and

Resolved, That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Orange Young Britons of this town in turning out with their band to escort this R. W. G. Lodge to and from church.

Tenders for Grand Lodge printing were presented from Bro. Wm. Burgoyne, St. Catharines, and Bro. A. C. Simmons, C. M., South Huron.

Moved by Bro. J. Niblock, G. Lec., seconded by Bro. J. Baird, Dt. M., Hornby, and

Resolved, That Bros. Clarke and Hewitt, proprietors of the "Sentinel," be printers to this R. W. Grand Lodge at the same rate as last year.

Moved by Bro. R. Reynolds, W. M., seconded by Bro. D. Lindsay, C. M., and

Resolved, That Bros. John Hoey, C.M., E. F. Clarke, P., A. C. Simmons, C.M., and J. T. Jones, W. M., be a committee to draft a resolution on the Orange Bills now before Parliament, and report at this session.

Moved by Bro. R. L. Alexander, C. M., North Perth, seconded by Bro. Jas. Wilson, C. M., Wentworth, and

Resolved, That in the event of the Orange Incorporation Bills not carrying in the Local Legislature at its present session, the R. W. Grand Master, D. G. Master and G. Secretary be a committee to take the necessary steps to have the Orange Incorporation Bills submitted.

to the Ontario Legislature at its first session after the general election.

Moved by Bro. Wm. Wicks, C. M., S. Ontario, seconded by Bro. John Scarlett, Dt. M., Hullett, and

Resolved, That the thanks of this R. W. G. L. are due and are hereby tendered to the brethren of Guelph and vicinity for the arrangements made by them for the meeting of this Grand Lodge and the attention paid to the entertainment of the delegates.

The vote of thanks was replied to by Bro. Arnot, of Guelph, in a neat speech.

Moved by Bro. J. L. Wilson, C. M., West Lambton, seconded by Bro. Wm. H. McMahan, C. M., East Lambton, and

Resolved, That the R. W. Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Associate Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Treasurer of this R. W. Grand Lodge be and they are hereby appointed delegates of this Grand Lodge to the next meeting of the Imperial Grand Council of Orange-men.

Bro. E. F. Clarke presented and read the following report of special committee :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INCORPORATION.

Resolved, That this R. W. Grand Lodge desires to place on record its regret that the bills for the incorporation of the R. W. the Grand Orange Lodges of Ontario East and West, introduced at the present session of the Legislature, have been thrown out by the Private Bills Committee.

Resolved, That we desire to express our thanks to those members of the Legislature who have from year to year supported the measure.

Resolved, That the members of this Grand Lodge pledge themselves to leave no legitimate means untried to secure the defeat of those members who have, by their votes, deprived us of a simple act of justice to which we

are justly entitled ; and we pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort to secure the return of those members who have supported our bills.

E. F. CLARKE,
A. C. SIMMONS,
JOHN HOEY,
J. T. JONES,
Committee.

Moved by Bro. John Hoey, C. M., S. Simcoe, seconded by Bro. A. C. Simmons, C. M., South Huron, and

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Orange Incorporation Bills be received and adopted.

Moved by Bro. E. F. Clarke, P., seconded by Bro. A. Medcalf, Dt. M., and

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge be now raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

Lecture in the Orange Degree repeated by the Grand Lecturer and Bro. J. L. Wilson, C. M.

Comps. J. T. Jones and J. Niblock, G. Lec., tested the companions in the Illustrious Degree, and declared all entitled to sit. The R. W. accordingly declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

Moved by Comp. Rev. H. Cooper, G. Chap., seconded by Comp. T. R. Brownlee, G. D. Cer., and

Resolved, That when information be received from the County and District Masters respecting dormant warrants, the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be a committee to bring the same before the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Moved by Comp. James Brodie, Dt. M., seconded by Comp. John Baird, Dt. M., and

Resolved, That the several County Lodges under the jurisdiction of this R. W. G. Lodge be requested to send their County Masters to attend the meeting of the Imperial Grand Council at Ottawa as visitors.

Moved by Comp. James Bennett, D. G. M., seconded by Comp. A. Medcalf, Dt. M., and

Resolved, That the minutes be considered as read.

On motion that the R. W. Grand Lodge do now close, the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Comp. Hugh Cooper, read the closing ceremonies, and the R. W. Grand Master, Wm. J. Parkhill, declared the Grand Lodge duly closed.

WM. J. PARKHILL, *Grand Master.*

THOMAS KEYES, *Grand Secretary.*

GUELPH, ONT., Feb. 20th, 1879.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Western Ontario, in Grand Lodge Assembled:

Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report:

That your Committee have examined carefully the returns of Suspensions and Expulsions laid before them by your Grand Secretary, and recommend that the returns as hereafter set forth be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BEARD,
WM. BELL,
WM. BOYS,
JOHN LENFESTY,
JOHN HOEY.—*Committee.*

Committee Rooms, Guelph, Feb. 20, 1879.

SUSPENSIONS.

Unless where it is otherwise stated, the offence for which the following suspensions and expulsions have been inflicted are: Non-payment of dues, non-attendance, contempt of summons, and violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 747—Solomon Spears, James Muirhead, James McComb, Alex. McLaughlin, and Thos. Henry.
669—Jonathan Lancekee, one year, drunk and disorderly on 12th July last.

203—Thomas McGinnis, James Scott, John Burr, Thos. White,
John Graham, David Bone, and Thomas Flack.

COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

No. 428—James Stinson and Donald Stewart.
1145—Donald McDonald, Wm. N. Murchy, and John Green.
1320—William H Daniels.
1284—John McLeod, Adam Reule, William Smith, and Alex.
Currie.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

No. 552—James Atkinson, Samuel Fox, and John O'Neil.
1218—Wm. Robinson.

COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

No. 1319—Edward Snook, Robert Thompson, Samuel Kirkpatrick,
Thomas Kilty.
938—William Thompson, Duncan McIvor, Thos. Rothwell,
and James Jones, one year from April, 1878.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

No. 689—R. N. Leopard, disorderly conduct, five years from 12th
July, 1878.
1201—Wm. Phair, five years from 14th March, 1878.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

No. 1184—Edward Taylor, Alexander Davidson, James Hill, Levi
Birtch, and James Corlett, until dues are paid; James
Carmen, ten years, trying to defraud a brother.
165—Isaac Cook and Francis Scott.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

No. 863—John Squiers, six months, drunk and disorderly.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

No. 813—Richard Burvick, two years, general bad conduct; Albert
Constable, one year, non-payment of dues.
1097—D. Burness, Joseph Cochrane, non-attendance in Lodge
on 12th July, 1878, five years; W. W. Johnston, de-
frauding District Lodge.
1343—John Hodgins, till dues are paid.

COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

No. 626—Henry Howey and Henry Quantz.
998—J. H. Carnell, N. S. Carnell, W. M. Carnell, Thos. Gor-
nett, and Christopher Gornett.

COUNTY OF WEST LAMTON.

- No. 1096—King Houston, Oscar Gooden, Francis Graham, A. E. Anderson, W. D. Anderson, David Manning, Jno. W. Chitick, Thos. McIlwain, Jacob Anderson, Wm. McNeil, Ambrose Wynn, and Wm. McKay.
1372—William Earl, H. Ryton, and Geo. Earl.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 77—David Phipps, Jas. Dale, J. M. Jones, and Archie Mack.
117—J. V. Ditmarsh, Jos. Disher, and J. G. Field.
573—R. Gourley, R. S. Potter, S. Hopkins, J. Reilly, E. S. Friesman, Henry Hare, John Noble, W. Fordham, G. R. King, John Rogers, J. Swanson, Jr., David Swanson, Jas. Spence, and F. W. Scott.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 537—Robt. Hill, James Eakins, David Jeffrey, A. W. Miles, until dues are paid.
901—Isaac Jackson, Charles Marshall, Joseph Mann, James McNeill, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF MUSKOKA.

- No. 218—R. H. Johns, D. McCarty, Alex. Stirling, J. McConnell, Robert McBride, James Gibson, and Thos. Cooper.
393—R. Phillips, two years, drunkenness.

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.

- No. 570—Clarence Edwards, one year, non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

- No. 686—Thos. Cleverdon, Peter Kyle, Daniel McKay, Samuel Boskerville, John Dennis, Wm. Bell, Henry Pay, Wm. Handsome, Wm. Kirby, Jeremiah Quinn, John Short, and T. Webster.
796—John Cassie and T. Hartry.
822—Alex. Condy, six months, Dec. 13th, 1878, misconduct and insulting language.

COUNTY OF PEEL.

- No. 211—Thos. North, ten years from 12th July, 1877, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; George Ferguson, five years, Nov. 8th, 1878, for drunkenness and abusive language.
184—Samuel Henry.

COUNTY OF NORTH PERTH.

- No. 23—Hammon Sailor and John Feather, until amount owed Lodge be paid, Dec. 14, 1878.

655—George Gerom, Joseph Clark, Samuel Lewis, Johnston Wilson, Alexander Mitchell, Thos. Appelby, Wellington Wilson, and R. E. Harris.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

No. 885—Henry Croixon, Thomas Graham, George Burges, N. G. Summers, J. N. C. Sheldon, John Ryan, J. D. Crompton, and Thos. Conley.

1053—One Finley, June 7, 1878, five years, threatening and using abusive language to a brother.

452—Samuel Blakley, William Todd, William Graham, Geo. Cameron, Geo. Woods, Samuel Wesley, Robt. Wood, Samuel Bell, John Brown, Geo. Coulson, John Cook, Robert Gould, William Hooper, John Howard, John Hamilton, Geo. McCausland, John Rowell, and Byers.

676—Joseph Allen, until he pays money belonging to the Lodge.

89—John Hamilton and George Gray.

9—A. C. Thompson and Charles Amos.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

Centre District.

No. 127—T. Barton, G. Cooper, W. Henderson, J. Milling, J. Wilcox, Dec. 23, 1878, non-payment of dues.

136—Thomas Moore, William Fidby, William Glassy, John Booth, Joseph Bailey, J. F. Craig, Thomas Owens, October 1, 1878, non-payment of dues; George Long, Alexander Metge, John Gillespie, Alexander Brimston, Joseph Riddle, James Dempster, James Davidson, Nov. 5, 1878, until dues are paid.

137—Charles Cooper, F. W. Gowan, until dues are paid.

212—John Beatty, William Bell, William Kingsberry, until dues are paid.

275—Thomas H. Davies, Stephen J. Copley, until dues are paid.

328—O. Martin, George Monteith, W. J. Allen, William Barry, George Allcock, R. Byron, R. Cameron, R. J. Crozier, W. C. Frazer, F. Fox, J. Garvin, R. Grummet, E. Hull, W. S. Hartes, Geo. Howe, J. Jones, J. Jolley, R. Maxwell, J. McCalies, G. McDermot, R. Muckle-son, R. J. Marshall, D. McGill, W. R. Nicholson, J. Pegg, H. Pake, J. Reeves, Alex. Ross, A. Robinson, R. Swain, W. A. Thorpe, F. Woods, George Winters, J. M. Wingfield, until dues are paid.

375—John Crawford, Sr., James M. Norris, Isaac J. Barchard, John H. Beaty, John Benson, Thos. Blakeley, Wm. Coyell, Joseph Collard, James M. Ham, Fred. Morton, Cosmo McFarlane, George Sexsmith, Jr., William Leathern, until dues are paid.

- 396—Thos. Cathers, Thos. M. Lee, George Jackson, William Wythe, James Perry, Wm. Baldry, until dues are paid.
- 404—John H. Ablet, Robt. Armstrong, S. H. Coulter, Wm. Coleman, Thomas Fleming, William Hunt, Joseph Harrod, Alfred Hay, Robert Hunter, Atcheson Moore, Alfred Ramsey, Charles Tipping, until dues are paid.
- 588—E. Brown, D. Strachan, James Knox, William Smith, George Pollock, George Brown, John Prall, H. J. St. John, E. Ramsay, R. Cahoun, Thos. Potterel, J. A. Wood, Wm. Potterel, Thos. Morrison, Thomas Spence, Alfred Burgess, Thomas Newlands, Charles Carter, J. H. Goulding, E. Cleaveland, James Drassy, Thos. Fox, Wm. Alexander, Wm. Somers, Mark Hill, until dues are paid.
- 657—A. Rattray, M. Checkley, V. Richardson, J. Abbs, G. Beamish, Wm. Corrynails, T. Noble, until dues are paid.
- 821—Samuel Wright, until dues are paid.

Western District.

- No. 551—James Adams, H. S. Amos, John Bell, Samuel Bennett, Adam Benson, William Blair, John Brown, Francis Britton, John Cates, Edward Clare, Charles Clare, Alexander Clarke, Arthur Cranston, David Davidson, E. J. Delight, Edward Down, J. S. Diamond, M.D., Wm. Everson, F. H. Fatt, H. Gildiner, Jas. Granger, Wm. Griffith, E. J. Groom, Thos. Herbert, David Hudson, Ralph Hulme, James Irvine, E. C. Jurs, James Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Thomas Lambert, George Lefevour, John Leith, Samuel Lelliot, John Little, William Loughhead, William Lyme, J. K. Millen, Wm. Myers, George Miles, H. J. McHenry, David McKinstry, George McMillan, Keneth McDonald, James McKance, Robert Nixon, James Napier, Thomas Orgill, W. H. Perry, Wm. Prince, W. D. Rae, George Robinson, T. S. Rooke, John Reynolds, Walter Scott, Joseph Shephard, S. H. Staney, Stephen Steers, John Smell, James Thayers, Charles Verrelle, Charles Writkins, S. J. White, Wm. Williams, John Wilson, E. J. Weeks, George Wrigley, James Williamson, Robert Yates, Alfred Authors, George Burrell, George Robinson, Samuel Spence, James Webster, Jan. 3rd, 1879, non-payment of dues; James Cathcart, Feb. 2nd, 1878, for misappropriating funds of Lodge.
- 675—James Coulter, Dec. 5, 1878, for contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
- 800—Robert Montgomery, Hugh Montgomery, James Deans, George Lodwell, Charles Little, Francis McAuley, James Williams, Daniel Wittendale, Richard Punett,

George Punnett, John Peck, John Maw, Wm. McKerron, Neil McCammon, John Curran, Henry Harding, William Wright, Dec. 10th, 1878, for non-payment of dues; until dues are paid.

875—Jas. Telfer, Thos. Laughlin, Adam McDowell, Samuel Espy, Wm. Jenkinson, March 28th, 1878, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues; until paid.

Eastern District.

No. 111—John Hacket, Joseph Hacket, Dec. 6, 1878, non-payment of dues—until paid; R. Carlton, Edward Donnelly, Feb. 1, 1879, non-payment of dues—until paid; Hy. Kerrison, Nov. 15, 1878, for three months, for abusive language to a brother.

215—James Hill, for one year for non-payment of dues.

781—George Symes, W. Grundy, R. McKenna, W. Leith, G. Frame, R. Hooper, J. McCrum, A. Morton, James Sands, T. Gyatt, J. Millburn, John Watson, J. Urquhart, W. Hammond, R. Hickerson, A. Symes, A. Neil, W. Whitesides, W. H. Wallace, J. Lomas, A. Andrews, C. Harding, G. Andrews, A. Clelland, R. Mulligan, W. White, W. Benson, C. McGinn, W. Pettenger, J. Towers, H. Craddock, R. Clarke, J. Wardrope, G. Harrod, J. Gibson, H. Brown, G. Sherritt, H. Hughes, J. Mortimer, Joseph Kennersley, H. W. Mace, John Lane, Joseph Lee, A. Pettit, A. Porter, R. Pointer, until dues are paid.

COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

No. 635—Henry Dodds.

345—N. Hamea, W. Hamea, two years, July 12th, 1878, drunkenness.

COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

No. 112—Jas. Laws, Duncan Crawford, one year.

661—George Savell, Richard Burrows, George Reed, Robert Lymons, John Mitchell, E. Vannater, D. Ramshaw, J. A. Campbell, Daniel Millard, Thomas Moore, Henry Smith, and Henry Marlett.

1331—A. Cordiner, Wm. Stronach, A. Matthews, Robt. Oliver, J. S. Smith, Theo. Hill, Wm. Robinson, Wm. Steele, J. T. Langille, Geo. Everson, Wesley Henry.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

No. 645—John Morsion, one year, Oct. 3, 1878, drunk and disorderly on July 12th.

COUNTY OF WENTWORTH.

No. 71—R. Griffith, G. Cook, J. Smith, M. Albins, J. Wakeham.
286—W. Kemp, W. Wilson, M. Fraser, W. Limond, J. Curran, W. Amor, T. C. Searls.

- 312—W. Fulton, T. Edwards, R. Best, F. Rytell, G. Lancefield, E. Newman, J. Elwell, J. Smith, R. Coulter, J. Pryke, J. Dixon, W. Harper, W. Gully, R. Graham, and A. Sallary.
554—Thomas Ireland and Hugh McKenzie.
779—Edward O'Brien.
1179—Samuel Howard.

COUNTY OF EAST YORK.

- No. 164—J. Lennox, Sr., J. Law, Sr., J. Moffatt, and G. Stotts.
548—C. S. Billings, D. Wootten, M. Maclem, F. Tane, and J. Yeomans.

COUNTY OF WEST YORK.

- No. 216—J. Beams.

EXPULSIONS.

COUNTY OF BRANT.

- No. 197—A. Ward, defrauding a brother.

COUNTY OF EAST BRUCE.

- No. 639—Robert Agnew, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
734—Thomas Allen, drunkenness.
968—Thomas Wiggins, theft.

COUNTY OF WEST BRUCE.

- No. 428—Donald Ross, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
1242—James Shoebotten, abusing a brother's wife.

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

- No. 858—Alex. Campbell, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
1268—Wm. Right and Wallace Right, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF NORTH GREY.

- No. 123—John Egan, violation of obligation and contempt of summons.
938—George Wilson, marrying a Roman Catholic.
1302—Samuel Redfern, Daniel Munce, Ernest Burgh, violation of obligation and contempt of summons.

COUNTY OF SOUTH GREY.

- No. 353—Thos. Powell, being drunk, and using a knife on Robert Duncan, a Protestant, on 12th July, 1878, was found guilty and sent to jail for six months.
 891—Duncan McDerimid, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
 1045—Wm. Brown, violation of Constitution.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

- No. 165—Thos. Wilson, profane language, contempt of summons, and violation of obligation.
 166—T. C. Young, beating and deserting his wife and slandering a brother's wife.

COUNTY OF NORTH HURON.

- No. 252—William Hunter, violation of obligation.
 324—Hamilton Smith, fighting and threatening a brother's life.

COUNTY OF SOUTH HURON.

- No. 610—James Thompson, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.
 825—Thomas John Moore, contempt of summons and non-attendance.
 826—Wm. Stinson, marrying a Roman Catholic.
 896—Charles Ward.
 1388—Charles Allen, Nicholas Ormans, contempt of summons and non-attendance.

COUNTY OF EAST LAMBTON.

- No. 626—Samuel Devlin, defrauding Lodge.

COUNTY OF WEST LAMBTON.

- No. 671—Alexander McKee, violent language and threatening to divulge secrets.
 1096—William Jarvis, violation of obligation, drunkenness and disorderly conduct.
 1372—J. C. McArthur, Jas. McConnell, Jas. Earle, D. Stewart, and Wm. Beacon, for contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

- No. 573—Wm. J. McKee, conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.
 341—Walter S. Fletcher, striking a brother; Robt. J. Bufton, forging a brother's name; Edward Pay, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

- No. 537—H. E. Ketchum, educating his child in a Roman Catholic nunnery; John Stoddart, larceny.

COUNTY OF NORTH ONTARIO.

No. 567—Albert Maybee, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF SOUTH ONTARIO.

No. 686—John Shaw, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF PARRY SOUND.

No. 971—William Duff, violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF PEEL.

No. 211—Thomas Clark and John Dale, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF SOUTH PERTH.

No. 313—Joseph Salkeld, becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

COUNTY OF NORTH SIMCOE.

No. 667—Roland Brush, violation of obligation.

956—Thomas Shepcott, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

985—Charles Dunn, drunkenness and general bad conduct.

COUNTY OF SOUTH SIMCOE.

No. 355—Joseph Flatt, defrauding Lodge.

676—John Walker, defrauding a brother and contempt of summons.

694—Allan Armstrong, non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

No. 4—Samson Walker, April 1, 1878, conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.

212—Samuel Kingsberry and Thomas Moffat, Oct. 9, 1878, violation of obligation.

328—J. Davey, H. Faulkner, S. Howards, Frank Sexton, F. H. West, contempt of summons and non-payment of dues.

404—Valentine Schrum, conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.

588—Dalton McVicker, marrying a Roman Catholic or Papist.

781—James Duff, Dec. 4, 1878, violation of obligation and speaking derogatively of the Order; James Fair, Dec. 4, 1878, defaming a brother and seducing a brother's sister.

COUNTY OF EAST WELLINGTON.

No. 22—George Bronton, bad conduct and non-payment of dues.

252—John McClure and W. R. Smith, violation of obligation.

COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

- No. 112—James Hunter, defrauding his Lodge.
 1331—Arthur King, defrauding Lodge, violation of obligation, and non-payment of dues.

COUNTY OF WEST WELLINGTON.

- No. 681—George Mayes, violation of obligation and non-payment of dues; George Graham, non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

The following suspensions and expulsions were omitted in the Report of 1878.

COUNTY OF SOUTH WELLINGTON.

Suspensions..

- No. 1331—George Beck, Wm. Steele, John Hewer, Wm. D. Tanse, Chas. Marsland, George Tansley, Alf. Howard, John Beck, Ed. McKenna, Andrew Black, until dues are paid.

Expulsions.

- No. 1331—Wm. Bittle, violation of Rule 183; John McDonald and Wm. Serwens, for defrauding the Lodge, contempt of summons, and non-payment of dues.

N.B.—The Grand Secretary finds it necessary to *again* call the attention of Officers to the importance of being more particular in making out their annual returns. While he is glad to note a change for the better in some, there still remains great room for improvement in many.

The W. Masters of Private, District, and County Lodges should carefully examine their several returns, see that they are properly and legibly made out, and forwarded at once to the next superior Lodge Secretary.

County Masters are particularly requested to see that the returns of their Counties are made complete, that a full return of all Lodges working is made, and that notice is given of any which are dormant. It is very necessary that all suspensions and expulsions should be entered in the proper place on the return, that the names are plainly given, together with the date and particulars of each case. County returns should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary at least one week previous to Grand Lodge meetings.

Up to the time of the Grand Secretary leaving for Grand Lodge, no less than *twelve* counties had failed to send in their returns, and when the manuscript was sent to the printer the following counties had not been heard from, viz.: Elgin, Monck, Waterloo, Welland, and North York. It is to be hoped that in future officers will try

and be prompt, so that a full and correct report may be made to Grand Lodge.

Secretaries will please see that their returns are made full and clear.

GRAND LODGE DUES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1878.

County of Brant.

Nos. 197, 360, 1108, 1274, 1024, 362, 1323 for 1878 \$14 00
 " 360, 362, 1274, 1108..... for 1879 8 00

----- \$ 22 00

County of East Bruce:

Nos. 1093, 968..... for 1877 \$ 4 00
 " 443, 938, 734, 647, 1222, 609, 203,
 669, 460, 612, 753, 818, 735, 208,
 639, 170..... for 1878 32 00
 " 856, 803, 443, 547, 669, 170, 734,
 460, 612, 753..... for 1879 20 00

----- 56 00

County of West Bruce.

No. 1320..... for 1876 \$ 2 00
 Nos. 1122, 1320..... for 1877 4 00
 " 1044, 595, 423, 978, 1122, 1226,
 1145, 815, 1139, 288, 628, 790,
 498, 898, 1234..... for 1878 30 00
 " 1122, 1226, 790, 1284, 595, 498, 288 for 1879 14 00

----- 50 00

County of Elgin.

No. 447..... for 1876 \$ 2 00
 Nos. 1380, 447, 423..... for 1877 6 00
 " 563, 1380, 307, 447, 423..... for 1878 10 00
 " 257, 521, 860, 447, 563, 1380..... for 1879 12 00

----- 30 00

County of Essex.

No. 1225..... for 1876 \$ 2 00
 " 1263..... for 1877 2 00
 Nos. 967, 858, 1198, 1218, 552, 808, 1140 for 1878 14 00
 " 1218, 966, 808, 1106, 1263..... for 1879 10 00

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Carried forward..... \$186 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$186 00
County of North Grey:		
Nos 1302, 198, 866, 1261, 1143, 611, 1247, 394, 1360, 1364, 740.....	for 1877	\$22 00
" 992, 67, 773, 973, 1337, 176, 984, 1340, 899, 1319, 198, 866, 1261, 896, 740, 394, 1295, 101, 801, 997, 1031, 1360, 1364, 1073.....	for 1878	48 00
" 176, 1203, 1087, 1067, 899, 198, 984, 67, 1396, 992, 576, 1248.....	for 1879	24 00
		<u>94 00</u>
County of South Grey:		
No. 1066.....	for 1877	\$2 00
Nos. 668, 689, 1333, 132, 509, 1201, 909, 1125, 136, 891, 1045, 777, 1085, 1192, 1118, 936, 883, 861, 1152, 1202, 922, 607, 797, 214, 586, 666, 684, 887.....	for 1878	56 00
" 632, 353, 797, 668, 861, 936, 1321, 1201, (1136 paid \$1).....	for 1879	17 00
		<u>75 00</u>
County of Haldimand:		
No. 382.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 839, 843, 361, 960, 51, 1056.....	for 1878	12 00
" 361, 839, 843, 128, 895, 1056, 741, 960, 382.....	for 1879	18 00
		<u>32 00</u>
County of Halton.		
No. 166.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 165, 158, 332, 440.....	for 1877	8 00
" 1182, 272, 1184, 165, 68, 158, 166, 245, 332, 440.....	for 1878	20 00
" 1184, 272, 245, 929.....	for 1879	8 00
		<u>38 00</u>
County of North Huron.		
No. 344.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 252, 344.....	for 1877	4 00
" 631, 252, 835, 317, 774, 793, 1084, 863, 766, 963, 462, 388, 932, 459, 1052, 344, 575, 642, 767, 775, 852, 1090, 1091, 1219, 1250.....	for 1878	50 00
" 459, 835, 252, 873, 560, 775, 932, 344, 1052, 499, 766, 631, 774, 1084.....	for 1879	28 00
		<u>84 00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$509 00

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	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$509 00
County of South Huron:		
No. 1035.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 610, 662, 1035, 826, 833, 24...	for 1877	12 00
" 493, 662, 1071, 813, 1210, 1343, 825, 733, 1035, 1097, 306, 1388, 189, 610, 890, 928, 833, 24.....	for 1878	36 00
" 928, 833, 1071, 1343, 890, 189, 306, 1388, 1035, 24	for 1879	20 00
		70 00
County of Kent:		
No. 859.....	for 1877	\$ 2 00
		2 00
County of East Lambton:		
No. 1029.....	for 1877	\$ 2 00
Nos. 505, 516, 536, 626, 746, 812, 830, 911, 998.....	for 1879	18 00
		20 00
County of West Lambton:		
No. 988.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 988, 964, 988.....	for 1877	6 00
" 687, 1096, 1372, 988, 1237, 1230, 965	for 1878	14 00
" 1372, 1096, 1230, 1237.....	for 1879	8 00
		30 00
County of Lincoln:		
No. 264.....	for 1877	\$ 2 00
Nos. 77, 844, 720, 204, 117, 573, Vosburgh	for 1878	14 00
" 204, 844.....	for 1879	4 00
		\$ 20 00
County of East Middlesex:		
Nos. 248, 625, 990, 152, 230, 303, 156...	for 1876	\$14 00
" 817, 230, 248, 625, 303	for 1877	10 00
" 188, 298, 791, 230, 303.....	for 1878	10 00
		34 00
County of West Middlesex:		
No. 1186.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
" 310.....	for 1878	2 00
Nos. 901, 577, 543, 297, 981, 816, 658 ..	for 1879	14 00
		18 00
County of Monck:		
No. 1267.....	for 1877	\$ 2 00
Nos. 161, 1298, 1172, 1267.....	for 1878	8 00
" 1298, 161, 441.....	for 1879	6 00
		16 00
County of Muskoka:		
No. 502.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 262, 1301, 393, 921	for 1877	8 00
" 1229, 1301, 393, 262, 218, 865, 1200, 538, 1144.....	for 1878	18 00
" 538, 1144, 262, 1229	for 1879	8 00
		36 00
	<i>Carried forward</i>	\$755 00

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$755 00
County of Norfolk :		
Nos. 926, 461, 370, 287, 433.....	for 1878	\$10 00
" 339, 357, 461, 556, 433, 926.....	for 1879	12 00
		<u>22 00</u>
County of North Ontario:		
Nos. 570, 223, 606, 454, 1089, 678, 567, 571, 572, 583, 129, 905, 798, 812, 954.....	for 1878	\$30 00
" 673, 812, 954, 606, 129, 570, 583, 798.....	for 1879	16 00
		<u>46 00</u>
County of South Ontario.		
Nos. 665, 796, 639, 167, 957.....	for 1878	\$10 00
" 167, 822, 823, 636, 796.....	for 1879	10 00
		<u>20 00</u>
County of Oxford:		
No. 254.....	for 1877	\$ 2 00
Nos. 648, 254.....	for 1878	4 00
		<u>6 00</u>
County of Peel:		
Nos. 770, 263.....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
No. 81.....	for 1877	2 00
Nos. 81, 163, 138, 105, 708, 1174, 1181, 290, 184, 76, 62, 10, 5, 211, 61, 63, 146, 148, 184, 260, 293, 455, 696, 1020, 604, 1027, 263.....	for 1878	54 00
" 1181, 61, 604, 163, 10, 696, 62, 1174, 211, 5, 76.....	for 1879	22 00
		<u>82 00</u>
County of North Perth:		
Nos. 677, 630.....	for 1876	\$ 4 00
" 78, 892.....	for 1877	4 00
" 970, 656, 45, 369, 531, 655, 652... ..	for 1878	14 00
" 617, 656, 369, 751, 970, 652, 1033.....	for 1879	14 00
		<u>36 00</u>
County of South Perth:		
No. 335.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 466, (Crookshank).....	for 1877	4 00
" 313, 466, 592, 591, 492, 518, 707, 346, 384.....	for 1878	18 00
" 759, 692, 466, 492, 313, 578, 346, 591.....	for 1879	16 00
		<u>40 00</u>
County of North Simcoe:		
No. 193.....	for 1876	\$ 2 00
Nos. 193, 884.....	for 1877	\$ 4 00
" 667, 1119, 943, 985, 649, 942, 1018, 296, 622, 704, 651, 644, 955, 589, 1119.....	for 1878	30 00
" 589, 704, 649, 296, 667, 644, 904... ..	for 1879	14 00
		<u>50 00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1057 00

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	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1057 00
County of South Simcoe:		
	Nos. 426, 426, 355, 450, 784, 1236, 16, 125, 432, 463, 366, 388, 154..... for 1876	26 00
	" 225, 366, 1246, 60, 16, 9, 86, 125, 354, 465, 1088, 1196, 66, 89, 449, 1053, 73, 450, 104, 200, 359, 553, 829, 676, 209, 377, 702, 452..... for 1877	56 00
		<u>82 00</u>
County of Toronto:		
	Nos. 140, 781, 111, 821..... for 1877	\$ 8 00
	" 557, 711, 781, 479, 140, 929, 657, 212, 275, 4, 396, 127, 404, 821, 387, 588, 621, 312, 875, 842, 215, 675, 136, 173, 111, 328, 375..... for 1878	54 00
	" 140, 187, 588, 675, 127..... for 1879	10 00
		<u>72 00</u>
County of Welland:		
	Nos. 1343, 894, 1334..... for 1878	\$ 6 00
	" 1348, 750, 1299, 519, 264, 1386..... for 1879	12 00
		<u>18 00</u>
County of East Wellington:		
	No. 635..... for 1876	\$ 2 00
	Nos. 635, 124, 250, 185..... for 1877	2 00
	" 330, 320, 566, 851, 124, 427, 345, 1099, 84, 946, 635, 22, 192, 259, 635..... for 1878	30 00
	" 1277, 635, 946, 330, 1099..... for 1879	10 00
		<u>50 00</u>
County of South Wellington:		
	Nos. 661, 1331..... for 1876	\$ 4 00
	" 112, 661, 1331, 603..... for 1877	8 00
	" 661, 1331, 112..... for 1878	6 00
	" 112, 603..... for 1879	4 00
		<u>22 00</u>
County of West Wellington:		
	Nos. 976, 787, 681, 530, 846..... for 1878	\$10 00
	" 530, 846..... for 1879	4 00
		<u>14 00</u>
County of Waterloo:		
	Nos. 23, 363..... for 1878	\$ 4 00
		<u>4 00</u>
County of Wentworth:		
	Nos. 386, 358..... for 1876	\$ 4 00
	" 386, 554, 358..... for 1877	6 00
	" 71, 554, 19, 469, 358, 779, 286..... for 1878	14 00
	" 71, 312, 779, 286..... for 1879	8 00
		<u>32 00</u>
County of East York:		
	Nos. 548, 164, 91, 778, 228..... for 1879	\$10 00
		<u>10 00</u>
	<i>Carried forward</i>	\$1361 00

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	<i>Brought forward</i>	\$1361 00
County of North York :		
No. 1382.....	for 1878	\$ 2 00
" 980, 415, 786, 590, 693.....	for 1879	10 00
		<u>12 00</u>
County of West York :		
Nos. 708, 216, 191, 506.....	for 1879	\$ 8 00
		<u>8 00</u>
		<u>\$1381 00</u>

Amounts Paid at Guelph on February 18th and 19th, 1879, and which will appear in next year's account.

County of South Grey.		
Nos. 1066, 101, 1362.....	for 1878	\$6 00
" 1383, 891.....	for 1879	6 00
		<u>\$12 00</u>
County of Halton.		
Nos. 158, 165, 1182.....	for 1879	6 00
		<u>6 00</u>
County of South Huron.		
No. 813.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>2 00</u>
County of Lincoln.		
Nos. 720, 117, 573.....	for 1879	6 00
		<u>6 00</u>
County of East Middlesex.		
Nos. 990.....	for 1877	2 00
" 817.....	for 1878	2 00
" 188, 298, 791, 205.....	for 1879	8 00
		<u>12 00</u>
County of Norfolk.		
No. 370.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>2 00</u>
County of South Ontario.		
No. 665.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>2 00</u>
County of North Ontario.		
No. 571.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>2 00</u>
	<i>Carried forward</i>	\$44 00

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$44 00
County of Peel.		
No. 157.....	for 1877	2 00
" 157.....	for 1878	2 00
" 157.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>6 00</u>
County of North Perth.		
No. 677.....	for 1878	2 00
" 677.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>4 00</u>
County of North Simcoe.		
No. 414.....	for 1878	2 00
" 414.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>4 00</u>
County of Toronto.		
No. 301.....	for 1878	2 00
" 212, 275, 412, 711, 301, 479, 821, 396, 136, 621, 215, 404, 781, 387, 328, 657, 551.....	for 1879	34 00
		<u>36 00</u>
County of South Wellington.		
Nos. 661, 1331.....	for 1879	4 00
		<u>4 00</u>
County of East Wellington.		
No. 427.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>2 00</u>
County of Wentworth.		
No. 386.....	for 1878	2 00
" 469.....	for 1879	2 00
		<u>4 00</u>
		<u>\$104 00</u>

GRAND DELEGATE DUES FOR 1876 RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1878.

County of West Huron:		
Nos. 898, 1320, 1122.....	3	00
County of North Grey:		
Nos. 992, 67, 778, 1340, 899, 866, 1261, 1143, 611, 1247, 394, 1295, 978, 1360, 1364, 740, 101, 801, 997, 1031.....	20	00
County of South Grey:		
Nos. 737, 1136.....	2	00
County of Halton:		
No. 272.....	1	00
County of North Huron:		
Nos. 363, 344, 1090.....	3	00
County of South Huron:		
Nos. 252, 1135, 24.....	3	00
County of West Lambton:		
No. 1237.....	1	00
County of Lincoln:		
No. 204.....	1	00
County of East Middlesex:		
Nos. 317, 348, 625, 990, 152, 230.....	6	00
County of Monck:		
Nos. 1267, 161.....	2	00
County of Muskoka:		
Nos. 1229, 538.....	2	00
County of North Ontario:		
Nos. 954, 954.....	2	00
County of South Ontario:		
No. 167.....	1	00
County of Peel:		
Nos. 62, 10, 5, 263, 81, 105.....	6	00
County of North Simcoe:		
No. 193.....	1	00
County of Toronto:		
No. 551.....	1	00
County of East Wellington:		
No. 635.....	1	00
County of West Wellington:		
No. 276.....	1	00
County of South Wellington:		
No. 661.....	1	00
County of Westworth:		
Nos. 386, 554, 358.....	3	00
	\$61	00