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Our friends will excuse the delay in getting the Journal of Proceedings for 1879 published. The disastrous fire which consumed the printing establishment of the Grand Scribe on the evening of the 10th of September last, not only caused three months delay, but destroyed the first sixteen pages, which were completed at the time, and also the electrotypes and engraved seal of the Grand Encampment. The copy of the Journal was only saved by the merest accident. Half an hour before the alarm of fire was given, a letter was received from Representative J. J. Dickson, of Bradford, asking some questions which required the Journal from the Book Room up stairs, and after answering his inquiries, it was laid on the table in the office, and was fortunately saved with books and private papers. The fire was so sudden and the building so inflammable, that all efforts to get beyond the front office in the lower story, proved fruitless.

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ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
TORONTO, Aug. 13th, 1878. }

The R. W. Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F., of Ontario convened in Annual Session at the Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, and was called to order by Thos. Woodyatt, the M. W. Grand Patriarch.

PRESENT :

THOS. WOODYATT.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
E. R. ROBINSON.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
ROBT. EVANS.....	R. W. Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
JOHN G. MOORE.....	R. W. Grand Jr. Warden.
JOHN HAM PERRY.....	R. W. Grand Representatives to Grand
JOHN GIBSON.....	Lodge U. S.
W. CHATFIELD.....	W. Grand Marshal.
WM. BOX.....	W. Grand Sentinel.
J. T. WHITE.....	W. Grand Outside Sentinel.

Also, Past Grand Patriarchs James Woodyatt, John Gibson, Harper Wilson, W. H. Cole and Adam Purves, and a constitutional quorum of Representatives.

The R. W. Grand Encampment was then opened with the usual formalities, and declared ready for the dispatch of such business as might constitutionally be brought forward.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch announced the following as Committee on Credentials:—M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, and Representatives Edmund Beltz and Wm. Reid.

The Committee on Credentials, after receiving and examining the necessary Certificates presented of Representatives elect, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :—

TORONTO, August 13th, 1878.

To the Officers and Members of the R. W. Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F. :

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that from an examination of the Returns of Subordinates, and of the Certificates of Representatives elect, we find the following named P. C. Patriarchs entitled to seats in this R. W. Grand Lodge as Representatives :—

Union Encampment	No.	Name
	1	Harper Wilson.
Frontier	2	Frederick Holzhauser.
Harmony	3	Geo. Shaw and Chas. Miners.
Brant	4	J. J. Dickson.
Charity	5	J. J. Bunting.
Beaver	6	James Hamilton.
Burlington	7	J. C. White.
Toronto	8	Robt. Dodds and John Donogh.
Brock	9	Turner Koyl.
Chatham	10	John M. Parson.
Ontario	11	Richard Evanson.
Albert	12	Wm. Jennings.
Whitby	13	John Russel Bryan.
Fidelity	14	Robert Diprose.
Kingston	15	J. H. Werns.
Mt. Ararat	16	W. N. Hosey.
Hebron	17	W. Reid.
Northern Star	18	D. Ledingham.
Quinte	19	W. H. Scholes.
Elgin	20	W. T. Cripps.
Unity	21	Wm. Ballantine.
Guiding Star	22	Edward Jones.
Niagara Falls	23	R. F. Carter.
Friendship	24	J. Elias Durham.
Victoria	25	E. G. Chant.
Alpha	26	J. J. Clement.
Seaforth	27	John Wilson.
Huron	28	Chas. W. Andrews.
Livingstone	29	Samuel Cleveland.
Wentworth	30	Geo. Lees.
Wellington	31	Wm. Sunley.
Newmarket	32	E. McCormick.
Exeter	33	George Thexton.
Peel	34	John H. Beck.
Cannington	35	Wm. Thompson.
Royal	36	Richard Dowle.
Dresden	37	Wm. Rudd.
Adelphian	38	Edmund Beltz.
Excelsior	39	R. J. Wilson.
Brussels	40	John Dauncey.
Dufferin	41	Dugald Gillies.
Aylmer	42	Wm. L. Burdick.
Montreal	1	Wales L. Lee.

Your Committee are pleased to find that the returns have been received from every Encampment in the jurisdiction, and that the Certificates of Representatives were also sent in to the Grand Scribe, with the exception of Nos. 15, 17, 19, 22, 30 and 34.

Rep. Wm. Reid is the accredited Representative of Hebron Enc. No. 17, but has not got his Certificate. We would recommend that he be allowed to take his seat.

Victoria Enc., Port Hope, has not sent in a return for the December term, having but lately resumed work, but the return for the past term has been received, and Patriarch E. G. Chant is the accredited Representative. We are pleased to welcome him again to this Grand Encampment.

We also find the following Representatives and P. C. Patriarchs in waiting, and recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree, viz. :—

Frederick Holzhauser	Frontier Encampment No. 2.	
Chas. Miners and W. F. Howell	Harmony	3.
J. J. Bunting	Charity	5.
James Hamilton	Beaver	6.
Jno. Donogh and M. E. Snider	Toronto	8.
Turner Koyl	Brook	9.
Jno. M. Parsons	Chatham	10.
Richard Evanson and W. C. Dixon	Ontario	11.
John Bond	Albert	12.
J. Russell Bryan	Whitby	13.
Robert Diprose	Fidelity	14.
B. J. Fagan	Kingston	15.
Wm. Ballantine and Wm. Sutherland	Unity	21.
Ed. Jones and Samuel Kivell	Guiding Star	22.
R. F. Carter	Niagara Falls	23.
J. J. Clement	Alpha	26.
John Wilson	Seaforth	27.
Chas. W. Andrews	Huron	28.
Samuel Cleveland	Livingstone	29.
H. H. Maddock	Wellington	31.
E. McCormick	Newmarket	32/
Richard-Dowle and Wm. Campbell	Royal	36.
R. J. Wilson	Excelsior	39.
Dugald Gillies	Dufferin	41.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
EDMUND BELTZ,
WM. REID.

Moved by P. G. Patriarch John Ham Perry, seconded by Rep. Burdick, that the above Report be received and adopted, and the aforementioned Representatives and Past Chief Patriarchs in waiting be received and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree. *Carried.*

They were then formally introduced, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

Moved by Rep. Sunley, seconded by Rep. Werns, that the proceedings of last session, as printed, be adopted without being read. *Carried.*

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES.

On Finance—Grand Rep. John Ham Perry, Reps. Harper Wilson, J. H. Beck, J. J. Bunting and James Hamilton.

On Correspondence—Reps. J. J. Clement, Samuel Cleveland, Wm. Ballantine, W. T. Cripps and John R. Bryan.

On By-Laws—Reps. Geo. Shaw, E. G. Chant, Geo. Thexton, R. F. Carter, E. J. Wilson, Frederick Holzhauser and Wm. Thompson.

On Returns—Reps. J. C. White; J. E. Durham, D. Ledingham, E. McCormick, J. H. Werns and Turner Koyl.

On Mileage and Per Diem—Reps. John Dauncey, Wm. Rudd, W. H. Hosey, Ed. Jones and Chas. W. Andrews.

On Distribution—Past Grand Patriarch Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Rep. John Gibson, Reps. Richard Evanson, Wm. Jennings, Robt. Diprose and Chas. Miners.

On Appeals—Reps. Robt. Dodds, Jno. M. Parsons, John Wilson, Dugald Gillies and Wm. L. Burdick.

On State of the Order—Reps. John Dpogh, Wales L. Lee, John J. Dickson, Wm. Sunley and Richard Dowle.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and Grand Reps. to Grand Lodge U. S. then submitted their Reports in printed form, and were referred to Committee on Distribution.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

PATRIARCHS,—Another milestone in our existence is passed and we are again permitted to assemble in the Queen City of the West, on the ninth anniversary of our organization, to review the work and progress of the year that has gone, and by our deliberations promote the general interest and welfare of this branch of our Order.

It is a matter for much congratulation that to-day we have representatives present from every subordinate Encampment in the jurisdiction, the only one that last year was reported a blank having been revived and our Council now made complete. Strife or discord has not entered into our midst to perplex or annoy; prosperity has attended us, and peace and harmony prevail throughout. I have not been advised that any appeals will be presented for consideration, from which we may expect that no bitterness will enter into our discussions to mar the happy position in which we are situated, and that our session will be profitable to all.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, I submit a report of my official acts.

NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

CLAUSE ONE:

Since the annual session the Executive Committee have issued dispensations for the institution of five new Encampments.

Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, London, was instituted on September 14th, 1877, with seventeen charter members who had taken their cards from Harmony No. 3. From one of the oldest and largest Encampments in our jurisdiction the applicants had withdrawn with the object of having in their city an Encampment whose members were agreed to adopt the uniform prescribed for Encampments, and to perfect themselves in the usual drill. Four others received the first degree, and the Encampment has on its roll a number of names well known to our Order, and whose attachment is a sufficient guarantee that the affairs of No. 38 will be conducted in a proper manner, and have the effect of extending and strengthening the Patriarchal branch in the Forest City.

Excelsior Encampment, No. 39, was instituted at Ridgetown on December 13th, 1877, at which I had the cordial assistance of Patriarchs O. B. Hulin, Jno. P. Young, Isaac Smith, J. Turner, John Schneider, R. M. M. Patton, Ogle, Jarvis, Harburn and Labuely, of Chatham, and Patriarchs A. Murray, H. M. Wilson, Terwilliger, Forbes and Clark, of St. Thomas. Six candidates were exalted to the third degree. There were seven charter members, drawn

principally from Chatham Encampment, No. 19; and all expressed their determination to attain that position among the Camps indicated by the name chosen.

Brussels Encampment, No. 40, was organized at Brussels on December 31st, 1877, on the application of the required number, and all the degrees were conferred on eight candidates. We found the members there on the eve of entering into possession of their new rooms, which had been built for them and handsomely furnished and fitted out with a complete set of paraphernalia. Patriarchs John Campbell, Cline and Armstrong, of Seaforth, gave their fraternal assistance on the occasion, and No. 40 was on the first day of the year proclaimed duly instituted, with every prospect of successful progress.

Dufferin Encampment, No. 41, was instituted at Point Edward, on February 27th, 1878. Although only two miles from Alpha Encampment, No. 26, at Sarnia, a successful and progressive Lodge has been established at the Point, whose members were on the roll of No. 26, but by reason of their being engaged on the railway, and consequent difficulty in attending meetings, were to a great extent debarred from the privileges of membership. Enquiry satisfied us of the strong interest manifested for the new Encampment, and it was started with eleven charter members and the cordial approbation and concurrence of Alpha, many of whose members were present and rendered their assistance. The three degrees were conferred on five candidates, and the membership now numbers twenty-two, with good prospects of considerable increase.

Aylmer Encampment, No. 42, was instituted at Aylmer June 27th, 1878, having eight charter members, and the three degrees were conferred on six candidates. Here we again had the kind assistance of Patriarchs L. Ferguson, A. Murray, H. M. Wilson and others, of St. Thomas, who joined heartily in promoting the efforts of members formerly connected with Elgin Encampment, No. 20.

I had the esteemed aid of Grand Scribe Dawson at the opening of the Encampments above mentioned, and they were all organized under the most flattering auspices. I would recommend that the several dispensations be approved of.

Besides those already stated, an addition has been made to the number of Subordinates by the transfer to our jurisdiction of Montreal Encampment No. 1, of Montreal. The petition for the change was presented at the last session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and being granted, the formal transfer went into effect on the first of January last.

On behalf of our Grand Body, I conveyed a fraternal welcome to this flourishing and prosperous addition to our ranks from the adjoining Province, and confidently hope that the new relations thus formed will be of mutual benefit and advantage. On the recommendation of the Encampment, I appointed Wales L. Lee as D. D. G. P. The Encampment retains its original charter, and will be known and hailed as Montreal Encampment, No. 1, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, under the jurisdiction of Ontario.

VISITATIONS.

CLAUSE TWO.

In the recess it has afforded me particular pleasure in being privileged to make personal visits to a number of the Subordinate Encampments. In a few instances I have been obliged, with regret, to decline the invitations extended, but whenever practicable I have endeavored to comply with all such requests preferred, and in every case have felt amply compensated for the time so occupied. I recognize it as one of the principal duties appertaining to the office that the Subordinates should be called upon for the purpose of encouraging the weak and doubting, stimulating the strong and growing, instructing in the work and harmonizing any differences that may exist. An official visit has the effect of inducing a larger proportion than usual of the members to attend the

meeting, and the contact frequently revives an interest that has perhaps become somewhat cold, renews a former attachment, and is generally productive of a good result. I have been met at all places with a genial welcome and cordial reception, and here desire to return my sincere thanks to the brethren for the uniform kindness and hospitality shown me while in their midst. I made the following:—

SEPTEMBER 28.—Unity Encampment, No. 21, Ingersoll, when the secret work was exemplified.

DECEMBER 12.—Elgin Encampment, No. 20, St. Thomas, when all the degrees were conferred in excellent form on two candidates who intended being among the applicants for an Encampment at Aylmer.

JANUARY 18.—Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford, had issued an invitation to sister Encampments that a Camp of Instruction would be held on that evening, and in response a large number of their members were present, together with visitors from Guelph, Sarnia, St. Mary's and Brantford. A candidate was admitted, advanced and exalted, and the work performed in a very satisfactory manner.

FEBRUARY 13.—Wellington Encampment, No. 31, at Guelph, and had the pleasure of observing seven candidates receive the second and third degrees. This Encampment has a meeting-room and surroundings well adapted to their purposes, and the members have a true and correct conception of the work of the Order as it should be done, and do it accordingly. I was much gratified at the manner in which the ritual was carried out, and their example is worthy of imitation.

FEBRUARY 28, 1878.—Friendship Encampment, No. 24, at Petrolia, where the members met in special session and extended a cordial welcome. As there was no work on hand, they were fully instructed in the secret work. The membership does not fall off.

MARCH 6.—Union Encampment, No. 1, at St. Catharines, and witnessed the R. P. degree conferred. The "mother of us all" continues to hold a first position, and the Order there has a substantial financial standing.

MARCH 7.—Niagara Falls Encampment, No. 23, at Clifton. A large number of visiting brethren were present from Manchester, N. Y., Thorold and Welland. Four candidates received the three degrees and were pleased with their new association. Good work is being accomplished by earnest members, who are justly proud of their comfortable quarters.

MARCH 21.—Livingstone Encampment, No. 29, at Thorold, where the Order owns one of the finest buildings in the town, with spacious rooms furnished in handsome style. The members are active and zealous and conferred all the degrees in proper form.

MAY 27.—At Hamilton a joint meeting of Burlington and Royal Encampments, and instructions given in the secret work. There is a large membership in the Subordinate Lodges in this city, from which additions might be reasonably expected, but the financial depression has prevented the accessions that more favorable times will certainly bring.

DECISIONS.

CLAUSE THREE.

A number of questions have been submitted for decision, most of which were on well settled points, and law found clearly governing the matters, therefore I have not deemed it necessary to report them.

1. From Quinte, No. 19:

By motion of the Encampment, leave of absence was granted to the C. P., he going to England. Two weeks before his return a motion was carried declaring all offices vacant that had not been filled by the occupants for three successive nights. A C. P. was elected, and filled several appointed offices that

were declared vacant. The first C. P., on return, claimed the office. Were the appointments made by the recently elected C. P. legal, and are the holders entitled to the honors of the office?

ANSWER.—See Constitution of Subordinates, Article VII., Sec. 2, which I am of the opinion applies.

2. From Harmony, No. 3:

Two Patriarchs had been obligated as charter members of an Encampment, who had not received their withdrawal cards at that time. What course should be pursued on subsequent application for them?

ANSWER.—On application for withdrawal card, where no charge is pending against applicant, proceed on the request in the usual way.

3. By Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville:

Can the degrees be conferred in No. 12 on applicants from Cobourg, nearer to Port Hope than to Bowmanville, the Encampment at Port Hope not having yet resumed work?

ANSWER.—Yes.

4. By Chas. Senior, P. C. P., of Exeter:

A Patriarch was nominated for C. P., and being present accepted the nomination. On the night of election the nominee was not present, but sent notice to the Encampment by two members that he was willing to stand the nomination. The C. P. ruled that he could not accept the nomination because he had not sent in a statement in writing. Was he correct?

ANSWER.—The ruling of the C. P. was not correct, unless the By-Laws of your Encampment provide that a Patriarch in nomination for an elective office must be present at the election or send a sufficient excuse in writing.

STATE OF THE ORDER

CLAUSE FOUR.

While the Reports of Officers in many jurisdictions for the past two or three years have shown a marked decrease in membership, and hopes again and again expressed for some decided change, or general effort that would ensure a more encouraging state of affairs, it has not yet fallen to our lot to record a diminution in total numbers of members. I am pleased to be able to announce to you that the Patriarchal branch of our Order continues to increase and prosper, though in not equally the same ratio as we have before exhibited. There are those which have been unsuccessful in retaining the membership held a year ago, yet it is an increase over the whole jurisdiction. Our gain is not numerous—we are still advancing, not retrograding. The small addition we have made, I am assured, is not owing to any less appreciation of the sentiments and deeds of our institution, nor want of faith in its workings, but to be attributed to the general financial depression we in common with others have experienced, and of the inability of a great number of our brotherhood to obtain continual remunerative employment, which has caused the dropping of many good and true men who have been unable to pay their dues. I beg to refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe for detailed tables showing the general condition of the Order, and submit for reference a statement of the number of Encampments and members in each year since the institution of the Grand Encampment:—

Year	Subordinates	Members
August, 1869	6	247
1st July, 1870	8	247
1871	9	354
1872	13	557
1873	20	768
1874	25	1192
1875	28	1535
1876	34	1738
1877	37	1834
1878	43	1909

Enquiries concerning the formation of new Encampments have been received from Owen Sound, Listowel and Collingwood, and the probability is that my successor will have the pleasurable duty of establishing Subordinates in the localities named.

PAYMENT OF DUES IN ADVANCE.

CLAUSE FIVE.

The resolution passed at our last session to be offered in the Grand Lodge of the United States was presented for consideration, and the following Report was adopted:—

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, asking for such legislation as shall enable Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments to permit Subordinates to make By-Laws requiring the payment of dues in advance, respectfully report:

That while dues accrue weekly the time and manner of paying them are subjects of and should be left to local legislation.

The Grand Lodge has decided that "the subject of dues is one peculiarly for the legislation of State Grand Bodies, and any interference therewith by this Grand Body is objectionable."

Believing that the entire subject of the time and manner of the payment of dues should be left to the control of local Grand Bodies, so that a member is not deprived of his right to pay at any time, your Committee would submit the following:

RESOLVED, That it is competent for a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to permit its Subordinates to make By-Laws requiring payment of dues in advance, provided such requirement shall not work a forfeiture of any rights now guaranteed to members by the laws of the Grand Body.

STUART MEMORIAL.

CLAUSE SIX.

On May 9th I received a request from P. Hall Sweet, Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, asking permission to circulate an appeal among the Encampments of this jurisdiction, for aid to erect an appropriate memorial to the memory of the late distinguished Fred. D. Stuart, Past Grand Sire. Being aware that the revered brother was personally known to many in Ontario, who entertained the warmest sympathy for the object in view, I granted the request.

CLAUSE SEVEN.

The following circular is submitted for your information:—

I. O. O. F.

OFFICE OF THE M. W. GRAND SIRE,
R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States.

To all whom it may concern:

As required by the adoption of the Report on page 7433, Journal of 1877, of which the following is an extract, to-wit:

"They further recommend that the M. W. Grand Sire issue a specific circular to the effect that a publication of the forms, lectures, ceremonials, emblems, &c., of the Order is a violation of the laws of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and that the perpetrator or perpetrators will be held responsible. And further, that the M. W. Grand Sire, through said circular, notify the publishers of all manuals and other publications, infringing upon the rights of this body, that they must discontinue the sale of said works, in whatever shape they may be."

I hereby notify all persons engaged in issuing or circulating any of the publications of the Grand Lodge of the United States, of the action had at the last session.

I am advised that in some jurisdictions, in defiance of the laws, have caused the "Form of Funeral Ceremony" to be printed and bound with their Constitutions and By-Laws, and therefore call the special attention of Grand Masters and others to this subject, as it is their duty to see that Lodges and individuals are proceeded against for such "AN OFFENCE AGAINST THE LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES," and the illegal publications are retired from use.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, this the first day of March, 1878, and of our Order the fifty-ninth.

J. W. STOKES, GRAND SIRE.

I have not been informed of any such infringement in this jurisdiction, and think there has not been any.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAUSE EIGHT.

1. At my urgent request, and on agreeing to assume the responsibility of departure from former procedure, the R. W. Grand Representatives to the

G. L. U. S., kindly furnished me with their report of the proceedings of that body a short time after the last session, and you will have observed its publication with the proceedings of our last year. I took this course feeling assured that the members throughout the jurisdiction would be much better satisfied in being informed of the enactments and legislation of the Supreme Body as soon as possible after its close than to wait until a year or more afterwards. It is quite practicable for the Grand Representative's Report to be completed and furnished in time to appear in our Journal of the same year, and I hope to receive your approval of my action in this matter and recommend the adoption of it hereafter.

2. As our Journal of Proceedings to the present time is now of size sufficient to bind in a volume, I would suggest that the future reports be printed in different typographical style from those we now have.

3. Reports have been received from D. D. G. Patriarchs Thos. Reid, of No. 2; John Welsh, of No. 5; P. H. Johnston, of No. 14; Chas. A. Frink, of Nos. 26 and 41, and L. Atkinson, of No. 32.

4. I appointed A. R. Narraway, P. C. P., of No. 4, and W. F. Howell, P. C. P., of No. 33, auditors of the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and their report will be submitted to you.

5. The appointment of a Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Encampment and Constitution and By-Laws for Subordinates was not taken up in time to allow the results of their labor to be distributed among the Encampments, and receive the deliberate consideration which the proposed legislation would necessitate.

6. As the Grand Lodge of Ontario at its last session changed its time of meeting to the second Wednesday in August, the meeting of this Grand Body was named for the preceding day, and our session should be made to correspond with that of the Grand Lodge as heretofore.

7. By the fostering care of J. Ham Perry, Grand Representative, Victoria Encampment, No. 25, has again resumed its place on our roll with every assurance of securing its former strength and usefulness. Their claim will be presented for your disposal.

8. If our funds will allow of the outlay, I would recommend that a suitable form of charter should be procured and furnished each Subordinate.

CONCLUSION.

I am under many obligations to the Worthy Grand Scribe for his assistance on various matters during the year, and trust that the illness with which he has been afflicted will soon disappear, and he will regain his health and strength.

While we have not enjoyed the same numerical prosperity as in some former years, six additional Subordinates and one resumed is something which we can contemplate with no small degree of satisfaction; and as in all human affairs reaction follows depression, we may confidently look with hope to a revival of interest in some of the older Encampments, and to an addition to our numbers from the increase of the Subordinate Lodges. Notwithstanding the numerous organizations of a kindred character, which have sprung into existence, each setting up peculiar claims to public favor, our Order continues to hold a power, influence and greatness that those connected with it may be proud of, and justly maintain that it has attained a growth without parallel in the history of philanthropic associations. Not forgetful of our high calling, may we exemplify in our lives the sublime teachings of this great brotherhood.

In relinquishing the trusts confided to me, I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the honor conferred when I received the highest position in your gift.

THOS. WOODYATT, *Grand Patriarch.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE R. W. GRAND SCRIBE AND TREASURER.

To the Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario,
I. O. O. F. :

(1)

PATRIARCHS.—In compliance with the requirement of our laws, I herewith submit my annual report of the work of Subordinate Encampments for the term ending June 30th, 1878. The statistics will show that the interest in this branch of the Order is unabated, and that in membership and influence we are rapidly approaching that era in our history when we shall be second to none. Our tents are rapidly springing up in good localities, affording not only food, but rest and shelter to the weary travelers in their journeyings through the wilderness; and the sublime teachings of our Ritual is having its desired effect, implanting in the hearts of Patriarchs an increased love for mankind, making the diffusion of the principles of benevolence and charity a labor of love. The financial embarrassment that so sorely afflicted our country the previous year, has also been keenly felt in the year just closed, and no doubt is the principal cause for the large number of suspensions reported. Many of our Encampments have, in consequence, been compelled to cut down their membership, which we trust will soon be remedied by the present bright prospect of a most bountiful harvest, the harbinger of good times. I am glad to report that through the energy of our esteemed P. G. Patriarch, Bro. Perry, Victoria Encampment, No. 25, Port Hope, has resumed work, and sent in a Report for the past term. There is, I have no doubt, abundant evidence of sufficient interest in that patriotic Encampment to make it a strong link in our unbroken band of Tents.

(2)

In accordance with resolution passed by this Grand Encampment last annual session on petition of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Quebec, and subsequent action of the Rt. Wor. Grd. Lodge U. S., that Encampment has been transferred to this jurisdiction, and I trust its Representative will be present at this Annual Session. It is a very healthy Encampment, enjoying a good membership, and, I have no doubt, will be a source of strength to this Grand Encampment.

The various resolutions passed by this Grand Encampment, instructing your Grand Scribe to carry out special duties, have, as far as practicable, been complied with. I had 350 copies of the Journal of Proceedings printed and distributed, according to previous custom, as well as sent them to our sister jurisdictions throughout the country, and have received in return Journals from a large number of State Grand Encampments. Our membership now amounts to 1969, being an increase of 64 over report of last year, notwithstanding the large number of Patriarchs cut off from membership for non-payment of dues. Many of those are good men, and we trust re-instatements next year will be as noticeable as suspensions have been the past year.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.—Five new Encampments have received Dispensations during recess, and the Returns sent in exhibit most satisfactory progress, viz.: Adelpian Enc., No. 38, London, September 14th, 1877; Excelsior Enc., No. 39, Ridgetown, December 13th, 1877; Brussels Enc., No. 40, December 31st, 1877; Dufferin Enc., No. 41, Point Edward, February 27th, 1878, and Aylmer Enc., No. 42, Aylmer, June 27th, 1878. I was present and assisted the Grand Patriarch at the institution of each, and the fact that their present united membership is over 100 members, affords abundant proof that they are well located, and bound to succeed. Brussels Enc., No. 40, has added sixteen members during the term, the largest increase in one Encampment in the entire jurisdiction. Other localities are endeavoring to organize, and with the prospect ahead of better times, a much greater increase in Encampments and membership may be expected.

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STATISTICS.—In no past year have I been more successful in getting in correct returns, but I am sorry to say that promptness and correctness are still more the exception than the rule. A good many I have been compelled to return for correction, and still errors will be found which make it very difficult to give reliable statistical information. The last day of grace is generally expired before they are all in, which is the greatest cause for complaint. The return from Hebron Enc., No. 17, Parkhill, for the term ending June, 1877, sent, in mistake, last year to Belleville with Capitation Tax, has never been received by me, and, although the above Encampment has supplied me with a duplicate return, the Capitation Tax (\$10.50) they do not consider they have a right to make good; still I have no alternative but to charge it against the said Encampment on the books. The following summary will give a pretty accurate knowledge of our present numbers and standing:

Initiated during the year	242
Admitted by card	57
Reinstated	11
Withdrawn by card	68
Suspended or dropped	378
Expelled	218
Deceased	3
	14
	235
Net increase as per returns	143
No. of Patriarchs relieved	127
No. of widowed families relieved	3
Special relief	\$ 10 00
Amount paid for relief of Patriarchs	656 41
Amount of relief to widowed families	50 00
Amount paid for burying the dead	85 00
Total relief paid	801 31
Total amount of annual receipts	7471 90
Present Membership	1969

The following is the Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns:—

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Abstract of Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate En-
December

NAME.	No.	DATE OF MEETING.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Rejections.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees Conferred.
Union	1	1st and 3d Wednesday	St. Catharines	2	1	1						6
Frontier	2	2d and 4th Friday	Windsor									
Harmony	3	2d and 4th Thursday	London	2		19		6				1
Brant	4	1st and 3d Friday	Brantford	1								5
Charity	5	2d and 4th Friday	Stratford		2			8				3
Beaver	6	1st and 3d Thursday	St. Mary's	2								10
Burlington	7	2d and 4th Monday	Hamilton	3				2				1
Toronto	8	2d and 4th Thursday	Toronto	2		2		27				4
Brock	9	1st and 3d Friday	Brockville					3				1
Chatham	10	1st and 3d Thursday	Chatham	1		7		3				2
Ontario	11	2d and 4th Friday	Oshawa	1		1						3
Albert	12	2d and 4th Monday	Bowmanville					3	11			
Whitby	13	1st and 3d Friday	Whitby	1		1		11				1
Fidelity	14	1st and 3d Tuesday	Strathroy	1		2						3
Kingston	15	2d and 4th Monday	Kingston	1								5
Mt. Ararat	16	2d and 4th Thursday	Napanea	1								
Hebron	17	3d and 4th Monday	Parkhill		1							
Northern Star	18	1st and 3d Wednesday	Port Perry	6								12
Quinte	19	2d and 4th Wednesday	Belleville	7				6				19
Egin	20	1st and 3d Monday	St. Thomas	4				4				16
Unity	21	3d and 4th Friday	Ingersoll	10				19				30
Guiding Star	22	1st and 3d Monday	Manilla									
Niagara Falls	23	2d and 4th Wednesday	Clifton								1	
Friendship	24	2d and 4th Tuesday	Petrolia	1	1							3
Victoria	25	2d and 4th Friday	Port Hope									
Alpha	26	1st and 3d Wednesday	Sarnia	5								15
Seaforth	27	1st and 3d Wednesday	Seaforth	3		5						9
Huron	28	1st and 3d Friday	Goderich	3		2						6
Livingstone	29	1st and 3d Friday	Thorold	9								27
Wentworth	30	1st Tuesday in each month	Dundas									
Wellington	31	2d and 4th Friday	Guelph	5								15
Newmarket	32	1st and 3d Thursday	Newmarket	1								6
Exeter	33	2d and 4th Thursday	Exeter	1								1
Peel	34	Every other Tuesday	Brampton	1								3
Cannington	35	1st and 3d Friday	Cannington					1				
Royal	36	1st and 3d Monday	Hamilton	3								8
Dresden	37	2d and 4th Thursday	Dresden									2
Adelphian	38	2d and 4th Friday	London	5	19							15
Excelsior	39	2d and 4th Monday	Ridgetown	6	7							18

(5)
 Campments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending
 31st, 1877.

Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
108	3		49	\$91 00						
63	1		7	7 00				\$91 00	\$27 00	\$100 56
138	1		44	44 00				7 90	15 75	64 20
64	1		3	4 50		15 00		59 00	94 50	152 05
90	4	2	24	12 00	10 00			4 50	16 00	104 28
53	4		12	12 00				34 11	22 50	43 52
80	3	1	14	28 00	20 00			12 00	13 25	177 24
177	3		27	27 00		20 00		48 00	20 00	43 52
47	3		13	26 00				47 00	31 75	143 92
54	7		59	59 44				26 00	13 50	149 30
62	1		2	2 00				59 44	15 50	17 80
42	1			10 00				2 00	10 50	109 60
60	2							10 00	13 75	93 14
56	1		4	4 00				4 00	8 75	10 50
55	2								10 25	28 75
35	1								6 50	59 00
41	1		4	4 00				1 00	13 50	115 05
26	2		7	7 00				4 00	15 75	116 57
60	1		12	12 00		20 00		7 00	5 00	245 23
54	2							32 00	9 75	11 00
63	1		5	5 00					9 50	122 27
39	2							5 00	9 50	82 75
38	1		10	19 00				7 50	7 50	70 75
38	2							6 75	43 00	61 41
30	1							14 50	126 37	61 41
27	2							5 25	19 84	126 37
58	2		3	6 00				9 75	120 30	19 84
21	2							5 25	34 00	120 30
39	2							4 75	84 00	34 00
21	2							4 50	10 00	84 00
19	2							3 25	14 00	10 00
18	2							6 50	232 00	14 00
13	2							4 00	23 25	14 00
26	2							6 00	475 00	23 25
16	2							3 25	117 00	4 00
24	2									6 00
18	2									3 25

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 Campments of Ontario, I. O. O. F., for the Term Ending
 30th, 1878.

Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs Relieved.	Widowed Families Relieved.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount Paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount Paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Relief.	Dues to Grand Encampment.	Revenue.
07	1		6	\$10 50				\$10 50	\$24 25	\$198 00
68	1		3	3 00				3 00	17 00	99 60
129	4		32	32 00				32 00	32 25	150 76
50									14 75	121 00
82	6	3	13	12 98	20 00			32 98	20 50	176 82
68	3		12	12 00				12 00	15 75	93 67
68	3		4	8 00			\$10 00	18 00	17 00	156 54
32	4		19	19 00				19 00	31 25	112 05
42	2		3	6 00				6 00	8 00	35 55
67	10		50 1/2	50 88		\$15 00		65 88	10 50	83 00
46									16 75	162 00
55	1		5	5 00				5 00	11 25	34 00
55	8		8	16 00				16 00	13 75	13 50
47	1		3	3 00				3 00	13 75	77 75
34									14 25	91 85
37	1		5	5 00				5 00	8 50	9 00
23									9 25	40 00
60									7 00	33 00
52	2		8	8 00				8 00	15 00	46 95
62	6		13	13 00				13 00	13 00	180 81
20								13 00	15 50	94 00
44	3		7	7 00				7 00	5 00	13 00
38									11 00	138 25
28									9 50	47 50
28									7 00	
29									7 00	120 77
27									7 25	29 00
63	3		10	20 00				20 00	6 75	23 25
25									15 75	92 95
51	2		13	26 00				30 00	6 25	50 88
23	1		1	2 00		15 00		41 00	6 25	232 25
19									5 75	31 80
18								2 00	4 75	21 25
12									4 50	11 80
27									3 00	12 00
18									6 75	240 80
29									4 50	57 17
15									7 25	234 70
23									3 75	29 25
22									5 75	177 24
14									5 50	110 80
70	1		2	4 00				4 00	3 50	179 80
									19 75	129 75

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FINANCE.—With the increase of Encampments and membership, our financial standing is becoming somewhat improved. In fact our prospects were never better than at the present time, as the following statement will show. Representative Tax to G. L. U. S., for 1878, has been paid, and all other outstanding accounts, except debt to R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario of \$200, while we have a complete stock of supplies on hand :

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, August 1st, 1878.....	\$738 95
Amounts due by Subordinates.....	\$46 60
6 Visiting Cards at 25c.....	1 50
4 Encampment Charge Books at \$2.00.....	8 00
1 Digest.....	2 50
6 Black Books at \$2.00.....	12 00
7 Proposition Books at \$3.25.....	22 75
8 Register Books at \$3.50.....	28 00
10 Order Books at \$2.00.....	20 00
10 Receipt Books at \$1.75.....	17 50
800 Rep. and P. C. P. Certificates at 2c.....	16 00
20 Treasurer's Books at \$1.00 each.....	20 00
22 Return Books at 60c.....	13 20
1500 Notices to attend Meetings at \$1.00 per 100.....	15 00
1000 Notices of Arrears at \$1.00 per 100.....	10 00
9 Roll Books at \$1.25.....	11 25
	244 30
	\$983 25

The following Statement exhibits the Receipts and Disbursements for the past year :—

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED FOR
Year Ending July 31st, 1878.

NAME AND NUMBER OF ENCAMPMENT.	Dues.	Charter.	Supplies.	Total.
Union No. 1.....	\$51 25			\$51 25
Frontier No. 2.....	32 75			32 75
Harmony No. 3.....	66 75			71 50
Brant No. 4.....	30 75		\$ 4 75	31 00
Charity No. 5.....	43 00		25	46 09
Beaver No. 6.....	29 00		1 56	30 56
Burlington No. 7.....	37 00			37 00
Toronto No. 8.....	63 00		3 34	66 34
Brock No. 9.....	19 75			19 75
Chatham No. 10.....	24 00		8 50	32 50
Ontario No. 11.....	32 25		4 75	37 00
Albert No. 12.....	21 75		85	22 60
Whitby No. 13.....	28 75		3 06	31 81
Fidelity No. 14.....	27 75			27 75
Kingston No. 15.....	28 00		5 84	33 84
Mt. Ararat No. 16.....	17 50			17 50
Hebron No. 17.....	19 25			19 25
Northern Star No. 18.....	13 50			13 50
Quinte No. 19.....	15 00		4 59	19 59
Elgin No. 20.....	26 50			26 50
Unity No. 21.....	31 25		25	31 50
Guiding Star No. 22.....	10 00			10 00
Niagara Falls No. 23.....	20 75		1 50	22 25
Friendship No. 24.....	19 00		1 75	20 75
Victoria No. 25.....	7 00			7 00
Alpha No. 26.....	16 50		7 50	24 00
Seaforth No. 27.....	14 75		2 06	16 81
Huron No. 28.....	13 50		1 50	15 00
Livingstone No. 29.....	30 25		3 00	33 25
Wentworth No. 30.....	11 50			11 50
Wellington No. 31.....	22 50			22 50
Newmarket No. 32.....	11 00			11 00
Exeter No. 33.....	9 50		3 85	13 35
Peel No. 34.....	9 00			9 00
Cannington No. 35.....	6 25			6 25
Royal No. 36.....	13 25			13 25
Dreaden No. 37.....	8 50			8 50
Adelphian No. 38.....	13 50	30 00	14 10	57 60
Excelsior No. 39.....	7 00	30 00	19 85	56 85
Brussels No. 40.....	5 75	30 00	19 35	55 10
Dufferin No. 41.....	5 50	30 00	19 35	54 85
Aylmer No. 42.....	3 50	30 00	19 35	52 85
Montreal No. 1, Montreal.....	19 75			19 75
Total	\$937 00	\$150 00	\$153 99	\$1240 99

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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Aug. 1. By Cash as per Pay Roll.....	\$ 666 36
" John L. Bird—Installing Officers	\$ 6 00
" W. H. Cole—Grand Patriarch, Postage, &c.	5 50
" Smith & Southworth, Brockville.....	3 50
" Drafts to Grand Lodge U. S.....	218 88
" Postage Account.....	10 00
" Union Printing Co., Brantford, R. R. Certificates	4 50
" Printing Journal and Supplies.....	236 25
" Express Charges, Duty, Freight, Stationery, &c.	6 75
" Salary to G. Scribe for yr. ending 30th July, '78	200 00
" Niagara Falls Enc. No. 23, per Resolution.....	25 35
	716 73
Balance.....	738 95
	\$2122 04

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CORRESPONDENCE.—The correspondence during the year has been somewhat considerable, but the best of good feeling and harmony has characterized all communications. No appeal or discordant note has been sounded within the jurisdiction, but all have unitedly had the laudable desire of advancing the interests of a cemented brotherhood. I have found the D. D. G. P.s and Scribes of Encampments, for the most part, prompt and particular, as well as watchful of their respective Encampments.

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I have, within the last few days, received a communication from the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, with a circular of appeal addressed to all Lodges and Encampments on the continent, for the purpose of asking contributions to raise a fund to perpetuate the memory of our late P. G. Sire, Fred. G. Stuart. This I look upon as a most worthy and heaven-born object; and I doubt if there is an Encampment in our jurisdiction, or a brother Odd-Fellow who had the pleasure of knowing, that devoted disciple of Odd-Fellowship, who will not willingly contribute something to perpetuate his noble memory. I understand that our M. W. Grand Patriarch has given his permission for the distribution of the circulars of appeal in this jurisdiction, which I will only be too happy to send out as soon as received.

In conclusion I have to return my thanks to the M. W. G. P. and Grand Officers for their kindness and assistance during the past year, and trust that in the year to come the same fraternal feeling may exist, and that the good work may go on and prosper.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Report from the Auditors was then read as follows:

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

Your Auditors appointed to examine the books of the R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer, beg to report that they find the same correct, showing a balance of \$738.95, for which amount a marked check on the Dominion Savings and Loan Society is shown.

We would recommend that in future the books of the Grand Encampment be kept by the system known as double entry.

Fraternally submitted,

A. R. NARRAWAY.
W. J. HOWELL.

Auditors.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The following accounts were then read and referred to the Committee on Finance :

Account from John H. Perry of \$7.00, expenses from Whitby to Port Hope in re-opening Victoria No. 25.

Account from A. R. Narraway, for expenses and services, of \$10.25, as Auditor.

Account W. J. Howell, services as Auditor of Accounts, \$5.00.

Account from Daily and Weekly Expositor, Brantford, for printing Grand Patriarch's Report, \$8.00.

Account from Grand Patriarch for expenses visiting Encampments, telegraphing, postage, stationery, &c., \$30.25.

Patriarch A. N. Wexelby, a visiting Patriarch from Olive Branch Encampment No. 6, of Covington, Ky., was introduced to the Grand Encampment and welcomed to a seat.

An invitation to this R. W. Grand Encampment was received from the Toronto Encampment No. 8, through their Representative, John Donogh, to a moonlight excursion to-morrow evening on the lake.

On motion it was carried, that the invitation be accepted.

An opportunity was given for the asking of questions by Representatives from the various Encampments.

On the roll being called, the following were submitted and referred to Committee on State of the Order :

From Burlington Encampment No. 7, Hamilton. — Rule of Order No. 9 says "the yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member duly seconded." If a member wishes the yeas and nays recorded, is it optional with the C. P. to assent or refuse unless the request was made prior to the C. P. declaring the vote?

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee find the following Representatives and P. C. P. in waiting, and we would recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degree :

William Thompson, Cannington, No. 35; George Thexton, Exeter, No. 33; also P. C. P., James E. Honicut, Chatham, No. 10; P. C. P., J. T. Johnson, Brant, No. 4.

EDMUND BELTZ.
W. REID.

On motion, the above Report was received and adopted, and the M. E. Grand H. Priest requested to retire and confer the Grand Encampment Degree on the above-named Patriarchs.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

The Committee on Distribution presented the following Report :
To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

PATRIARCHS.—Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Reports of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, R. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer,

and the R. W. Grand Representatives to the G. L. U. S., beg to recommend,—

1. That the several clauses of the M. W. Grand Patriarch's Report be referred as follows, viz :

Clause 1 to the Committee on Petitions.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and subsections 1, 5, 6 and 7 of Clause 8, and the conclusion, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Clause 6, to a Special Committee to be appointed on that subject; Subsections 2, 4 and 8 of Clause 8 to the Committee on Finance.

2. That the several Clauses of the Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer's Report be referred as follows, viz :

Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Clauses 5 and 6 to the Committee on Returns.

Clauses 7, 8 and 9 to the Committee on Finance.

Clause 10 to the Committee on Correspondence.

Clause 11 to the same Special Committee as Clause 6 of the M. W. Grand Patriarch's Report.

3. That the Report of the R. W. Grand Representatives be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Respectfully submitted.

August 13, 1878.

JAMES WOODYATT.
JOHN GIBSON.
W. JENNINGS.
R. G. EANSON.
CHARLES MINERS.
ROBERT DIPROSE.

Resolved, That the above Report be adopted. *Carried*.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following Special Committee to report on clauses referred to in Report of Committee on Distribution, viz :— P. Grand Patriarchs, James Woodyatt, John Gibson, John Ham Perry, Henry McAfee, and W. H. Cole.

The hour of noon having arrived, it was moved, seconded and carried, That this Grand Encampment do now adjourn to meet again at 2 p. m. sharp.

SECOND SESSION.

Grand Encampment met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT—All the Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report :

Toronto, 13th Aug., 1878.

To the M. W. Grand Patriarch, Officers, and Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee, appointed on Appeals, beg to report as follows :

That we find there were no Appeals presented to this Grand Encampment ; and it is with great pleasure that we congratulate this right worthy grand

body on the evident harmony prevailing throughout the Encampment branch of our beloved Order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT DODDS.
D. GILLIES.
J. G. WILSON.
W. L. BURDICK.
J. W. PARSONS.

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following as supplementary to their Report :

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT NO. 2 OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Your Committee find the following Representatives and P. C. P.'s in waiting, and we would recommend that they be admitted and instructed in the Grand Encampment Degrees :

Rep. J. H. Beck, Peel Encampment, No. 34; Rep. Wales L. Lees, Montreal Encampment, No. 1; also P. C. P., J. W. Isaacs, Northern Star Encampment, No. 18; P. C. P., John Williams, Seaforth Encampment, No. 27.

EDMUND BELTZ.
WM. REID.

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be adopted.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee presented the following Report, which was taken up clause by clause :

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report,—

FIRST.—We have examined the books, papers and documents of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the complete, satisfactory and correct method adopted in keeping and arranging the same.

SECOND.—In regard to the printing of the Journal of this and future sessions, your Committee recommend that the form be the same size as at present, but that the general arrangement and typographical style conform as closely as convenient to the Journal of the G. L. U. S. Also that an Index of contents be prepared and printed with each Annual Journal.

THIRD.—Your Committee approve of the selection of Auditors appointed by the Grand Patriarch, and recommend the confirmation of their Report, so far as the same relates to the examination of the financial accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

Your Committee do not approve of the suggestion of the Auditors as to keeping the accounts of this Grand Encampment by the system of double entry.

In order to save expense in the appointment of Auditors the attention of the Grand Patriarch is respectfully called to Section Five of Finance Committee's Report of 1877, page 290, Journal.

FOURTH.—Your Committee have carefully examined and compared the figures in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Grand Scribe's Report, and find the additions and extensions correct. The Grand Encampment is to be congratulated on the improved condition of its finances, the cash on hand 1st August being \$738.95. From this sum must be deducted the expense of the present session and the printing of the Journal for the current year.

FIFTH.—Your Committee find that last year the account of mileage and per diem amounts to \$666, and the estimate for the present year, with an increased representation, is \$500. This large saving is tangible proof of the advisability of holding the annual meeting of the Grand Encampment at a central point. Either that has to be done, or the mileage and per diem reduced, or, in order to keep our finances sound, an increased per capita tax adopted.

SIXTH.—Your Committee approve of the suggestion of the Grand Patriarch as to obtaining the long-looked-for Charters for subordinate Encampments, at as early a day as possible, at an expense not to exceed \$120.

SEVENTH.—Your Committee recommend that the \$200 loan from the R. W. G. Lodge, to this Grand Encampment, be continued one year longer on the same terms as before.

EIGHTH.—Your Committee have examined the following accounts and find them correct, and recommend the same to be paid by the Grand Treasurer :

Auditors W. J. Howell,	\$ 5 00
A. R. Narraway	10 25
J. H. Perry special expenses re Victoria Encampment,	7 00
Wm. Watt, jr., Printing Grand Patriarch's Report,	8 00
Grand Patriarch's Account, Disbursements,	30 25
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	\$60 50

NINTH.—In regard to Victoria Encampment, your Committee recommend that no claim be made by this Grand Encampment on Victoria Encampment, for per capita tax unpaid up to the present term.

Toronto, 13th Aug., 1878.

J. HAM PERRY.
HARPER WILSON.
J. J. BUNTING.
JAMES HAMILTON.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

The Committee on Returns presented the following as their Report :

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee beg to report, that they have examined the following Returns, viz :

Montreal, No. 1, Montreal,	Correct.
Union, No. 1, St. Catharines,	do.
Frontier, No. 2,	do.
Harmony, No. 3,	do.
Brant, No. 4,	do.
Charity, No. 5,	do.
Beaver, No. 6,	do.
Burlington, No. 7,	do.
Toronto, No. 8,	do.
Brock, No. 9,	do.
Chatham, No. 10,	do.
Ontario, No. 11,	do.
Albert, No. 12,	do.
Whitby, No. 13,	do.
Fidelity, No. 14,	do.
Kingston, No. 15,	do.
Mount Ararat, No. 16,	do.
Hebron, No. 17,	do.
Northern Star, No. 18,	do.
Quinte, No. 19,	do.

Elgin, No. 20,.....	Correct.
Unity, No. 21 (C. P.'s name omitted in June Term),.....	do.
Guiding Star, No. 22,.....	do.
Niagara Falls, No. 23,.....	do.
Friendship, No. 24,.....	do.
Victoria, No. 25,.....	do.
Alpha, No. 26,.....	do.
Seaforth, No. 27,.....	do.
Huron, No. 28,.....	do.
Livingstone, No. 29,.....	do.
Wentworth, No. 30,.....	do.
Wellington, No. 31,.....	do.
Newmarket, No. 32,.....	do.
Exeter, No. 33,.....	do.
Peel, No. 34,.....	do.
Cannington, No. 35 (no Seal),.....	do.
Royal, No. 36,.....	do.
Dresden, No. 37 (no Seal),.....	do.
Adelphian, No. 38,.....	do.
Excelsior, No. 39,.....	do.
Brussels, No. 40 (no Seal),.....	do.
Dufferin, No. 41,.....	do.
Aylmer, No. 42,.....	do.

Your Committee have much pleasure, in submitting this Report, in saying they found the Reports from the different Encampments in a very satisfactory form, and very correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WHITE.
D. LEDINGHAM.
TURNER KOYL.
J. H. WERNS.
J. ELIAS DURHAM.
E. McCORMACK.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted. *Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The Committee on By-Laws presented the following as their Report :

ODD FELLOWS HALL, TORONTO, }
Aug. 13, 1878. }

To the R. W. Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives of the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. of O. F.:

We, your Committee on By-Laws, beg leave to report that, whether from all Encampments having had their By-Laws approved, or from laxity on their part, we find that no By-Laws have been submitted to us for approval or revision, and that no other work has been allotted to us. We are therefore under the necessity of submitting this as our Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. SHAW.
R. J. WILSON.
GEO. THEXTON.
R. F. CARTER.
F. HOLZHAUER.
WM. THOMPSON.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted. *Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

TORONTO, August 13, '78.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment, of Ontario:

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to recommend that the Dispensations granted by the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, to Adelpian Encampment, No. 38, London; Excelsior Encampment, No. 39, Ridgetown; Brussels Encampment, No. 40, Brussels; Dufferin Encampment, No. 41, Point Edward; and Aylmer Encampment, No. 42, Aylmer, be approved of, and that Charters be granted to the said Encampments.

We have carefully examined the correspondence of the Most Worthy Grand Patriarch, and Right Worthy Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find that their duties have been carefully and conscientiously performed.

We are gratified to find that all the correspondence indicates a most peaceful and harmonious feeling throughout this jurisdiction, as well as in our relationship with other jurisdictions.

J. J. CLEMENT.
J. RUSSELL BRYAN.
W. T. CRIPPS.
WM. BALLANTINE.

Resolved, That the above report be adopted.—*Carried*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following as their Report:

ENCAMPMENT ROOMS, TORONTO,
August 13th, 1878.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, beg leave to report that the following Patriarchs be paid 4 cents per mile and two dollars (\$2.00) per diem for their attendance at the present session of this R. W. Grand Encampment:

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Union	1	St. Catharines	Harper Wilson	72	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00
Frontier	2	Windsor	Fredrick Holzhauser	209	2 00	18 72
Harmony	3	London	George Shaw	116	2 00	18 72
"	3	"	Charles Miners	116	2 00	11 28
Braut	4	Brantford	J. J. Dickson	67	2 00	7 36
Charity	5	Stratford	J. J. Bunting	88	2 00	9 04
Beaver	6	St. Marys	Jas. Hamilton	98	2 00	9 84
Burlington	7	Hamilton	J. C. White	40	2 00	5 20
Toronto	8	"	Robert Dodds	40	2 00	2 00
"	8	"	John Donogh	208	2 00	2 00
Brock	9	Brockville	Turner Koyl	16 64	2 00	18 64
Chatham	10	Chatham	John M. Parsons	180	2 00	16 40
Ontario	11	Oshawa	Rd. Eanson	34	2 00	4 72
Albert	12	Bowmanville	Wm. Jennings	43	2 00	5 44
Whitby	13	Whitby	John R. Bryan	39	2 00	4 40
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	Robert Diprose	136	2 00	12 88
Kingston	15	Kingston	J. H. Werns	161	2 00	14 88
Mount Alarat.	16	Napanee	W. N. Hosey	135	2 00	12 80
Hebron	17	Parkhill	William Reid	128	2 00	12 24
Northern Star	18	Port Perry	D. Ledingham	50	2 00	2 00
Quinte	19	Belleville	W. H. Scholes	113	2 00	12 48
Elgin	20	St. Thomas	W. T. Cripps	131	2 00	9 76
Unity	21	Ingersoll	William Ballentine	97	2 00	7 20
Guiding Star	22	Maull	Ed. Jones	65	2 00	8 64
Niagara Falls	23	Clifton	R. F. Carter	83	2 00	15 36
Friendship	24	Petrolia	J. E. Durham	167	2 00	16 44
Victoria	25	Port Hope	E. G. Chant	67	2 00	16 44
Alpha	26	Sarnia	J. J. Clement	168	2 00	10 96
Seaforth	27	Seaforth	John Wilson	112	2 00	12 64
Huron	28	Godertich	Charles W. Andrews	133	2 00	12 64

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME.	NO.	PLACE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.
Livingstone.....	29	Thorold.....	Samuel Cleveland.....	76	8 6 08	\$ 2 00	8 08
Wentworth.....	30	Dundas.....	Geo. Lees.....(absent)	46	3 84	2 00	5 84
Wellington.....	31	Guelph.....	William Sunley.....	48	2 72	2 00	4 72
Newmarket.....	32	Newmarket.....	E. McCormick.....	34	11 12	2 00	13 12
Exeter.....	33	Exeter.....	George Thexton.....	139	1 76	2 00	3 76
Peel.....	34	Brampton.....	John H. Beck.....	22	4 72	2 00	6 72
Cannington.....	35	Cannington.....	William Thompson.....	59	2 00	2 00
Royal.....	36	Hamilton.....	Richard Dowle.....	40	14 24	2 00	16 24
Dresden.....	37	Dresden.....	William Rudd.....	178	9 28	2 00	11 28
Adelphian.....	38	London.....	E. Beltz.....	116	14 00	2 00	16 00
Excelsior.....	39	Ridgetown.....	R. J. Wilson.....	175	12 40	2 00	14 40
Brussels.....	40	Brussels.....	John Dauncey.....	155	13 60	2 00	15 60
Dufferin.....	41	Point Edward.....	Dugald Gillies.....	170	11 28	2 00	13 28
Aylmer.....	42	Aylmer.....	William L. Burdick.....	141	26 64	2 00	28 64
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.....	Wales L. Lee.....	333
GRAND OFFICERS.							
			Thomas Woodyatt.....	67	5 36	2 00	7 36
			E. R. Robinson.....	116	9 28	2 00	11 28
			Robert Evans.....	40	3 20	2 00	5 20
			John Ham Perry.....	30	2 40	2 00	4 40
			John Gibson.....	88	7 04	2 00	9 04
			M. D. Dawson.....	116	9 28	2 00	11 28
			John G. Moore.....	113	9 04	2 00	11 04
			W. Chaffield.....	72	5 76	2 00	7 76
			William Box.....	98	7 84	2 00	9 84
			J. White.....	208	16 64	2 00	18 64
							\$104 00
							\$534 12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

JOHN DAUNCEY,
C. W. ANDREWS,
E. JONES,
W. M. RUDD,
W. N. HOSEY.

Moved by P. Grand Patriarch Harper Wilson, seconded by Representative Hamilton, That a committee of three be appointed to report on the proper method by which future Grand Patriarchs can be reimbursed for their expenses in visiting and instituting Subordinate Encampments, and to report at this session of this Grand Encampment. *Carried.*

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed Harper Wilson, J. H. Perry and Representative Hamilton.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Patriarchs King and Badenach were appointed scrutineers.

The nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, with the following result :

- E. R. ROBINSON, London,..... M. W. Grand Patriarch.
- ROBERT EVANS, Hamilton,..... M. E. Grand H. Priest.
- J. G. MOORE, Belleville,..... Grand Senior Warden.
- M. D. DAWSON, London,..... Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
- W. CHATFIELD, St. Catharines.... Grand Junior Warden.
- JOHN HAM PERRY, Whitby, Grand Rep. G. L. U. S.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause Six of the Report of the M. W. Grand Patriarch, and Clause Eleven of the Report of the R. W. Grand Scribe, beg leave to report and recommend, that the cordial and hearty approval of this R. W. Grand Encampment be given to the action of the M. W. Grand Patriarch in granting permission to circulate an appeal to the Subordinate Encampments in this jurisdiction for aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of the late lamented Fred D. Stuart.

Brother Fred D. Stuart was so well known and so highly appreciated in the jurisdiction of Ontario, that your Committee feel assured that the appeal, when made, will meet a generous response, and the Brothers in Ontario will vie with those of other jurisdictions in paying respect to our honored dead.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES WOODYATT.
 JOHN GIBSON.
 J. HAM PERRY.
 HENRY McAFEE.
 W. H. COLE.

13th August, 1878.

Resolved, That the above Report be adopted. *Carried.*

Resolved, That the several Subordinate Encampments contributing to the fund be requested to send the amount to the R. W. Grand Scribe, in order that the same may go in one sum to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

By request, the R. W. Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge U. S. then proceeded to exemplify the secret work of the Order.

The Grand Encampment, by resolution, adjourned at 6 p. m. till 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Encampment met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following Report :

COMMITTEE ROOMS, TORONTO, {
 August 13, 1878. }

To the M. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

"GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT."

CLAUSE NO. 2.—We beg to congratulate the Grand Encampment on the

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 W. N. HOSEY.

satisfactory condition of the Patriarchal branch of the Order as shown by the Grand Patriarch's report of his several visits during his term of office.

CLAUSE No. 3.—The following are our views as to the questions to and decisions given by the Grand Patriarch:

SUBSECTION NO. 1.—“QUINTE NO. 19.”

If leave of absence was granted the C. P. for a minority of the nights of the term, and the C. P. did not exceed the time of leave granted, the action of the Encampment in declaring the office vacant, and the election of a successor, was illegal. The appointments made by him were legal.

SUBSECTION NO. 2.—“HARMONY, NO. 3.”

A Patriarch cannot belong to two or more Encampments at the same time; and as they had not received their withdrawal cards, they should not have been obligated as charter members of a new Encampment. Notwithstanding the foregoing opinion, we approve the Grand Patriarch's decision.

SUBSECTION NO. 3.

Grand Patriarch's decision approved.

SUBSECTION NO. 4.

In our opinion we consider the Grand Patriarch's decision correct.

CLAUSE No. 4.—We join the Grand Patriarch in expressing pleasure on the increase in membership notwithstanding the depressed times.

CLAUSE No. 8.—

SUBSECTION NO. 1.

We approve of the Grand Patriarch's action, and recommend the adoption of his suggestion.

SUBSECTION NO. 5.

Your Committee recommend that the result of the labors of the Revision Committee on By-Laws be laid before the Subordinate Encampments as early as possible.

SUBSECTION NO. 6.

We approve of the recommendation.

SUBSECTION NO. 7.

We appreciate the efforts of Grand Representative Ham Perry in assisting Durham Encampment, No. 25, to re-organize.

In reference to Clause No. 2 in the Grand Scribe's Report, your Committee are pleased to note the addition to this jurisdiction of Montreal Encampment, No. 1, and have no doubt that the Patriarchal Branch of the Order in the Province of Quebec will receive new impetus, and go on increasing at such a rate as will warrant, at no distant day, the formation of a Grand body in the Province of Quebec. Your Committee also believe that the admittance of our Montreal brethren into this Grand body will tend to cement the bond of union more closely between the sister Provinces.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DONOGH.
RICHARD DOWLE.
WM. SUNLEY.
W. L. LEE.

BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 7,

To Grand Encampment of Canada:

Rules of Order No. 9 says the yeas and nays shall be taken and recorded on the call of any member duly seconded.

If a member wishes the yeas and nays recorded, is it optional with the C. P. to assent or refuse unless the request was made prior to the C. P. declaring the vote?

FRED KELLONA, *Scribe*.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, TORONTO,
August 13th, 1878.

To the Right Worthy Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on the question submitted by Burlington Encampment No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

The Chief Patriarch cannot refuse, if the call is properly made, immediately after the declaration of the vote.

JOHN DONOGH.
RICHARD DOWLE.
JOHN J. DICKSON.
WM. SUNLEY.
W. L. LEE.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed on the special resolution submitted by Representative Wilson on payment of expenses, submitted the following Report:

August 13th, 1878.

To the M. W. G. Patriarch, and Members of the Grand Enc. of Ontario:

Your Special Committee appointed to report on the payment of the expenses of the M. W. G. Patriarch, visiting Subordinate Encampments, recommend that hereafter this Grand Encampment will only be liable for expenses of the Grand Patriarch in visiting Subordinate Encampments when such visits are necessary for the peace and stability of the Subordinate and the advancement at large of this branch of our Order throughout Ontario.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARPER WILSON.
J. HAM PERRY.
JAMES HAMILTON.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then proceeded to install the Grand Officers elect for the ensuing year, in the following order, viz:

E. R. ROBINSON.....	M. W. Grand Patriarch.
ROBT. EVANS.....	M. E. Grand High Priest.
J. G. MOORE.....	Rt. W. Grand Sen. Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer.
W. CHATFIELD.....	Grand Junior Warden.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch then appointed the following Subordinate Officers, all of whom were approved, and duly installed into their respective offices:

ROBT. GOTT.....	Grand Sentinel.
J. DAUNCEY.....	O. Sentinel.
M. E. SNIDER.....	Grand Marshal.

The M. W. Grand Patriarch appointed the following D. D. Grand Patriarchs for the ensuing year:

J. G. SISTERTON.....	Union, No. 1.
GEO. H. LESLIE.....	Frontier, No. 2.
CHAS. MINERS.....	Harmony, No. 3.
JOSH. T. JOHNSTON.....	Brant, No. 4.

J. J. BUNTING.....	Charity, No. 5.
WM. WILLIAMS.....	Beaver, No. 6.
R. DOWLE.....	Burlington, No. 7.
A. G. ALLISON.....	Toronto, No. 8.
JAS. CURLE.....	Brock, No. 9.
JOHN OGLE.....	Chatham, No. 10.
W. C. DIXON.....	Ontario, No. 11.
W. JENNINGS.....	Albert, No. 12.
J. RUSSELL BRYAN.....	Whitby, No. 13.
MENNO SPRINGER.....	Fidelity, No. 14.
J. H. WERNS.....	Kingston, No. 15.
JOHN A. REID.....	Mount Ararat, No. 16.
WM. REID.....	Hebron, No. 17.
J. W. ISAACS.....	Northern Star, No. 18.
JASON H. POST.....	Quinte, No. 19.
H. M. WILLSON.....	Elgin, No. 20.
WM. EVARTS.....	Unity, No. 21.
S. N. KIVEL.....	Guiding Star, No. 22.
R. C. GUERIN.....	Niagara Falls, No. 23.
GEO. PRIMMER.....	Friendship, No. 24.
B. D. DEERING.....	Victoria, No. 25.
J. J. CLEMENT.....	Alpha, No. 26.
J. WILSON.....	Seaforth, No. 27.
ISAAC TOMS.....	Huron, No. 28.
MATHEW BROWN.....	Livingstone, No. 29.
GEO. LEES.....	Wentworth, No. 30.
WM. SUNLEY.....	Wellington, No. 31.
L. ATKINSON.....	Newmarket, No. 32.
GEO. THEXTON.....	Exeter, No. 33.
J. H. BECK.....	Peel, No. 34.
ANGUS CARMICHAEL.....	Cannington, No. 35.
RICHARD DOWLE.....	Royal, No. 36.
WM. RUDD.....	Dresden, No. 37.
CHAS. MINERS.....	Adelphian, No. 38.
R. J. WILSON.....	Excelsior, No. 39.
JOHN DAUNCEY.....	Brussels, No. 40.
DUGALD GILLIES.....	Dufferin, No. 41.
WM. L. BURDICK.....	Aylmer, No. 42.
WALES LINUS LEE.....	Montreal No. 1.

Moved by P. Grand Patriarch Woodyatt, seconded by Rep. Beltz, That 350 copies of the Journal of Proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual way, by the Grand Scribe.—*Carried.*

On motion, it was carried, [That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be tendered to the Knights of Pythias for the use of their beautiful Hall during this session.

Moved by Rep. Diprose, seconded by Rep. Beltz, That the Janitor, Bro. G. W. Cutter, for services rendered to-day, be paid the sum of two dollars.—*Carried.*

The Rt. W. Grand Encampment was then closed with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F.

To the R. W. Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. have the honor to submit the following Report :

Grand Lodge assembled in Baltimore on the 16th September, 1878. At its previous session it had resolved to meet this year in Austin, Texas; but in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever in the South, the Grand Sire, after consultation by letter with the various representatives, issued his proclamation changing the place of meeting to Baltimore, and in so doing he was upheld by the Grand Lodge.

There was a good attendance of the officers and members, the principal absentees being the Representatives from Louisiana, who were detained at home by their labors among the suffering and distressed of their State.

The Reports of the Grand Officers told of harmony and comparative prosperity. During the year 1877, however, there had not been that marked progress which had characterized the Order for some time previously. The statistics of the Encampment branch for 1876 and 1877 are as follows :

	1876.	1877.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Grand Encampments.....	39	39		
Subordinate Encampments....	1,806	1,885	29	
Encampment Members.....	87,785	84,787		2,998
Relief by Encampments.....	\$177,151.45	\$183,482.47	6,331.02	
Revenue by Encampments....	453,034.72	431,828.05		\$21,206.67

For the first time in many years there was a decrease in the total membership of the Order, and in its revenue; but though, from the financial stringency of the times, there was a diminution in our resources, there was an increase of \$47,083 in the total amount of relief extended to our distressed brethren.

It will be gratifying to the Odd Fellows of Ontario to know that the continued efforts of our Representatives for many years past have at last met with success in securing a change of the name of the supreme tribunal of our Order. "The G. L. U. S." exists no more. Its successor is the "Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows." The new name may not be the most desirable one, but it is satisfactory to us in removing the letters "U. S." The vote which effected the change was a close one—93 to 31—exactly the three-fourths majority required. The opposition made a vigorous struggle to nullify the decision of the Grand Lodge, and exhausted every parliamentary device in their efforts, but failed. Henceforth whatever changes may take place in the name of the Grand Lodge, it may be safely said, it will never be local or sectional. Among the notices of motion for next session is one proposing an alteration of the name to that of "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

The following is the legislation affecting the Encampment branch :

A member of the R. P. Degree visiting a subordinate Lodge of which he is not a member has the right to wear the regalia of that Degree, but it is optional with him to do so or not.

In taking a visiting or withdrawal Card, the highest rank the Brother has attained in that branch of the Order from which the Card is taken should be expressed: except if the Brother be a Grand Representative or Past Grand Representative, then said rank should be expressed on the Card whether taken from a Lodge or Encampment.

It is not necessary for an officer to wear the regular working regalia when wearing the regalia required in any of the ceremonies.

The honor of P. C. P. cannot be conferred on a P. H. P., even though he has been a member of a Grand Encampment.

A Patriarch suspended or dropped for N. P. D. in his Lodge shall not be thereby affected in his Encampment membership for one year after the date of his suspension.

An Encampment may, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, and upon a majority vote of the members present, grant a dismissal Certificate to a Patriarch suspended for N. P. D., to enable him to join another Encampment in the same jurisdiction, before the five years have expired as provided in Section 1687, Digest.

The "Tactics and Drill for uniformed Patriarchs," prepared by Col. S. S. Eddy, of Rochester, N. Y., is adopted as the authorized Drill for all uniformed Patriarchs. Grand Encampments may make the term of office in Subordinates one year if they think it advisable.

A very elaborate report was presented by Rep. Shaffner, recommending a street dress for Patriarchs, the principal feature being black suit including gloves and Alpine shepherd's hat with an ostrich plume; the collar of the R. P. D. and the crook to be carried by every officer and member. The resolutions rendering this regalia compulsory were not, however, adopted.

A proposition was made for a fourth Degree for uniformed Patriarchs, but was not adopted.

A number of important questions will come before the Grand Lodge at its next session, among which are the following:

Resolved, That a member of the Order having the Royal Purple Degree shall have the following rights and privileges:

1. He may retain membership in a Lodge, or in an Encampment, indefinitely, without being required to hold membership in the other.
2. If he withdraws from active fellowship in either the Lodge or Encampment, taking a permanent card, he shall have the right to have the S. A. P., and to visit any Lodge or Encampment, by virtue of his fellowship in the one and his permanent card from the other. A certification of membership by the one shall authorize the officers of the other to impart the S. A. P.
3. If the member takes a permanent card from both the Lodge and Encampment, he must conform to existing laws.
4. If he visits another State, his permanent card with the A. T. P. W., together with a visiting card from the other, (or by a special card that may be hereafter authorized), shall entitle him to visit Lodges or Encampments in said other State.
5. If a member is suspended from his Lodge for non-payment of dues, his fellowship in his Encampment shall not be affected thereby, and he shall retain active fellowship in his Encampment; and, in like manner, suspension for non-payment of dues in an Encampment shall not affect his standing in his Lodge.
6. If a member is expelled from either the one or the other, the said act of expulsion shall be enforced in both the Lodge and the Encampment, and in all cases the acting body shall notify the other.
7. If a member is suspended from either the Lodge or Encampment for cause of misconduct, said action shall be binding on both bodies, and restoration from said suspension shall be effective in both of them.

Resolved, That a special committee to consist of five members be appointed by the M. W. Grand Sire, to take into consideration such questions and subjects as may be referred to it respecting the Patriarchal branch of the Order; and it shall be the duty of the said committee to recommend to this Grand

Lodge for action, such propositions as it may deem most promotive of the general welfare of that branch of the Order, ritualistic or otherwise.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Reps. Shaffner, of Kentucky; Thompson, of Missouri; Bushu, of North Carolina; Given, of the District of Columbia; Blanks, of Virginia.

A committee will also report on "A suitable regalia to be worn by officers and members of an Encampment when in session."

Two very important notices of motion to amend the Constitution were presented, and will come up for consideration next session. They are as follows:

Amend Article IX., Section 2, as follows:

Grand Representatives shall be appointed as follows, viz: To every State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, having under its jurisdiction ten thousand members or less in good standing, one Grand Representative; to every State, District or Territorial Grand Encampment, having under its jurisdiction over ten thousand members in good standing, two Grand Representatives; and no State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have more than two Grand Representatives: provided that this amendment shall in no way interfere with the terms of office of Representatives elected before the adoption hereof.

Amend Article XVI., Section 2, as follows:

Sec. 2 No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe: *Provided, however*, that in Australia, New Zealand, and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established, and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation.

Provided further, That members of civilized tribes of Indians residing on the continent of North America, who are otherwise qualified, may, at the discretion of this Grand Lodge, be admitted into the Order.

The subject of endowment was before the Grand Lodge, and a very extensive report presented by a committee. The report was referred back with instructions to report at next session, and the following adopted:

Resolved, That the Representatives to this Grand Lodge be requested to present the matter of endowment to their various State Grand Bodies, for the purpose of gaining an expression from those bodies relative thereto, and invite any suggestions that may be pertinent to the subject, to be forwarded to the committee during the recess of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

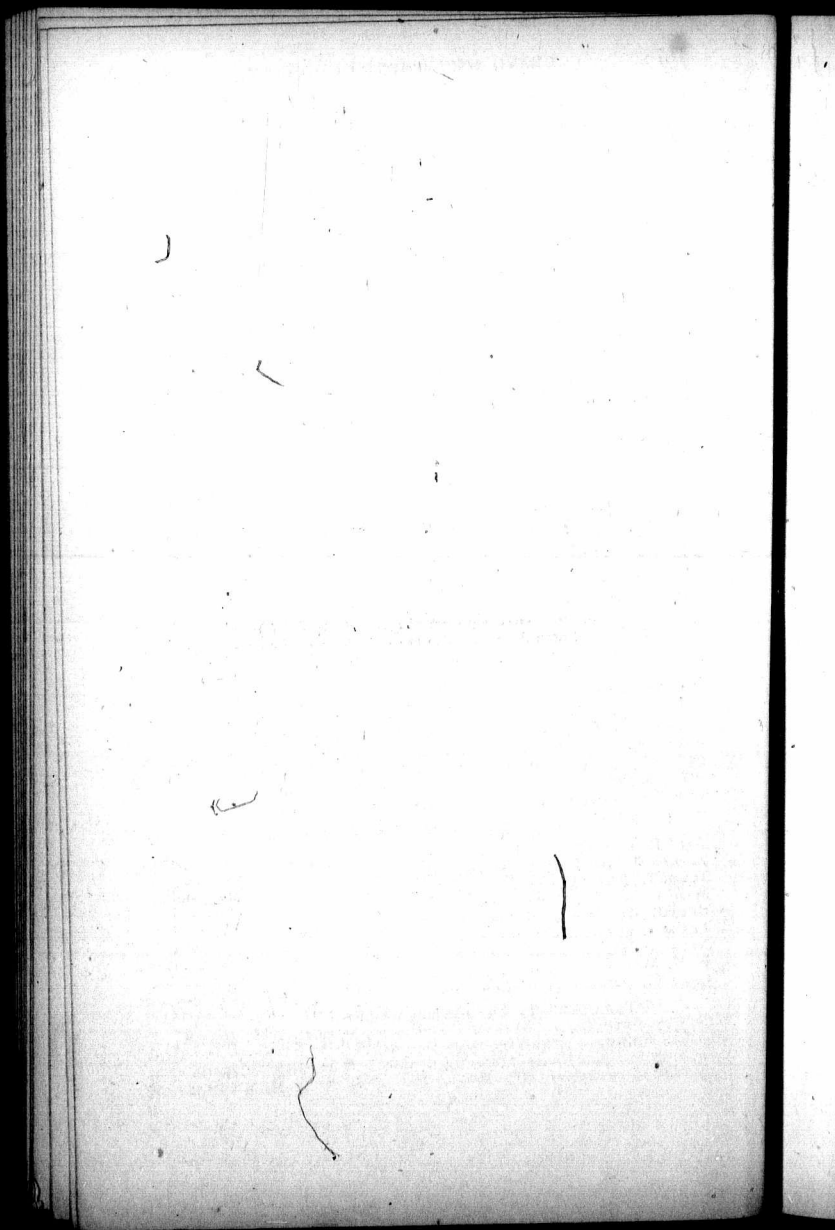
The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge for the next two years:

JOHN B. HARMON, Grand Sire,.....	California.
LUTHER J. GLEN, Deputy Grand Sire,.....	Georgia.
JAMES L. RIDGLEY, Grand Sec'y,.....	Maryland.
JOSHUA VANSANT, Grand Treas.,.....	Maryland.
REV. J. W. VENABLE, Grand Chaplain,.....	Maryland.
THEO. A. ROSS, Ass't Grand Sec'y,.....	Maryland.
NATHAN TAYLOR, Grand Marshal,.....	Maryland.
B. H. WOODELL, Grand Guardian,.....	Massachusetts.
CHA'S H. GATCH, Grand Messenger,.....	N. Carolina.
	Maryland.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

In F. L. & T.

JOHN GIBSON.
J. HAM PERRY.



APPENDIX

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS ELECTED AND INSTALLED FOR TERM COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1878.

NO.	CHIEF PATRIARCH.	HIGH PRIEST.	SENIOR WARDEN.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	JUNIOR WARDEN.	FINANCIAL SCRIBE.
(26, 1)	A. A. Murphy.	L. D. Sims.	Robert J. Reed.	Robert Barrett.	Alexander Wash.	John Thomas.	
1	John Kinman.	Charles Young.	A. E. Swayse.	Stephen Casner.	J. A. Swinton.	J. S. McClelland.	
2	St. George Canfield.	H. St. Martin.	John Thomas.	J. B. Jennings.	Thomas Cowley.	Richard Webster.	
3	W. H. Warren.	George Mortimer.	Henry Pratt.	A. B. Burns.	J. Chapman.	Henry Elms.	
4	W. S. Campbell.	William Cowherd.	J. M. Reed.	A. R. Narraway.	James Woodlyatt.	J. J. Dickson.	
5	W. H. Magee.	J. T. Mingley.	M. J. Beam.	Charles Paeker.	John Gibson.	W. C. Struthers.	
6	James Watson.	Richard Little.	Fred. Glasgow.	W. H. Wellard.	D. S. Murray.	W. C. Struthers.	
7	George Britton.	Richard Little.	Wm. George Happer.	Frederick Kellond.	George Midgley.	Robert Britton.	Thomas Cox.
8	Joseph Oliver.	Richard Little.	John Robinson.	W. A. Lyons.	Thomas Valmesty.	F. Nettleton.	A. F. A. Sterling.
9	John F. Wood.	H. L. Wellhousen.	G. H. Holmes.	George T. Tulford.	W. H. Outh.	J. T. White.	John Schneider.
10	R. Dickie.	R. H. Jarvis.	W. Grant.	J. P. Young.	R. Goff.	James Curie.	
11	Samuel F. Hill.	David V. Sers.	W. W. Keizers.	John K. Orr.	John H. Kydd.	Joseph Bryant.	Charles Taylor.
12	Charles Cawker.	Wm. F. Snel.	W. Healey.	Richard Wallace.	William C. Han.	Alexander Jeffrey.	
13	Henry B. Taylor.	J. F. Potter.	W. Healey.	John Lisle.	F. Urquhart.	John McEwen.	H. McIvor.
14	James Robbs.	J. F. Potter.	John A. Reid.	J. Tipson.	B. J. Saggart.	W. Dunn.	
15	William Blewett.	James McLaughlan.	Neil McKinnon.	John Graham.	John English.	G. C. Baker.	
16	Rev. W. W. Ross.	James McKnight.	A. G. Campbell.	A. Ross.	John English.	Frank Fassell.	
17	John G. Moore.	Jason H. Post.	Thomas Wilson.	John Besson.	D. Ledingham.	C. Crandall.	
18	A. J. Clark.	Joseph Gibbons.	Frederick Doggett.	E. J. Corson.	J. H. Willson.	John Henderson.	S. Robinson
19	Wright Budworth.	M. Hishop.	John Lang.	J. M. Sutherland.	H. M. Willson.	A. Murray.	Thomas Wood.
20	Duncan McLean.	Peter McWayne.	L. G. McDonald.	Ed. Jones.	F. G. Lewis.	H. J. Lewis.	
21	Robert Paul.	R. F. Carter.	Charles A. Sags.	William McKay.	Archibald McFadyen.	S. Kivell.	
22	W. G. Chant.	John Ross, Jr.	J. W. Miller.	E. T. Harby.	William Gardner.	S. K. Beattie.	
23	James Hall.	Thomas Duncan.	Charles Foster.	W. K. Grant.	J. E. Durham.	W. M. E. Eym.	
24	Joseph Beck.	C. A. Nairn.	John McChulloch.	Neil Campbell.	James Gilne.	John Campbell.	
25	Alexander Cowie.	W. M. Mendenhall.	C. B. Moore.	W. Brown.	H. Holmes.	E. E. Wade.	
26	Willoughby Cowper.	Thomas Seaman.	C. B. Moore.	Adam Nusworth.	W. Williams.	John Campbell.	
27	James B. Clynne.	J. Day.	C. B. Moore.	R. McKennzie.	William Smiley.	Charles W. Lammond.	
28	J. E. Hughes.	Thomas Hamlin.	G. G. Mortimore.	R. Charles Ross.	L. Atkinson.	George W. Lammond.	
29	H. Ois Brown.	James Phillip.	W. H. Lambrook.	George Thexton.	W. H. Beck.	George W. Lammond.	
30	W. C. McLean.	James Hamlin.	H. Lambrook.	George Thexton.	John H. Beck.	George W. Lammond.	
31	W. C. McLean.	A. Carmichael.	John Allen.	David Lindsay.	William Cayana.	George W. Lammond.	
32	R. Ois Brown.	Alexander Crooka.	John Watt.	John Dunneval.	J. Stewart.	Arch. McKay.	R. Dowle.
33	W. C. McLean.	James Stephens.	J. Day.	G. M. Anderson.	Allan McDonald.	H. Willson.	C. F. Bingham
34	George B. Rush.	W. T. Steinberg.	R. C. Young.	G. M. Anderson.	E. Belts.	John Turner.	
35	H. J. Boyd.	Joseph McGeorge.	R. C. Young.	W. Brown.	Charles Baker.	Frank Harding.	
36	Thomas Fletcher.	R. Bruce.	William Lomson.	W. H. Harty.	W. H. McCracken.	John Scott.	
37	G. W. Goodfellow.	C. W. Clark.	J. E. Richards.	J. Speetigue.	W. L. Burdick.	H. Jones.	
38				R. M. Corey.		J. Andrews.	
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NAMES AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS

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RT. WOR. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F

—OF THE—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO FOR 1878 AND 1879.

E. R. ROBINSON, M. W. Grand Patriarch,	London.
ROBERT EVANS, M. E. Grand High Priest,	Hamilton.
J. G. MOORE, R. W. Grand Senior Warden,	Belleville.
JOHN GIBSON, Rt. Worthy Grand Rep. Grand Lodge U. S.	Stratford.
JOHN HAM PERRY, " " " " " " " " " " " "	Whitby.
M. D. DAWSON, Rt. W. Grand Scribe and Treasurer,	London.
W. CHATFIELD, Grand Junior Warden,	St. Catharines.
M. E. SNIDER, Grand Marshal,	Toronto.
ROBERT GOTT, Grand Sentinel,	Oshawa.
JOHN DAUNCEY, Grand O. Sentinel,	Brussels.

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT, Brantford	1869-1870.
S. G. DOLSON, St. Catharines	1870-1871.
HENRY McAFEE, Walkerville	1871-1872.
ADAM PURVES, St. Catharines	1872-1873.
JOHN HAM PERRY, Whitby	1873-1874.
JOHN GIBSON, Stratford	1874-1875.
HARPER WILSON, St. Catharines	1875-1876.
W. H. COLE, Brockville	1876-1877.
THOMAS WOODYATT, Brantford	1877-1878.

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 J. Andrews
 W. L. Burdick
 W. J. Spettigue
 R. M. Corey
 R. E. Richards
 J. E. Alkens
 J. E. Richards
 C. W. Clark
 Thomas Fischer
 E. Jones
 G. W. Goodfellow
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IN MEMORIAM.

HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON—James Flynn.

BURLINGTON ENC., No. 7, HAMILTON—Jesse Chatley.

TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO—T. H. Fahey, J. Vipphan, T. G. McCormick,
Wm. Scott and S. Russell.

ONTARIO ENC., No. 11, OSHAWA—Orlando Manuel.

WHITBY ENC., No. 13, WHITBY—H. J. McDonald.

NIAGARA FALLS ENC., No. 23, CLIFTON—John Gibson.

FRIENDSHIP ENC., No. 24, PETROLIA—Jeremiah Murray.

VICTORIA ENC., No. 25, PORT HOPE—W. H. Kells.

WELLINGTON ENC., No. 31, GUELPH—J. H. McGregor.

DRESDEN ENC., No. 37, DRESDEN—James Wallace.

SUSPENSIONS.

The following Patriarchs have been suspended during the year :

MONTREAL ENC., No. 1, MONTREAL—S. Paxton, for N. P. D.

UNION ENC., No. 1, ST. CATHARINES—F. H. McCaskill, S. G. Dolson, W. H. Lowe, John Orchard, L. Leitch, A. F. Ziter, G. W. Wright, C. J. Page, H. M. Camp, John Read, H. Sumner, John Gordon, T. Healey, S. W. Chambers, D. W. Corbin, A. Wallace and F. G. Haultain, for N. P. D.

FRONTIER ENC., No. 2, WINDSOR—Walter Shorland, George Montgomery, R. L. McGregor, Rev. John Hurst, John Langshaw and Thomas Hildyard, for N. P. D.

HARMONY ENC., No. 3, LONDON—A. Grant, Jacob Remley, Jesse Wolford, Peter Smith, H. G. Abbott, Wm. Holman, R. Wigmore, R. J. C. Dawson, H. Jones, H. Dalton, Thos. Partridge, jr., Wm. Jury, Wilnot Wood, W. R. Hobbs, J. J. Southcott, J. J. Dyas, J. Natrass, C. B. Stevens, J. R. Peel, H. E. Finch and J. M. Campbell, for N. P. D.

BRANT ENC., No. 4, BRANTFORD—H. K. Smith, J. A. Livingston, N. T. Peatman, Tho's Dodds, R. Oliver and G. W. Jessup, for N. P. D.

CHARITY ENC., No. 5, STRATFORD—W. Buchanan, J. Campbell, T. Dunham, J. C. Lynn, J. F. Milne, J. Pengilly, R. Salradge, R. Ellis, A. Burness, Geo. Forman, John Castro, W. K. Knox, A. McLennan, D. R. McPherson, W. B. Jackson, E. Puhick and H. Whitaker, for N. P. D.

BURLINGTON ENC., No. 7, HAMILTON—Andrew Cameron and L. Garland, cause not given. James Foster, Thomas Lewis, Robert Felan, Wm. Halliday, John L. Billings, Daniel Carr, Robert McDonald, Matt. Wilson, Alex. Bain, John Thompson, J. Carter, Charles Williams, Ed. O'Dell, John Kelly, W. P. Miller, James Merriman and W. R. Ecclestone, for N. P. D.

TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO—S. Bell, A. Wheeler, M. Basso, withdrawn from Subordinate Lodge. J. E. Leslie, J. R. Dunn, W. C. Morrison, R. D. Dempster, Charles Hunter, A. Mainwaring, J. H. Logan, Wm. Freeman and Jos. Dilworth, for N. P. D.

BROCK ENC., No. 9, BROCKVILLE—Rich. Green, S. A. Doig, James Cummings, W. M. Linton, C. J. Deney, T. Price, W. Rowe, Alex. Doig, R. Green, A. N. Trask, C. G. Booth, Geo. Elliott, A. L. Munhurd, Robert Little, James Cummings, T. M. Snell, H. L. Bothers, John Foxton, for N. P. D.

CHATHAM ENC., No. 10, CHATHAM—J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Gowen, W. Oldershaw, J. M'Kay, Wm. Liddle, E. W. Taylor, A. Cuthbert, R. Webster, H. Nagle, Harry Maroer, T. G. Stanton, J. S. Waugh, W. J. Roe and William Webster, for N. P. D.

ALBERT ENC., No. 12, BOWMANVILLE—Wm. Glover, John Clayton, W. Falconer, A. Martin, W. J. McMurtry, George Perie, A. McDermid, S. J. Hoskin, F. F. McArthur, A. Beith and Wm. Kennedy, for N. P. D.

WHITBY ENC., No. 13, WHITBY—W. F. Collins, Andrew Mason, J. A. Campbell, Z. Blair, L. Fairbanks, Henry Reeves, J. M. Allen, George Hooper, Thos. Hill, R. M. Harrower, E. C. Hemingway, James Pringle, Wesley Law, John Mathewson and Wm. H. Smith, for N. P. D.

FIDELITY ENC., No. 14, STRATHROY—Geo. A. Rose, A. G. McIntosh, G. F. Fawcett, Jas. Baskerville and J. W. Baskerville, for N. P. D.

MOUNT ARARAT ENC., No. 16, NAPANEE—D. P. Williams, N. P. D. in Subordinate Lodge.

QUINTE ENC., No. 19, BELLEVILLE—Adolph Reckmeyer, G. A. Simpson, W. A. Whelpley, Sam'l Kyle, G. S. Tickell, W. A. Beamish, J. A. Davis, and W. A. Foster, for N. P. D.

ELGIN ENC., No. 20, ST. THOMAS—Wm. McKenzie, M. B. Laur, Thomas Watson and B. Tibbets, for N. P. D.

UNITY ENC., No. 21, INGERSOLL—S. Bickle, William Fowler, J. C. Norsworthy, H. Little, John Taylor, John English, John Metcalf, T. Simonds, Henry Hearn, C. E. Burgess, O. H. Snider, C. O'Cheltz, C. H. Sorley, George Bremner, John Smith, D. Kerr, Joseph Innis, E. Golding, E. G. Tennant, W. H. McNaughton, W. W. Griffey, Walter Burns, M. H. Grey and Hugh Buss, for N. P. D.

NIAGARA FALLS ENC., No. 23, CLIFTON—C. Barford, L. O. Garner, George Ellis and John Bowen, for N. P. D.

ALPHA ENC., No. 26, SARNIA—A. G. Paul, for N. P. D. in Subordinate Lodge.

SEAFORTH ENC., No. 27, SEAFORTH—Wm. McDougal and R. Myers, for N. P. D. in Subordinate Lodge.

WELLINGTON ENC., No. 31, GUELPH—Jas. Carter and George S. Grange, for N. P. D.

CANNINGTON ENC., No. 35, CANNINGTON—J. S. Whetter, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

DRESDEN ENC., No. 37, DRESDEN—J. H. Currie, by Subordinate Lodge, for N. P. D., and D. D. Willeston, by Subordinate Lodge, for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

EXPULSIONS.

The following Patriarchs have been expelled during the past year :
CHARITY ENC., No. 5, STRATFORD—T. H. Cowley, for conduct unbecoming
an Odd Fellow.

TORONTO ENC., No. 8, TORONTO—J. E. Johnstone, expelled from Lodge,
—cause not given.

FIDELITY ENC., No. 14, STRATHROY—Wm. Rate, eloping with a brother
Odd Fellow's wife.

REINSTATEMENTS.

The following Patriarchs have been reinstated during the past year :
FRONTIER ENC., No. 2, WINDSOR—Thomas Hilliard.

CHATHAM ENC., No. 10, CHATHAM—W. N. Smith and Harry Mercer.

ONTARIO ENC., No. 11, OSHAWA—E. C. Henry, and W. Allen.

ALBERT ENC., No. 12, BOWMANVILLE—William Glover, John Clayton, A.
Martin, S. J. Hoskin and W. Kennedy.

ATTEST.

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.



SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The certificates of the Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the Installation of Officers.

Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives shall be furnished with a duplicate Certificate by the Scribe, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience arising out of the miscarriage of the original. Especially should this be the case when Past Chief Patriarchs present themselves for admission to the Grand Encampment some time after they have passed the chairs.

The per Capita Tax is twenty-five cents for each member upon the roll at the last stated meeting in the term.

Charge Books cannot be delivered except upon the special order of an Encampment, signed by the Chief Patriarch and Scribe, and attested by the Seal; and the old Charge Books must in all cases be returned to the Grand Scribe.

When old Charge Books cannot be returned by the hands of a Patriarch, they should be sealed up and sent by express.

The MONEY must accompany all orders for supplies of all kinds, and all orders must be signed by the Scribe and attested by the Seal of the Encampment.

Post Office Money Orders are recommended as a safe mode of transmitting money.

Supplies are furnished to Encampments in this Jurisdiction at the following rates, viz:—

Charge Books.....	\$2 50
Visiting Cards, each.....	25
Withdrawal Cards, each.....	25
Register Books, each.....	3 50
Proposition Books, each.....	3 25
Black Books, each.....	2 00
Draft Books, each.....	2 00
Treasurer Books, each.....	1 00
Receipt Books, each.....	1 75
Return Books, each.....	60
Notices of Meetings, per 100.....	1 00
Notices of Arrears, per 100.....	1 00
Rep.'s and P. C. P. Certificates.....	2
Roll Books.....	1 00

M. D. DAWSON,

Rt. W. Grand Scribe.

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