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ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

YEAR ENDING AUGUST, 1882.

J. B. McINTYRE, Grand Master.....	ST. CATHARINES.
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C. F. COLWELL, Grand Conductor.....	LONDON.
B. R. WOODS, Grand Guardian.....	BROOKVILLE.
G. C. MORTIMORE, Grand Herald.....	NEWMARKET.
N. H. MARTIN, Grand Chaplain.....	CHATHAM.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION,

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CITY OF BRANTFORD,

COMMENCING AUGUST 10th, 1881.

BRANTFORD, August 10, 1881.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock, a.m., in Wickliffe Hall, and was most cordially welcomed by Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G., Chairman of the Committee on Reception, on behalf of the Order in Brantford. The Grand Master, Bro. W. H. Cole, made a suitable reply, accepting with gratitude the proffered use of the commodious hall and rooms adjoining for the purposes of the Session.

The Grand Master took the chair and called the Grand Lodge to order. The following officers were present:

BRO. W. H. COLE.....	<i>M. W. Grand Master.</i>
" R. M. M. PATTON.....	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....	<i>R. W. Grand Warden.</i>
" J. B. KING.....	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
" WM. BADENACH.....	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
" JAS. WOODYATT.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
" JAS. PATTERSON.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
" GEO. W. CALVERT.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
" J. F. O'NEIL.....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
" JAMES BURTON.....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
" S. MCGEE.....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>

The Chair announced the following Committee on Credentials, viz.:
 Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Representatives Chas. Senior, Isaac
 Hord, J. Gilbert Gibson.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials
 presented the following Report, which was adopted:

BRANTFORD, August 10, 1881.

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

BROTHERS, - Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several Subordinate Lodges and the credentials of members whose certificates have been sent in, and find that the following have been duly elected Representatives of the Lodge, as named, for the current year. We would recommend that the Representatives present all Representatives herein named who are not now present, but who hereafter present themselves, be, upon proper introduction to the R.W. Grand Warden, obligated and instructed by that officer, and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

NAME	Lodge	No.
J. F. WOODS		
G. K. HOUSTON	Brook	9
J. B. McIVER	Cataragus	10
JAMES BIRD		
J. B. McINTYRE	Union	16
W. B. GILLELAND		
M. WESTERN		
THOS. GALLOWAY	Phenix	22
E. G. PARK		
C. A. HAYWARD	Ross	28
JOHN PIGGOTT	Chatham	29
A. C. STEWART		
FRANK RIDDELL	Eureka	30
JAMES JURY		
JOHN LOVE	Elgin	32
D. M. CHUTE		
J. H. HOSHAL	Erie	33
A. R. NARRAWAY	Gore	34
JOHN BIRRS		
WM. BALLANTYNE	Samaritan	35
W. C. MORCUP		
RICHARD BOX	St. Mary's	36
J. W. FLETCHER		
GEORGE SHAW	Forest City	38
T. G. LOWE		
J. W. GIBSON		
JOS. BAXTER	Rond Eau	40
CHAS. FACKERT		
JOHN WEISS	Avon	41
SAMUEL ROBINS		
J. B. ANDERSON	Excelsior	44
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W. F. ROOME		
GEO. ROSS	Mount Zion	46
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J. S. COPPIN	Bissell	51
JOHN BARRON		
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ANGUS MURRAY		
W. H. CRACK	St. Thomas	76
JNO. ANDREWS		
H. J. LEWIS	Oxford	77
B. D. DERRING		
L. D. BARNUM	Durham	78
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A. PARKER		
A. McFEE	Amity	80
G. E. J. HANWELL		
F. ISAACS	Belleville	81
H. THOMPSON	Beaver	82
DANIEL FISHER	Clinton	83
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A. L. MORDEN	Constellation	85
THEO. PARNELL	Napanee	86
W. THOMPSON		
JAS. SUTHERLAND	Empire	87
ROBT. McWHINNIE		
I. H. DEITZ	Olive Branch	88
JNO. READ		
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RICHARD BROCKBANK	Ivy	90
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DUNCAN McLEAN	Crescent	104
ALBERT SPAHR		
GEO. W. RASBOM	Manilla	105
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D. A. DELL	Romeo	165
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R. W. SHEPPARD	Victor	193
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W. H. MANNELL	Britannia	198
M. WISE	Scotia	199
A. SHUTTLEWORTH	Weston	200
G. W. WRIGHT	Beacon	201

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120	ROBT. CUZNER	Pembroke	203
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140	DOUGLAS STEWART	Hensall	223
141	J. GILBERT GIBSON	Ottawa	224
142	ISAAC L. AINSLEE	Newfolk	225
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We also find the following certificates of Past Grands in due form and recommend that they be recognized as privileged to seats in this Grand Lodge, and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree when they shall present themselves, viz.:

144	GEO. WILKINSON	Cataragus	10
145	THOS. CALLAS		
146	WM. FINLAYSON		
147	GEO. E. ADAMS		
148	E. J. STEPHENSON	Gore	34
149	ROBT. PARK		
150	JOB WOOD		
151	CHAS. GREENLEES		
152	HENRY HARRISON		
153	GEO. MORTIMER		
154	D. M. SUTHERLAND	Eureka	80
155	WM. MUIR	Summers	85
156	JOHN STEPLER	St. Mary's	86
157	JAS MORGAN	Avon	87
158	C. F. BINGHAM	Frontier	45
159	— CRAIG		
160	J. J. HALL	Dominion	48
161	G. G. PARKER		
162	H. WEATHERWAX	Otter	50
163	R. JAMIESON		
164	J. A. REED		
165	SAML. WHITLOCK	Napanee	86
166	R. McKNIGHT	St. Thomas	76
167	J. A. MARTIN	Warriner	75
168	MENNO KAUFMAN	Oxford	77
169	R. M. McKENZIE	Walkerton	84
170	R. M. SLEBMAN	Reliance	89
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176	WM. CARTER	Bertie	150
177	JAS. HEWER		
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187	E. EVANS		
188	G. W. SMITH		
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NAME	LODGE	No.
GEO. DEIGHTON	Silver City	896
A. E. MINKLER		
D. L. WALMSLEY	Elmira	216

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing report be adopted.

J. B. KING,
C. SENIOR.
I. HORD,
J. GILBERT GIBSON.

Whereupon, all the Representatives and Past Grands who were present, were admitted, obligated, and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree by the Grand Warden.

By direction, the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined all present, and having reported them as entitled to remain, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Calvert, offered prayer, as follows:

Almighty and Eternal Jehovah, Thou Creator and Governor of the Universe, we Thy creatures look up to Thee as the God in whom we live and move and have our being, and from whom all our blessings flow. We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord, and while we wait upon Thee for Thy blessing on this the occasion of our annual gathering together, we also desire to thank Thee for permitting us thus to meet, and for the preservation of our lives amid the perils of travel during our journey to this place. We desire also with grateful hearts to thank Thee for Thy goodness to us through the vicissitudes of another year. To Thee we are indebted for life and all its benefits and blessings. Great has been the care which Thou hast exercised over us, and for it we are glad, and render to Thee our praises. Whatever trials we may have experienced through the year, we still acknowledge that we have more reason to sing of mercy than of judgment, and it is because Thy compassions fail not that we are not consumed. And now that we are come together to hold our annual reunion, we would begin our deliberations and conclusions, that the best interests of our beloved Order may be promoted, for without Thy smile no human enterprise can permanently prosper. We rejoice in the measure of prosperity that has attended our efforts to do good, by establishing and practicing the principles of Odd-Fellowship throughout this Province. And we pray that Thy blessing may be with all our brethren throughout the globe. To Thy care and favor we commend the lonely widow and tearful orphan everywhere, but especially those belonging to a heart that is sad and the home that is desolate. Encompass them with Thy favor as with a shield, and may suffering humanity everywhere, but especially those belonging to a very present help in trouble. We pray for all men. May the principles of our beloved Order—Friendship, Love and Truth—everywhere prevail, and in every place may righteousness be established, and Thy kingdom come. Hear us in these our prayers, pardon us our sins, and accept of us in Christ Jesus our Lord; and to Thy great name be all the glory. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Whereupon, by direction of the Chair, the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. R. M. M. Patton, declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The following, moved by Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. L. Ferguson, was concurred in:

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary do choose an Assistant Grand Secretary to act during the present Session of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary, in accordance therewith, appointed Bro. A. R. Narraway, P. G., as Assistant Grand Secretary for the present Session.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Wm. Finlayson, P. G., of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Messenger.

The Minutes of last Session, as printed, were on motion adopted without reading.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. H. McAfee, P. G. M.:

Resolved.—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare and submit a suitable message, to be telegraphed to the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Maine, and the Lower Provinces of British North America, now in Session, expressive of the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

The Chair named as the Committee the following, viz.: Past Grand Masters, J. Ham Perry, Cl. T. Campbell, Jas. Woodyatt.

The following, moved by Jas. Woodyatt, P. G. M., was agreed to:

Resolved.—That the hour of fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock this forenoon be fixed for the consideration of the amendment to the Constitution, proposed by Bro. H. Blain, and appearing on page 1966, Journal of 1880.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz.:

On Distribution.—Jas. Smith, P. G. M.; Reps. Jno. Welsh, B. R. Woods, J. B. McIver.

*On Laws of Subordinates**.—Bros. W. A. Rawlings, Jas. Sutherland, W. S. Campbell, R. Kirkpatrick, W. D. Gordon.

On Petitions and Correspondence.—H. McAfee, P. G. M.; Reps. F. H. McCallum, A. McMichael, J. C. Moore, W. Templeman, J. A. McKenzie, Jas. Baxter, Samuel Attridge.

On State of the Order.—Jno. Gibson, P. G. M.; Reps. W. F. Roome, D. Ray, J. Ritchie, Jr., Douglas Stewart, J. Manning, Wm. Ross, B. O'Hara.

On Finance.—Reps. Charles Packert, John Donogh, W. C. Moscrip, R. McWhinnie, F. F. Lawrence.

On Legislation.—Thos. Partridge, P. G. M.; Reps. J. F. Woods, A. McFee, Richard Box, Thos. Fairbairn, B. P. Aylsworth, Geo. Shaw, A. G. Allison, Geo. Midgley.

On Mileage and per diem.—Reps. Ed. Leadlay, Geo. Douglass, G. J. Hanwell, Geo. Pearce, Alex. Robertson, J. Dunke.

On Judiciary.—James Woodyatt, P. G. M., Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M.; Reps. W. Macdiarmid, Jno. Welsh, J. B. McIntyre, J. B. McMicken, W. Weiller.

On Appeals.—J. Ham Perry, P. G. M.; Reps. E. W. Harding, B. D. Deering, A. L. Morden, Theo. Parnell, F. Riddell, R. Box, I. F. Toms, Jas. Grassick, J. G. Gibson.

On Printing.—J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Reps. G. W. Wright, D. H. Moore, Wm. Lowe.

On Districts.—Reps. W. H. Blight, G. K. Huston, Jno. Barron, Robt. Elliott, P. McCandlish.

On Returns, No. 1.—Reps. J. W. Fletcher, J. Vanstone, J. Hillhouse, R. F. Preston, J. Piggott.

On Returns, No. 2.—Reps. M. Western, E. G. Park, W. H. Miller, J. H. Welsh, Chas. Moogk, J. H. Hoshal.

The M. W. Grand Master presented his annual report, which was referred to the Committee on Distribution, as follows:

*This Committee was appointed in the interim.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

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

BRETHREN,—

Clause 1.—As my official year is drawing to a close, it becomes my duty to lay before you a report of all things appertaining to our Order in this Jurisdiction.

Clause 2.—Allow me to remark that it is a great source of gratification and pleasure to meet from year to year, and especially this year, in this beautiful city, so many of my old friends, who evince by their attendance here their attachment to our Order.

Clause 3.—As mentioned in the report of my worthy predecessor, the preparations for the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were in a forward state at the time of the meeting of this Grand Lodge at its last Session. These preparations were completed, and the reception and entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its Session in September, 1880, at the City of Toronto, was in every sense a success. A detailed report of the proceedings has been laid before you by your representatives to that Grand Body. But I must say that in a great measure the credit of successfully carrying out the large and varied programme is due to the efficient Local Committee; and it gives me great satisfaction to be able to report that the Sovereign Grand Lodge so far appreciated the efforts of the Toronto Brethren by appointing the Chairman of the Local Committee, Past Grand Master J. T. Hornibrook, to the honorable position of Grand Guardian in the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and I am sure that not only all the members of the Local Committee, but every brother in the Province, will look upon his appointment as a compliment to this Jurisdiction.

Clause 4.—As you are already aware, there were important changes in the Ritual and unwritten work of the Order made at the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, said changes to take effect on the first of January, 1881. I accordingly deemed it wise to call the Advisory Board and the representatives from the Grand Encampment together in Toronto in December last. We were there instructed in the new work, and arrangements were made to hold Lodges of Instruction in such central localities that every Lodge might have the benefit of such instruction at the lowest possible expense to this Grand Body, and to carry out this object the work was divided between the Grand Representatives, the members of the Advisory Board, and the Grand Patriarch, and as soon as the new Ritual was issued such Lodges of Instruction were held. In carrying out the above arrangement, it became my duty to hold Lodges of Instruction at Almonte, Ottawa, Brockville, Prescott, Kingston, Napanee and Belleville, and at these different points we had deputations from all the Lodges at and east of Belleville. West of that point Lodges of Instruction were held by the Grand Representatives, Grand Patriarch, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Warden, and I believe every Lodge in the Jurisdiction has been efficiently instructed.

Clause 5.—In carrying out the arrangements in connection with the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and also in holding Lodges of Instruction, as well as meeting brethren at all times whose business or pleasure have called them to Toronto, the Grand Secretary has been of

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great assistance. Being one of the active executive officers of the Grand Lodge, the brethren felt at liberty to call on him at all times, and Brother King has endeavored to make the brethren feel that he was only discharging his duty in giving them all the information and assistance in his power; and in doing so I know that Bro. King has been at considerable expense during the past year not contemplated by this Grand Body, and I hope the Grand Lodge will take this matter under their favorable consideration, as the Grand Secretary was maintaining our reputation for kindness and hospitality.

Clause 6.—As directed by resolution of the Grand Lodge (see page 1991, Journal), I appointed a Special Committee to prepare such a measure and take such necessary steps as might tend towards the reduction of the representation. I believe their views have been placed before the Subordinate Lodges, and will come up in its proper place at this Session of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 7.—I reappointed the old Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and the results of their labor will be placed before you.

Clause 8.—In accordance with instructions, charters were issued to those Lodges that were instituted during the previous year.

Clause 9.—I granted dispensations for the following new Lodges:

Hensall Lodge, No. 223,	Hensall.
Ottawa " " 224,	Ottawa.
Norfolk " " 225,	Port Dover.
Merlin " " 226,	Merlin.
Sauble " " 227,	Tara.
Oshawa Rebecca Degree Lodge,	Oshawa.
Excelsior Degree Lodge,	Guelph.
Lennox " " "	Napanee.
Mystic " " "	Kingston.
Grenville " " "	Prescott.
Union " " "	Cannington.
	Woodstock.
Alpha " " "	Almonte.

Clause 10.—I also had application for dispensation for a Lodge at Fort Erie, and after considerable correspondence, I refused to grant the dispensation, thinking it would be injurious to the Lodges in that vicinity. The correspondence will be laid before you subject to your approval.

Clause 11.—I granted dispensations on several occasions to Lodges to wear their regalia in public, when I thought it would advance the interests of our Order to do so.

Clause 12.—I would particularly desire to call your attention to a communication I received from Excelsior Lodge in which they state they have incurred some considerable expense in defending actions on their By-laws; said By-laws having been approved of by this Grand Body; said communication showing the possibility of laws adopted or approved of by our organization being set aside by the Courts of our Province.

Clause 13.—As we know that the question of Payment of Dues, and when a brother is considered to be in good standing, is left to Subordinate Lodges, still the question is constantly coming up before the Grand Master or this Grand Lodge, to interpret or explain the laws that Subordinates may adopt; and it is a question if the Courts would sustain a Lodge in arbitrarily carrying out the law in refusing to pay benefits if a brother's dues were not paid in advance.

Clause 14.—By direction of the Grand Lodge, I visited the City of Belleville in December, 1880, to endeavor to settle the difference existing between the Lodges and brethren there. I found the Lodges in good condition, with the exception of some irregularities in Mizpah Lodge, which I directed to be corrected, and which I believe have been done. The brethren are all very zealous in endeavoring to promote the growth of the Order, but unfortunately differences had crept in amongst them, and each one believing he was in the right, did not show a disposition to give way. I called a meeting of both Lodges, the minutes of proceedings of which is before you:

1st. I ordered the reinstatement of Bro. Dr. Tracey, of Belleville Lodge, which was done by vote of the Lodge.

2nd. The charge against Brother Jason Post, having been arranged satisfactorily to all parties, was dropped.

3rd. In the case of Brother Dr. Wilson v. Mizpah Lodge (refusal to grant a Withdrawal Card), the N. G. of that Lodge was directed to send Bro. Wilson his card, which he said he would attend to.

4th. In the matter of the charges preferred by a committee of Belleville Lodge against Mizpah Lodge, I found some of them correct. They had no Widows and Orphans' Fund account. I directed the N. G. to have such an account opened, and such proportion of the receipts placed to its credit as the law directs, which I believe has been done.

5th. Another specification of said charge was that a Bro. Stinson was not paid benefits when he was entitled to them. I found on investigation that the brother was not good on the books when taken sick, but at the solicitation of outside parties they ante-dated his receipt, so that in case of death his heirs would have a claim on the Odd-Fellows' Relief Association of Kingston, of which he was a member. The above explanation showed that the Lodge, or some of its members, became parties to what might have been a fraud, in the event of the death of Brother Stinson.

6th. Upon investigating that portion of the charge relating to the benefits due the widow of the late Bro. Phillips, I found that she had not been paid any benefits for over a year after the death of her husband, on the ground that the Lodge was unable to pay it. My directions were that she should be paid, and a correct Widows and Orphans' Fund kept.

7th. With reference to the other clauses in the report, that brothers in arrears had been permitted to hold office, and that they missed holding several meetings on account of not having a quorum, I decided that was more their misfortune as a Lodge than their fault.

8th. With reference to a statement that a proposition fee had not been returned to a candidate who was not accepted, I found that said fee had been returned to the party making the proposition, but unfortunately for the good of the Order, said party did not pay it over to the candidate.

9th. Other matters came up, but they, to a greater or less extent, grew out of the foregoing.

10th. The charge preferred by Mizpah Lodge against Belleville Lodge, for refusing to entertain a charge preferred against a member of Belleville Lodge, as the subject matter of said charge also grew out of the foregoing, I directed that it also be dropped.

I believe my directions in connection with the above have been carried out by Mizpah Lodge, for the N. G. and members of that Lodge appeared willing and anxious to obey any decision I might make in the matter; and in conclusion, I hope that the good sense and zeal of the brethren of the Order in Belleville may lead to a state of affairs more satisfactory, and, as the D. D. G. M. reports, both lodges increasing in

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membership and finances. May my successor find them second to none in the Jurisdiction for harmony and prosperity.

I submit the answers to the following questions for your approval :

Question.—Can the cost of teams used by members in attending a brother's funeral be paid out of the funds of the Lodge ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—A brother receiving injury, being attended and cared for by strangers who declined to receive pay, can Lodge funds be used to present a small token of respect to said strangers for their kindness to a brother in need ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Can a brother sign the Constitution for another, having power of attorney so to do ?

Answer.—No.

Question.—A brother, having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays three dollars on his dues ; after a further lapse of time he was treated as a dormant member, and restored to good standing ; can he claim the three dollars he previously paid on his dues ?

Answer.—No.

Question.—A brother, being under charge, is it not the duty of the Committee, at the time they render their report to the Lodge, to recommend what penalty the Lodge should inflict ?

Answer.—It is not obligatory on the Committee to make any such recommendation ?

Question.—A brother, not having been present and personally occupying the V. G. chair a majority of the nights in the term, is he eligible for the office of Noble Grand ?

Answer.—If he continues to hold the office to the end of the term he is eligible.

Question.—While the ballot on a candidate is progressing, can a brother who is in arrears pay his dues so as to be qualified to vote ?

Answer.—Yes.

Question.—Where the By-laws of a Lodge stipulate that not less than a week's benefits are to be paid, and a brother sick part of a week over and above the first week, how much benefits is he entitled to ?

Answer.—He is entitled to a whole week ; for a Lodge cannot by its By-laws withhold from a member in good standing benefits which the principles of the Order teach us he should receive.

Question.—Is it constitutional to elect a physician who is not a member of the Order.

Answer.—It is not constitutional to elect to any official position a person who is not a member of the Order.

In conclusion, brethren, allow me to thank my District Deputies for the prompt manner in which they have discharged their duties during the past year, and I also desire to thank the Grand Patriarch, Grand Representatives and officers of the Grand Lodge for the great assistance so cheerfully rendered, not only in holding Lodges of Instruction but in every way promoting the growth of the Order ; and, above all, thanks to an All-wise Providence, through whose guidance we have been brought to the close of another year ; and may the deliberations and discussions on which we are about to enter not only promote our welfare and happiness here, but tend to prepare us all for an entrance in the fullness of time to the Grand Lodge above.

Faithfully yours,

WILMOT H. COLE, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual report and statement, which were referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

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

BRETHREN,—After the lapse of fifteen years, this Grand Lodge has reassembled in this city under circumstances so very different from those of its last meeting, as to awaken feelings of devout gratitude to the Giver of all Good, that in so short a time so much has been accomplished. In October, 1855, twenty-six years ago, the first Session of this Grand Lodge, after its inauguration, was held in the town of Brantford, four Lodges being represented. Eleven years later, in 1866, the Grand Lodge again met in this place, fifteen Lodges being represented, and having a contributing membership of 642. At that Session I had the honor conferred upon me of being chosen Grand Secretary and Treasurer, the former of which offices I have held continuously ever since, and I now point with pride and gratification to the record of these years as an evidence of the acceptability of my services; and now, as we meet again in this beautiful city, and from our present vantage ground look back over the past, we are amazed at the changes that have taken place. The town has merged into a grand city; the Order, with its then 15 Lodges and few hundred members, now counts its Lodges by hundreds and its members by thousands. The Relief, which was then but \$1,239 for the year, now reaches the grand sum of nearly \$30,000, and the great good rendered by the benign influence of the Order, in its widespread ramifications throughout Ontario, is beyond compute; and who can with any degree of certainty prophesy what will be the result of the next intervening period when this Grand Lodge will again assemble here. Of the seventeen Representatives present in 1866, not one is present in that capacity to-day, though time has dealt most liberally with them all, but one of them having been summoned hence, viz., Bro. W. Bissell, F. G. M., of London. It is gratifying indeed to see Past Grand Master James Woodyatt, our esteemed brother—to whose indefatigable labors and untiring zeal the Order very largely owes its proud position—still actively at work, and I have great pleasure in acknowledging my personal obligations for great kindness shown in times long past. Past Grand Masters Jas. Smith, at the Session referred to Grand Representative, and Henry McAfee, then D. G. M., are still as zealous and active in the work as then. The untiring devotion of these veterans in Odd-Fellowship should be a great incentive to all present to labor on diligently and faithfully, and in due season they will reap their reward.

Clause 2.—As directed by resolution of the Committee on Printing, page 1990, I asked for tenders for printing the Journal of 1880. I accepted that of the *Globe*, being the lowest, and with as little delay as possible had printed 1500 copies (300 copies being unbound, and kept for the second volume of the Reprint). I sent one copy to each Representative Officer and Past Grand Master; two copies each to the small, and three copies to the larger Lodges, and one copy to each State and Provincial Grand Lodge, as has been our custom. The demand for our Annual Proceedings is increasing, and the number to be printed hereafter must be increased, or restriction placed as to who shall receive them. I respectfully ask your instructions in the matter.

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Clause 3.—As directed by resolution, page 1988, Journal 1880, I laid upon the desk of each Officer and Representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge present at Toronto, in September last, one copy of the Reprint and History of this Grand Lodge, with the compliments of the Grand Lodge suitably inscribed on a fly leaf. A handsomely engrossed set of resolutions, acknowledging the same, has been forwarded by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and will be duly presented at the present Session.

Clause 4.—I also, by direction of resolution on the same page, had two copies of the Reprint and History bound in morocco and suitably inscribed, one of which was presented to the Library of the Dominion Parliament by the M. W. Grand Master Bro. W. H. Cole, and one to the Library of the Ontario Legislature by myself. A suitable acknowledgment of the latter was sent from the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary.

Clause 5.—As directed also by resolution on the same page, one copy of the Reprint and History was presented to Bros. Jas. Woodysit, P. G. M., Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

Clause 6.—The following new Lodges have been instituted during the year, viz.:

Hensall Lodge, No. 223, Hensall.....	October, 28, 1880
Ottawa " " 224, Ottawa	November 25, 1880
Norfolk " " 225, Port Dover	February 9, 1881
Merlin " " 226, Merlin.....	February 21, 1881
Sauble " " 227, Tara.....	July 29, 1881

Also,

Oshawa Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 4, Oshawa	April 26, 1881
Excelsior " " " 14, Guelph.....	May 11, 1881
Lennox " " " 15, Napanee.....	June 16, 1881
Mystic " " " 8, Kingston.....	Revived
Grenville " " " 16, Prescott.....	June 28, 1881

Warrants have also been issued for the institution of Degree Lodges, one at Cannington, to be known as Union Degree Lodge, No. 17, being composed of members of Manilla, Woodville and Cannington Lodges; one at Woodstock, and one at Almonte; the latter three have not yet been reported as instituted, though the warrants are in the hands of the several District Deputy Grand Masters.

The petition of seventeen brothers of Fort Erie for a Lodge has been refused by the M. W. Grand Master.

Clause 7.—There are now in active operation 3 Rebekah and 17 Degree Lodges, working under the warrant only under which they were instituted. I would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a neat lithograph Charter, suitable for framing, to replace the present warrants.

Clause 8.—The returns of the Lodges for the term ending 31st December, 1880, were received much more promptly than for the past term, though the latter should have been the more prompt. Some fifteen Lodges had not sent in their reports up to the 30th July, on which day I was compelled to close my books. Keeping them open till that late date does not give sufficient time to make out trial balances and have the books properly closed in time for the meeting of the auditors, and have my report and abstracts prepared with that care that they should have in order to ensure them being correct. There seems to be no valid excuse

why the returns of every Lodge should not be ready as well on the 30th or last meeting night in June as on the last of July, except carelessness or, worse, indifference.

Clause 9.—The Report of Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, London, has been received, and states that the Lodge is in a most flourishing condition, having 86 members—53 brothers and 33 sisters—\$10 paid out for relief, and assets amounting to \$104.74. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Hamilton, and Oshawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, have not yet reported, though both are believed to be in a good condition, and much interest manifested in the work.

Clause 10.—The formation of a fund for the relief of widows of defunct Lodges is worthy of consideration. Members after continuing for years to pay into the funds of a Lodge, die in good standing, leaving, it may be, a widow and children poorly provided for. The Lodge becomes defunct, and has no assets; the widow thus loses all hopes of relief from the Order. If each Lodge were, while in active work, required to subscribe to a fund from which widows or disabled members of defunct Lodges could draw, brothers would have some assurance that if they kept in good standing and misfortune befel them, they would reap some pecuniary benefit from their connection with the Order.

Clause 11.—At the request of Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, in company with Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., Henry Robertson, Grand Warden, and H. Blain, P. G., I presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, J. B. Robinson, Jas. Beaty, Esq., M. P., ex-Mayor, J. J. Withrow, Esq., President of the Industrial Exhibition Association, and the Library of the Ontario Legislature, each with a complete set (10 volumes) of the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the first three being beautifully bound in morocco, gilt edged, and suitably inscribed, the last bound in full library calf. Each includes the session held at Toronto, and presented in acknowledgment of their appreciation of the courtesies received by that body at the Session of 1880. The gentlemen named received the delegates in the most cordial manner, and the gifts with much gratification. The Honorable A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, expressed by letter his regret that absence from the city prevented his receiving in person the books, and acknowledged the thanks of the Government for the compliment extended.

Clause 12.—I have to acknowledge the receipt, from Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of duplicate copies of resolutions passed at an informal meeting of the Officers and Representatives of that Lodge, accompanied by a most handsome and elaborate Grand Master's Jewel. A full description of the same accompanies the address, all of which will be duly presented to the Grand Lodge at this Session by the Grand Secretary, at the request of the donors.

Clause 13.—The annual proceedings of the several State and Provincial Grand Lodges have been received. The Grand Representatives in each and every case in their reports speak in the most happy tones of their appreciation of the reception accorded to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September last. To each of the Grand Lodges, as has been the custom, I have sent a copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, Session of 1880. I find that a number of Jurisdictions are having reports submitted by a Committee on Correspondence, being a brief resume of the printed proceedings of each Jurisdiction. I believe this to be of much benefit, as the reader of the Annual Proceedings of each Jurisdiction can thus have an opportunity of learning what the Order is doing

in sister Jurisdictions, which he could hardly otherwise get, as the printed reports of each Jurisdiction, being necessarily limited in number, cannot be as freely issued as might be desirable owing to the expense; and when this resumé is printed in the journals of sister Jurisdictions the information and legislation become generally diffused. In this age of travel and change, there are in every Jurisdiction many brothers whose interest in the Order would be kept alive by seeing some account of his own or another Jurisdiction in the printed proceedings of the Province or State in which he for the time is a resident. I would respectfully recommend the adoption of this course by the Grand Lodge.

Clause 14.—The second volume of the Reprint has not been proceeded with owing to the lack of interest manifested by the brotherhood in purchasing the first volume as per Instructions of the Special Committee, page 2003, Jour. 1880. It is greatly to be desired that our History should be kept intact, and every Lodge at least should have a copy. I would suggest that each Representative present guarantee or order one copy for his Lodge: the edition of three hundred can then be completed at once, and say 300 extra copies of the Proceedings of each year can be printed and stored away to form the third volume in due time. I would respectfully suggest this course. The estimated cost of printing and binding the second volume is as follows: 300 Copies Vol. II., Reprinted Journals, bound in full-law sheep, similar to Vol. I., about four dollars per copy. With the pictures of Past Grand Masters inserted, 16 cents additional for each picture. If the edition required was larger the cost per copy would be very much less. Three hundred copies would be sufficient for the proposed issue of the second volume, as but that number of extra copies of the Journal of 1879 and 1880 were printed. To have the portraits of Past Grand Masters put in the whole annual edition of our printed proceedings would cost (\$75) seventy-five dollars for 1,500 copies, or 7½¢ for each picture. The estimates for the above are herewith submitted.

Clause 15.—In the matter of a certificate for members—referred to in my Report of last year, and which was favorably reported upon by the Special Committee to which it was referred, page 1991—I would say that, in the absence of more definite instructions than are contained in the said report, I hesitated to incur the expense necessary to so important a work. The question also arose as to whether the issue of such a certificate would infringe on the rights the Sovereign Grand Lodge reserves to itself to issue all certificates. The Grand Sire, Bro. L. J. Glenn, in response to the question, replies, "I can see no objection to your proposed lithograph certificate of membership for Scarlet members." Your full instructions in this matter—limit of cost, manner of distribution, etc.—will ensure the prompt completion of the certificate, fully believing that its issue will tend to cause members to get the Scarlet Degree with as little delay as possible.

Clause 16.—At the invitation of a number of Lodges, I visited them and imparted the new work. In each case the members manifested the greatest interest and desire to become perfect in it. Very many officers of Lodges, and private members also, have called at my office, to whom at their request I have given all the instructions I possibly could. I am satisfied that these Schools or Lodges of Instruction have done much good to our Lodges, and that it would be a wise policy and judicious expenditure of money, to have some brother thoroughly posted in all the secret work, visit every Lodge when asked to do so, and instruct in the work, look over their books, correct errors, and assist them where needed in

getting into good working shape. I have also to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a large number of invitations to attend social gatherings held by Lodges. Some I have accepted, but owing to press of duties in the office, was compelled to decline others. I was present at the very interesting ceremony held by Durham Lodge, No. 78, Fort Hope, on August 1st inst., of decorating the graves of deceased brothers with flowers. The ceremony was very impressive, and one which I would most sincerely recommend every Lodge in this Jurisdiction which has lost a brother, to imitate; and would also recommend the Grand Lodge to adopt some simple order of procedure for such occasions.

Clause 17.—Bro. W. H. Cole, M. W. Grand Master, has presented to the Grand Lodge a very handsome portrait of himself, neatly framed, which is now placed on the walls of the Grand Secretary's office. I think it would be but a graceful recognition of the devotion a Grand Master must necessarily give to the Order, to have the Grand Lodge place his portrait in its executive offices. The pictures could grace the walls at the places of our Annual Meetings, and when the brother shall have passed away, the memory of the pleasant associations would thus, annually, be kept alive. The estimated cost of a life-size portrait of each Past Grand Master—frames at almost any price that may be desired—is:

For Portraits in Crayon.....	\$60 00 each.
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Clause 18.—An appeal from Bro. H. S. Clarke, P. G., of Warriner Lodge, against the action of the Lodge in voting funds to defray the expenses of the band engaged by the Lodge on the 17th September, is submitted.

Also, an appeal by Bro. Frank Gordon, of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, against the decision of Bro. W. O. Foster, D. D. G. M., in the matter of payment of benefits.

Also, an appeal by Bro. A. McDermott, of Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66, against certain action of his Lodge, with the certified papers thereon; also a protest by the Lodge against the Grand Lodge taking action thereon.

I have received from Bro. G. W. Wright, of Beacon Lodge, No. 201, the certified papers in the case of the appeal of Bro. S. Buchanan, of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, in the charge of Bro. A. Spahr v. Bro. W. P. Rogers, which appeal was dismissed last year for informality, but without prejudice.

Also a report by Bro. Jno. McMillan, D. D. G. M., of Point Edward, in the matter of the appeal of Bro. W. P. Rogers, on behalf of Widow McNaughton v. St. Clair Lodge, No. 106.

A charge in duplicate by Bro. C. F. Colwell, P. G., of Dominion Lodge, No. 48, against Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, is herewith presented.

Clause 19.—By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, cards were issued to Brothers W. E. Churchill, Dr. J. Clark, of late Riverside Lodge, No. 145, though both brothers were in arrears when the Lodge became defunct; also to Brothers N. Pollock, C. Church, Thos. Beeson, John Biehler, and Fred. Gallaher, all of late Capital Lodge, No. 141, of Ottawa, they each appearing in good standing on the books of said Lodge. Brothers Cooper and H. K. Smith, of the same Lodge, and J. W. Reddick, of late Trenton Lodge, No. 113, now apply for cards, they being in arrears. In the case of Brother Cooper, the minutes show that he was reported ill while in good standing, but did not draw all the benefits due him for the sickness. Brother Cooper says that he requested that the

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balance due, \$12, be placed to his credit, which does not seem to have been done.

Clause 20.—The Report of the Special Committee appointed to report such amendments to the Constitution as will tend to reduce the number of Representatives in the interest of economy, was printed, and, according to Constitution, was sent to each Lodge three months prior to our present meeting. I had extra copies printed, so that each Representative should be provided with a copy when the question came up for consideration.

Clause 21.—The system of appointing a District Deputy Grand Master for each Lodge is again respectfully referred to. Many Lodges, more particularly country Lodges, say that they seldom if ever see a Grand officer; that formerly when the D. D. G. M., being from some neighboring locality, came to instal their officers or pay an official visit, the event was looked forward to with interest. Meetings for some time prior to the looked-for event were more largely attended, and interest, for a time at least, awakened, and always productive of good to the Lodge. It is a grave question whether the present system, though costing the Order much less than the one which was discarded on account of the expense, is really an economy, but rather that the cost was money judiciously spent.

Clause 22.—Lorne Lodge, No. 175, at West Lorne, having held no meeting nor sent in any reports since its reorganization by Bro. Patton, D. G. M., in October, 1880, I therefore requested Bro. L. Ferguson, of St. Thomas, to go to West Lorne and inquire into the state of the Lodge and report. Said report is received, and is herewith submitted.

Clause 23.—Cypress Lodge, No. 189, being represented as in a very unsatisfactory condition, at the request of the M. W. Grand Master I visited it in February last, and found that the members of the Lodge took but very little interest in it; not even five could be found on the occasion of my visit having sufficient interest to attend. Bro. W. T. Lathwell, of Orangeville, an indefatigable worker in the cause, at my request undertook to try and get the assistance of two or three visiting brothers, who for the time were located at Bradford. Being promised the active support and assistance of the members of the Lodge who were present, under this assurance I installed the officers, permitting for the time, by direction of the Grand Master, the visiting brothers to hold office. I regret exceedingly that since that time the Lodge has held but few meetings; why, it is hard for me to say. The locality is a good one, and has many good men, just such as should be associated with and successfully manage an Odd-Fellows' Lodge. The correspondence is herewith submitted.

Clause 24.—As directed by resolution, page 2007, the Special Committee—consisting of Bros. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M.; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; and your Grand Secretary—purchased a flag for the use of the Grand Lodge, said flag being now afloat over this building, the cost being much within the limit allowed.

Clause 25.—By legislation of the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the new work adopted by that Grand Body was ordered to go into effect January 1st, 1881. I issued a circular to the Sub-Lodges to that effect, requesting their order for the new work, fixing the price at \$7.50 per set, and requesting that the cash accompany all orders, as so frequently directed by resolution of this Grand Lodge. I ordered for the

use of Lodges 400 copies each of Initiatory and Degree Books ; that number being found to be insufficient, was supplemented by an order for 25 additional. The long time elapsing between the receipt of the Initiatory and Degree Books necessitated my sending them out at separate times, or else keeping the Lodges waiting an unduly long time for the first named, which I did not deem right to do. This course entailed much additional labor in this office, and some extra expense to Lodges. I also directed that each Lodge, upon the receipt of the new book, should at once return all old Rituals in their possession by express, carefully sealed. 114 Lodges have complied with this demand ; a few, under the impression that as they have paid for the books they have a right to keep them, refuse to return them. The books returned are safely locked up in the vault, and will be burned as soon as possible. In this connection a circular was sent from the Sovereign Grand Lodge stating that the Committee on Revision had provided a chart to be used in conferring the Third Degree, and that the same was indispensable. I at once ordered 100 copies, and notified all Lodges by circular of this fact, and requested them to send in their orders, the Sovereign Grand Lodge having fixed the price to Subordinate Grand Bodies at \$2.00, which, with freight and duty added, required our charging \$3.00 each for them. Some 75 Lodges have ordered and received the chart. The long delay in receiving them after the date announced for their delivery caused many inquiries, and no doubt much blame to be laid upon your Grand Secretary for neglect ; but this was overcome by a second circular, explaining that the cause of the delay was with the lithographer. Some Lodges refuse to purchase the new chart, under the belief that the old one will answer all practical purposes, and save them the expense. This view not agreeing with the tenor of the circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your directions are asked in the matter.

Clause 25.—The Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from which so many bright anticipations were prophesied at our last meeting, has been held, and, without a doubt, with much real lasting good to Odd-Fellowship in Ontario. While it may not have filled all our Lodges with members, or stopped the outflow of members from nonpayment of dues, it has made its influence felt in all parts of the Province, and raised the standard of Odd-Fellowship higher than it ever was before in the opinion of those whose high opinion is valuable. The demonstration in honor of that Grand Body was all that it should have been in every respect, and our guests and friends left Ontario with a higher opinion of Canadian loyalty and hospitality than when they entered our borders. The following is an abstract of the receipts and disbursements of the Committee to which was entrusted the management of the reception : Receipts, \$5,993.05 ; expenses, \$5,823.09 ; leaving a balance of \$169.96.

Clause 27.—Death has been in our midst, and summoned hence many of our members, and desolated the homes of many others, by the removal of a dearly loved wife and mother. Amongst the former the following have acted their part in the Sessions of this Grand Lodge, and have done nobly in their several Subordinates, viz : Past Grands W. H. Scott, M.P.P., of Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111 ; John Noble, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford ; Wm. Murphy, of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60 ; W. Perry, of Kingston. Doubtless the representatives of these Lodges will submit appropriate obituary notices in each case. Of the latter, mention is made of Bros. J. Ham Perry, Grand Representative ; R. M. M. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, and Allan McFee, P.G., each of whom has lost a devoted wife, and their children a beloved mother. Bro. M. D. Dawson,

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Grand Scribe, by an untimely accident lost a son. Many more with equal propriety might be named, but these are more intimately associated with us at the present Session. The sad calamity at London on the 24th of May last, the collapse of the steamer *Victoria*, desolated the homes of very many of our brothers in that city, yet we have great cause for gratitude to God that, in a calamity so widespread in its results, our Order suffered so lightly.

Clause 28.—The question of yearly terms of Offices of Lodges will again come before you for consideration, and will I trust be adopted. The record of each year but adds to that of its predecessor, that one year in office is the least possible term in which an officer can become thoroughly acquainted with the work, and fully alive to its requirements. The welfare of a Lodge depends upon its officers to a very large extent, and without doubt every defunct Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction can trace the primary cause of its decline to the careless manner in which the officers performed their duties; it may be from coming late to Lodge, then hurrying through the work, doing everything in a slipshod, hap-hazard manner, that cannot but in a short time disgust the members. With the terms made one year, there is a hope that the Officers would awaken to the responsibility that rests upon them, and thoroughly post themselves, knowing that the destinies of the Lodges, for one year at least, were committed to them.

Clause 29.—Under authority of Legislation, page 2000, Journal 1880, I sold to Oakville Lodge, No. 132, the officers' regalia surrendered by the late Charity Lodge, No. 129.

Clause 30.—By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, a call for a meeting of the executive officers was issued for December 9, 1880, to receive from the Grand Representatives the new secret work. At the meeting all the elective Grand Officers were present; also by invitation of the Grand Master, Grand Patriarch Bro. J. Donogh, and John Gibson and J. Ham Perry, Representatives of the Grand Encampment. After the work had been most thoroughly taught, the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, Grand Representative, and

Resolved.—1st. That Lodges of Instruction be held in the following places, viz.: Brockville, Almonte, Belleville, Port Hope, Toronto, Collingwood, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford, Stratford, London, Chatham, Windsor, Brampton, Clinton and Walkerton, by such special deputies as the M. W. Grand Master may appoint; as soon as the new Degree Rituals shall have been received, the precise date to be fixed by the Grand Master.

2nd. That all Lodges be notified by circular of the date and places of holding these Lodges of Instruction and invited to send their Noble Grand, or other delegates, to receive the new work; those Subordinate Lodges located at places other than those named for holding Lodges of Instruction, to be advised that if they prefer to have the instruction given in their own Lodges, they may invite any one of the special deputies for that purpose, they to pay him such reasonable charge for expenses as may be agreed upon.

3rd. That if desired by the M. W. Grand Patriarch, the special deputies of the Grand Master are permitted to act as the special deputies of the Grand Patriarch, and instruct in the Encampment work at the same time.

4th. That the expenses of the special deputies be paid by the Grand Lodge upon presenting their accounts, and the same being approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

5th. That Brothers J. Ham Perry and Jno. Gibson, Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment, be paid mileage and per diem the same as the members of the Advisory Board.

6th. That the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey to Brother M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe, the deep sympathy of the Executive, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, with him in the sad affliction occasioned to him and his family, in the sudden accidental death of his son, on Sunday the 5th of December, 1880.

The above resolutions were all promptly carried out.

The M. W. Grand Master named the special deputation as follows: J. Woodyatt, P. G. M., Brantford; Jno. Gibson, P. G. M., Stratford; Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., London; R. M. M. Patton, Deputy Grand Master, Chatham and Windsor; Henry Robertson, Grand Warden, Collingwood and Barrie; J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Hamilton, Guelph, and Walkerton; W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, Toronto and Port Hope; John Donogh, Grand Patriarch, St. Catharines and Owen Sound; W. H. Cole, M. W. Grand Master, Brockville, Belleville and Almonte.

To enable these brothers to perform their allotted tasks, I by direction sent to each one a copy of the Charge Book, Degree Book, and Encampment Charge Books (which latter were sent to me by direction of the Grand Patriarch, Bro. J. Donogh).

In preparing for and carrying out my part of the duty, I received from, and here must cordially thank, Bros. J. T. Hornbrook, Wm. Badenach and Jno. Donogh (whose interest in the work caused them to get it up very perfectly), for the kind assistance so freely given me.

Clause 31.—The correspondence of the year has been unusually large, but generally of the most agreeable character, though, in some instances the manner rather than the matter is worthy of mention. It is not very difficult to form a pretty correct opinion of how a Lodge is worked from the correspondence and returns submitted by its Secretary, though, of course, the rule is not without its exceptions; the first is very often written on part of a leaf torn from an account book or back of the minute book, the latter imperfectly and most carelessly filled up. In such cases the criticism would be that that Lodge is not just as well worked as it might be. Making the office of Secretary a stepping-stone to that of Vice-Grand is wrong, and many Lodges seeing the fallacy of it, have stopped doing so, and all should act likewise, making the qualification for that office the peculiar fitness of the brother to properly govern the Lodge when called upon to do so; and the qualification for Secretary should be that the brother has zeal in the cause, is patient, prompt and systematic—the last being particularly essential—and alive to the fact that upon him or them largely depend the prosperity of the Lodge.

In every case of a defunct Lodge that has occurred of late years in this Jurisdiction, the books bear evidence that upon the officers named the heavy responsibility rests of the decay of the Lodge; in almost every case it is impossible to ascertain any brother's standing in the Lodge from the books. This matter is thus dwelt upon in the hope that Secretaries will realize the responsibility of their position, and take pride in performing their duties punctually and well. Many Lodges have adopted the plan of selecting a Past Grand for Secretary, who not being an "aspirant for honors" when election time comes around, will continue to serve the Lodge, and in time will be indispensable to its proper financial and corresponding working.

Clause 32.—Bro. J. F. Reed, of Dunnville, forwarded to Toronto the effects of the late Oswego Lodge, that were surrendered to him. One of

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the brothers has a fine Bible, the property of said Lodge, which he persistently refuses to surrender. I would suggest the advisability of testing the question, whether a member of a defunct Lodge can legally hold any of the property of said Lodge when a proper demand is made by an authorized person for it; it would settle the question, and would be a precedent for action in similar cases if they should occur.

The following Lodges have not yet sent in their returns for the past term, while 10 others were not sent in till the 30th July, which necessitated making up my statistical tables in greater haste than they should have been. Errors, if any occur, will be corrected in the Journal of Proceedings when printed. Leamington Lodge, No. 140; Tecumseh Lodge, No. 182; Cypress Lodge, No. 187; Woodslee Lodge, No. 220.

Clause 33.—The By-laws of Subordinate Lodges almost invariably impose, as the duty of the Recording Secretary, the making out of the semi-annual return. I think this is an error that has been too long overlooked, and should be changed at once; the Permanent Secretary, who has charge of the financial records of the Lodge, is, I consider, the proper officer to make out the return; the Recording Secretary can only obtain the information necessary to a complete report from the Per. Secretary. I would suggest that this question be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, with power to properly rearrange the duties of Recording and Permanent Secretaries.

Clause 34.—The daily press of Toronto, London, and elsewhere have done our Order much good during the past year, by the frequent notices they have freely given of our doings as an Order in their society columns. Our Order has proudly established itself as one of the greatest mediums of benefit and social reform of the age, and as such is being recognized by the press, whose kindly notices and courtesy should be appropriately recognized by this Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Texas, for the Session of 1881, contains, under the head of "Dispensations," in the Grand Master's Report, the following:

"The Grand Lodge of Toronto through their Grand Master, asked permission to solicit aid for the erection of a Hall in Toronto, and on account of the Sovereign Grand Lodge having decided to hold the Session of 1880 at that place, I granted the order."

The Committee on State of the Order, to whom the decision was referred, reported approving the action of the Grand Master; only substituting Grand Lodge of Ontario for Grand Lodge of Toronto. As this whole matter is shrouded in mystery, so far as either the Order in Toronto or this Grand Lodge is concerned, it would be well to correct the error and ask the Grand Master of Texas for a copy of the application.

Clause 35.—A very large number of By-laws have been sent in for examination, each of which I have promptly sent to Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and they have been carefully read, and returned, with reports thereon, as promptly as could be expected. The duties of the Chairman of that Committee have increased very much of late, and the careful, correct manner in which they have been performed by Bro. Rawlings are worthy of more than a passing notice.

Clause 36.—The Regalia of the Officers, purchased some years ago, is now really unfit for further use. It is not at all creditable to a Jurisdiction like Ontario; the Jewels, being of silver, are quite good enough. I would respectfully advise that a new set of Regalia be purchased for the Officers of this Grand Lodge.

Clause 37.—Arrangements have again been made with the several Railways, and with the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co., for reduced rates for all brothers and their families who may attend the present Session. Former courtesies have been acknowledged with thanks.

Clause 38.—"The Dominion Odd-Fellow," published by Bros. Templeton and Beeman, of Napanee, has lately been established, and claims a share of support. I trust that it will meet with the success that the enterprise merits, and I have no doubt but that, if its present standard is maintained, the Order will appreciate and liberally patronize it.

In conclusion, the foregoing embraces the principal transactions of my office for the past year, which has been indeed a busy one. And it is extremely gratifying to be able to announce that the loss in membership reported last year is this year changed into a net gain of 612; this is substantial evidence of what we may do with united earnest effort. Our Order is doing a grand work, and is destined to take the front rank amongst the institutions of our country, if we each but do our duty—every member performing his part, not only in his Lodge and with his brother Odd-Fellows, but in his intercourse with the world at large, acting the principles taught by our ritual. To Lodges and individual members I would now return thanks for the almost innumerable acts of kindness and forbearance shown me. In the fifteen years of my occupancy of this office, nought but the most fraternal feelings have, so far as I am aware, ever been evinced towards me, and the review of these years brings many and varied feelings. Looking around upon this Grand Lodge, many of the faces I have been accustomed to see are absent, yet very many of the zealous workers are still with us. I trust that when in years to come the records of this session are reviewed, the comparisons may be as great for good as those we now look back upon.

Fraternally submitted,

W. King.
Grand Secy.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The Receipts of the past year have been as follows :

Charters	\$ 215 00	
Per Capita Tax	5,911 92	
Supplies	2,294 77	
Cash on account of defunct Subordinates	61 30	
Interest	40 39	
Total		\$8,923 38
Balance in hand June 30th, 1880		2,814 21
Total		\$12,737 40
Expenditure of the year		8,465 32
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands		\$ 4,272 17

See Grand Treasurer's Report for Items of Disbursements.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS OF
LODGES, YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1881.

LODGES.	
Number of Lodges per last Report	188
" Initiated during the year	5
Number of Lodges Surrendered Charter	193
Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1881	1
Increase	192
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MEMBERSHIP.	
Number of Members per last report	12,164
Initiated during the year	1,783
Admitted by Card	151
Reinstated	177
	2,111
Deduct—	14,275
Withdrawn by Card	
Expelled	318
Suspended	69
Died	1,038
	74
	1,499
Present Membership	12,776
Net Increase in Membership	612
Number of Applicants Rejected	123
Number of Degrees Conferred	4,184
RELIEF.	
Number of Brothers who received sick benefits	1,299
" weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid	8,080
Amount paid for sick benefits	\$17,100 44
Average amount paid to each Brother	13 24
Average cost per member for sick benefits	1 35
One in each 9.33 received relief.	
Number of Widows relieved	220
Amount paid to widowed families	\$8,102 15
Average amount paid to each	36 82
Average cost per member	0 63
Number of Brothers deceased	74
Amount paid for funeral benefits	\$2,546 92
Average amount paid to each	34 42
Average cost per member	0 20
Number of Brothers' wives deceased	8
Amount paid for funeral benefits	\$165 00
Average amount paid for each	20 63
Average cost per member	0 01
Amount paid for special relief and charity	\$1,704 92
Average cost per member	0 13
Amount of current expenses of Lodges	\$27,958 64
Average cost per member	2 27
Average cost per member for relief	2 82
Average cost per member for current expenses	2 27
Total receipts of Lodges from all sources	\$113,061 81
Average receipt per member	8 92
Paid by Lodges for buildings, land, furniture and regalia	\$16,770 77
Average cost per member	1 31
Average receipt per member	8 92

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

ASSETS.—Continued.

Brought forward.....	\$120 10
682 Digests G. L. of Ontario, at 60c.....	341 00
100 Anniversary Services, at 25c.....	26 00
30 Funeral ".....	9 56
33 Diplomas, at 60c.....	19 80
13 Large Receipt Books, at \$1.50.....	19 50
1 Small ".....	1 00
5 Question Books, at 57c.....	2 85
6 A. T. P. W. Books, at 55c.....	3 20
19 Term P. W. ".....	10 45
15 Visitors' Registers, at 65c.....	9 75
4 Officers' Roll Books, at 57c.....	2 28
9 Order Books, at 70c.....	6 30
50 Return ".....	30 00
2950 Proposition Blanks, per 100, 30c.....	8 85
195 Treasurer's Bonds, at 75c.....	14 62
385 Trustees ".....	27 87
Total.....	653 03

Examined and found correct.

Total.....\$1,861 69

Toronto, August 4th, 1881.

W. GEORGE MUTTON,
CHARLES PACKETT, } Auditors.

STATEMENT "A."

AMOUNT DUE BY SUBORDINATES.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Ledger		Name of Lodge.	No. of Ledger	
	Lodge.	Folio.		Lodge.	Folio.
Cataract.....	10	22	Brought forward.....		\$177 85
Phoenix.....	22	24	Sycamore.....	151	146
Eureka.....	30	28	Brougham.....	155	150
St. Mary's.....	36	24	Pyramid.....	156	151
Mt. Zion.....	46	41	Oriental.....	163	168
Unity.....	47	42	Beethoven.....	165	160
Oster.....	50	45	Sutton.....	170	167
Covenant.....	52	47	Denovo.....	168	163
Niagara Falls.....	53	48	Penetangore.....	172	166
Fidelity.....	55	50	Lorne.....	173	170
Queen City.....	56	51	Owen Sound.....	175	170
Victoria.....	71	66	Tecumseh.....	180	175
Exeter.....	64	59	Teeswater.....	182	177
The Toronto.....	67	62	Cambridge.....	183	178
Walkerton.....	71	66	Parry Sound.....	188	182
Warrior.....	75	70	Victor.....	189	183
Amity.....	80	75	Minerva.....	197	191
Walkerton.....	84	79	Weston.....	200	194
Constellation.....	85	80	Act'ns.....	204	193
Empire.....	87	82	Argyle.....	208	202
Reliance.....	89	84	Woodalee.....	212	206
Nith.....	90	85	Chesley.....	220	214
Minto.....	96	91	Norfolk.....	221	215
Lindsay.....	98	93	Sauble.....	225	220
Cataract.....	100	95	Reynold's Degree.....	227	222
Crescent.....	103	98	Excelsior ".....	1	862
Laurel.....	104	99	Degree Lodge.....	15	865
Harmon.....	110	105	Degree Lodge.....	16	865
Nsom.....	116	111	Degree Lodge.....	17	866
Cobourg.....	139	131	Degree Lodge.....	19	866
Capital.....	141	136	Hope Rebekah Lodge.....	3	867
Ridgetown.....	144	139	Chinawa Rebekah ".....	4	867
Vivian.....	146	141	Wellington Encamp't.....	81	871
Model.....	147	142			
Aurora.....	148	143			
Carried forward.....		\$177 85	Total.....		\$294 65

Examined and found correct.

Total.....\$294 65

Toronto, August 4th, 1881.

W. GEORGE MUTTON,
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STATEMENT 'A. B.'

AMOUNTS DUE TO SUBORDINATES.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Ledger Folio.	Amt.
Brook.....	9	21	\$0 14	<i>Brought forward</i>			
Chatham.....	29	27	0 25	Livingstone.....	130	135	\$181 64
Samaritan.....	35	33	0 53	Glencoe.....	133	138	0 58
Frontier.....	45	41	0 12	Orient.....	134	139	0 35
Canada.....	49	44	0 25	St. Lawrence.....	137	132	0 50
Bissell.....	51	46	0 00	Leamington.....	140	135	7 70
North Star.....	68	63	0 50	Riverside.....	145	140	23 50
Fergus.....	73	68	2 35	Cookstown.....	162	157	22 70
Bothwell.....	74	69	0 75	Owego.....	166	161	5 25
Durham.....	78	73	5 14	Hillsburg.....	167	162	0 75
Nivinsing.....	79	74	0 50	Alliston.....	171	166	0 50
Clinton.....	83	78	0 50	Dauney.....	176	171	1 00
Olive Branch.....	88	83	0 50	Ark.....	181	176	0 25
Western City.....	93	88	0 75	Howick.....	192	187	1 50
Peabody.....	99	94	61 67	Albert.....	194	189	0 25
Trenton.....	113	108	28 55	Cleopatra.....	195	189	0 25
Gannoque.....	114	109	0 20	Britannia.....	198	192	1 50
Shannonville.....	118	113	4 50	Scotia.....	199	193	0 25
Maitland.....	119	114	0 86	Silver City.....	206	200	0 25
Sydenham Valley.....	120	115	0 25	Brucefield.....	210	204	0 25
Mystic.....	123	123	0 50	Lily.....	211	205	0 75
Charity.....	129	124	24 78	Lodge, Fort Erie.....	218	208	30 00
Carried forward.....			\$181 64	Total.....			\$240 47

Examined and found correct.

Toronto, August 4th, 1881.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, }
CHARLES PACKET, } Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET R. W. CRANDALL

Ledger Folio.	Amt.
.....	\$181 64
125	0 88
128	0 85
129	0 75
132	0 50
135	7 70
140	28 50
167	22 70
161	5 25
162	0 73
166	0 50
171	1 00
176	0 25
186	1 50
188	0 25
189	0 25
192	1 50
193	0 25
200	0 25
204	0 25
205	0 75
218	30 00
.....	\$240 47

Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F.—JULY 30TH, 1881.

Ledger Folio.	LEDGER TITLE.	LENDERS BALANCES.		PROFIT AND LOSS.		STOCK.		Assets.	Liabilities
		Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.		
1	Stock		\$628 54				\$628 54		
2	Per Capita Tax		628 00		\$250 00				
3	Furniture and Reg'n.		5108 94		185 00				
4	Expense	\$254 75		\$3103 84				\$254 75	
5	Stationery and Postage	37 51		207 29				37 51	
6	Profit and Discount		17 24		17 24				
7	R. W. Grand Encampment		292 53		292 53				
8	Fines		300 00					200 00	
9	Interest on Loans		4273 15		1 45			4273 17	
10	Supplies	818 46			717 53			916 40	
11	Grand Snows	655 62		1290 00				655 62	
12	Statement "B."		240 47					294 05	\$240 47
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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

Your auditors appointed to examine the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary and the R. W. Grand Treasurer, beg to report as follows :

We have carefully audited the books and accounts of the R. W. Grand Secretary, and find them correct and well kept.

We have also examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer. We find that they are correct, and correspond with the books of the R. W. Grand Secretary. Proper vouchers were exhibited to us for all amounts paid out during the year. A certified cheque on the Standard Bank of Canada for four thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars seventeen cents was produced, being the balance in the hands of the R. W. Grand Treasurer.

As the number of Subordinate Lodges, and the business of the Jurisdiction has very largely increased during the last few years, your Auditors do respectfully suggest that some legislation should be had at this coming Session of the R. W. Grand Lodge, to compel Subordinate Lodges to send their reports to the R. W. Grand Secretary before the 20th day of July, or suffer some penalty. It is absolutely neces ary the R. W. Grand Secretary's Books should be closed on that date in order to enable him to get out his balance sheet, prepare his books for the Auditors, and make out the Annual Report in time for the meeting of the R. W. Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. PACKERT,
W. GEORGE MUTTON, } Auditors.

TORONTO, August 4th, 1881.

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The Grand Treasurer submitted his Annual Report, as follows :

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

In accordance with the Constitution, which defines the duty of Grand Treasurer, the following statement of the monetary transactions of the past year is presented :

1880.		DR.	
Aug. 31,	To Balance		
Aug. 31,	" Cash from Grand Secretary	\$286 15	\$3,814 21
Sept. 30,	" " " "	50 08	
Oct. 31,	" " " "	76 19	
Nov. 30,	" " " "	91 68	
Dec. 31,	" " " "	23 92	
Jan. 31,	" " " "		
Feb. 28,	" " " "	3,784 42	
Mar. 31,	" " " "	607 60	
April 30,	" " " "	255 61	
May 31,	" " " "	100 02	
June 30,	" " " "	152 04	
July 31,	" " " "	118 35	
		3,420 77	8,923 28
			\$12,737 49

1880.		CR.	
August 13,	By W. G. Mutton, Auditor		\$21 00
" "	" Chas. Packert, Auditor		25 50
" "	" W. A. Rawlings, Committee on By-Laws		13 00
" "	" Fife Fowler, G. M., Expenses		36 50
" "	" T. G. Lowe, Ass't. G. Sec'y		6 00
" "	" Wm. Brown, Janitor		6 00
" "	" Wm. Edwards, Janitor		4 00
" "	" Fife Fowler, G. M. Exp., Riverside Lodge		6 40
" "	" Wm. Badenach, Gr. Treasurer's Salary		100 00
" "	" Officers and Representatives, Mileage and per diem		3,261 80
" 15,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary		100 00
Sept. 1,	" " " "		100 00
" "	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals		22 31
" 6,	" Sov. Grand Lodge, Supplies		60 00
" "	" Brown Bros., Stationery and Supplies		48 40
" 10,	" Sov. Grand Lodge, Supplies		45 00
" "	" Sharrman & Mick, Printing		12 00
" "	" Barber & Ellis, Binding		1 50
October 22,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary		100 00
" 27,	" Bingham & Taylor, Printing		6 50
" 30,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals		19 85
Novem. 1,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary		100 00
" 13,	" E. Harris, Rent of Office		50 00
Decem. 2,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary		100 00
" 7,	" E. Lewis & Son, Flag and Mounting		34 25
" 9,	" Globe Printing Co., Printing		25 00
" "	" Executive Com. G. L., Mileage and per diem		31 28
" 14,	" Northern As. Com., Insurance		13 00
" 21,	" Thomas Woolyatt, Exp. of Incorporation		10 00
" 30,	" American Express Co., Freight and Duty		24 80
" 31,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals		37 83
" "	" W. H. Cole, G. M., Mileage and per diem		28 64
" "	" R. M. M. Patton, D. G. M., Mileage and per diem		24 40
" "	" Hy. Robertson, G. W.		10 08
" "	" J. B. King, G. S.		18 00
" "	" W. Badenach, G. T.		18 00
" "	" H. H. Maddock		5 84
" "	" W. N. Ford, P.G.M.		14 00
" "	" A. L. Morden		14 76
" "	" J. F. Bell		20 32
" "	" W. D. Gordon		18 88
" "	" Adam Purves		13 44
" "	" George Shaw		11 28
	Carried forward		\$4,607 86

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.—Continued.

1881.			
		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$4,697 86
January 4,	By Morton & Co., Certificates and supplies.....		6 75
" 4,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary.....		100 00
" 6,	" Bengough Bros., Printing Supplies, &c.....		19 00
" 13,	" Brown Bros., Supplies, &c.....		124 00
" 22,	" Globe Printing Co., Printing Journal.....		423 28
" 31,	" Express and Customs, Duty and Freight.....		26 55
Febru'y 4,	" G. W. Cutler, Services.....		6 88
" 7,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies.....		10 85
" 7,	" C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight.....		1,097 80
" 9,	" " ".....		11 45
" 19,	" Winsor & Woodley, Shelving Vault.....		2 65
" 28,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....		7 16
" 28,	" J. B. King, Salary.....		76 63
March 1,	" " ".....		100 00
" 1,	" C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight.....		6 10
" 18,	" Grand Treasurer, Interest and Exchange.....		18 05
" 21,	" Bengough Bros., Printing.....		13 00
" 24,	" E. T. Damon, Services.....		50 00
April 1,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary.....		15 00
" 21,	" C. W. Irwin, Duty.....		100 00
" 29,	" W. Badenach, Expenses School of Instruction.....		5 65
" 30,	" J. Donogh and J. B. King, Expenses School of Instruction.....		18 08
" 30,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....		58 80
May 1,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary.....		27 47
" 3,	" Bengough Bros., Envelopes, &c.....		100 00
" 3,	" W. H. Cole, Expenses Instruction.....		20 75
" 18,	" C. W. Irwin, Duty and Freight.....		66 65
" 18,	" The Toronto Lodge, No. 71, Furniture.....		28 80
" 23,	" Bengough Bros., Books and Circulars.....		13 00
" 26,	" C. W. Irwin, Express Charges.....		14 75
" 31,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....		39 50
June 1,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary.....		15 90
" 4,	" Sovereign Grand Lodge, Supplies, \$398.25; Tax, \$150.00.....		100 00
" 21,	" " ".....		548 25
" 31,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....		47 50
July 2,	" J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Salary.....		27 25
" 2,	" E. Harris, Rent.....		100 00
" 8,	" Brown Bros., Stationery.....		50 00
" 8,	" Bengough Bros., Printing.....		101 54
" 23,	" J. H. Sarno, Furniture.....		21 25
" 23,	" Grand Secretary, Incidentals.....		10 10
" 23,	" " ".....		42 57
		Balance of Cash on hand.....	\$8,465 82
			4,272 17
			\$12,737 99

Respectfully submitted,

W. BADENACH,
Grand Treasurer.

Books and vouchers examined and found correct, showing a cash balance in hands of Treasurer of four thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars, seventeen cents, for which a marked cheque on Standard Bank was produced.

W. GEORGE MUTTON, }
CHAS. FAUKERT. } Auditors.

TORONTO, Aug. 4th, 1881.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31st, 1881.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.							
August	2 Excelsior	44			\$29 50		\$29 50
	Unily	47			55 50		55 50
	Victoria	64			24 75		24 75
	Crescent	104			33 25		33 25
	Oak Leaf	159			10 00		10 00
	Minerva	187			8 00		8 00
	3 Willey	153		\$0 32	9 00		9 32
	Beacon	201			9 25		9 25
	Montana	177		0 64			0 64
	Acton	204		1 58			1 58
	Fidelity	65		0 25			0 25
	Crescent	104		2 45			2 45
	4 Kingston	59		8 75			8 75
	7 Napanee	89				\$10 00	10 00
	9 Constellation	85				10 00	10 00
	Leamington	140			11 75		11 75
	Woodslce	220			4 75		4 75
	St. Lawrence	137		3 58			3 58
	Port Stanley	96			5 00		5 00
	Avlmer	94			10 00		10 00
	Corinthian	61		3 38			3 38
	Victor	193		0 50			0 50
	Grand River	91			10 00		10 00
	Oakville	132					2 30
	16 Riverside	145				8 85	8 85
	Reprint	130		3 38			3 38
	Livingston	97				20 01	20 01
	Grand Union	75					1 65
	17 Warriner	127		1 68			1 68
	Mispah	135			5 00		5 00
	Peaceful Dove	52		3 38			3 38
	Covenant	82		3 38			3 38
	Phoenix	189					9 75
	Cypress	106		3 00	9 75		12 75
	St. Clair	193				9 00	9 00
	Victor	204				5 00	5 00
	18 Acton	194					3 38
	Albert	204		3 38			3 38
	Queen City of Ontario	56					3 38
	20 Samaritan	35		0 00			0 00
	25 Victoria	64		4 25			4 25
	28 Beaver	82				5 00	5 00
Sept.	1 Georgian Bay	219			5 00		5 00
	Queen City of Ontario	56		3 38	10 00		13 38
	Brougham	135			8 00		8 00
	Belleville	81		5 00			5 00
	Dufferin	188			3 00		3 00
	International	227	\$30 00				30 00
	Argyle	212			8 00		8 00
	Fidelity	65		3 38			3 38
	Sarnia	128			10 00		10 00
	Ahram	205					1 68
	Penetanguere	172			10 00		10 00
	R. Warriner	108			5 00		5 00
	Scotia	168			10 00		10 00
	Minto	98		1 68			1 68

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1880.							
Sept. 7	Victor	103					
	Concord	142				\$20 00	\$20 00
— 9	Catsaraqui	10				3 00	3 00
	Romeo	164		\$5 00		15 00	20 00
— 28	Mitsah	127					5 00
Oct. 1	Thamesville	127				10 00	10 00
	Barrie	63		1 68			3 98
	Chorazin	190		1 12			1 12
	Luoknow	112		0 75			0 75
— 2	Thamesville	127		2 00			2 00
	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Brougham	156		0 45			0 45
— 3	Rose	38		5 04			5 04
	Hensall	223	\$50 00				30 00
	Florence	190					3 76
	St. Lawrence	187		3 00			3 00
— 4	Canada	49				100 00	100 00
— 4	Friendship	65				20 00	20 00
— 6	Samartian	35		4 21			4 21
	Lindsay	100		0 88			0 88
	North Star	68		1 68			1 68
	Palmerston	122				2 50	2 50
	Dresden	124		0 40			0 40
— 12	St. Thomas	76		2 12			2 12
	Peaceful Dove	135		0 84			0 84
— 13	Euron	62		3 36			3 36
	Zephyr	218		1 50			1 50
— 15	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Erie	88		0 10			0 10
— 16	Collingwood	54		3 36			3 36
— 22	Exeter	67		3 36			3 36
— 23	Royal Oak	108		0 60			0 60
Nov. 1	Corinthian	61		18 72			18 72
— 2	Gananoque	114		5 98			5 98
— 3	Auron	148		2 22			2 22
— 6	Unity	180		7 00			7 00
— 10	Owen Sound	180		2 12			2 12
— 13	Olive Branch	88		7 00			7 00
— 16	Simcoe	161		1 68			1 68
— 18	Hensall	223		18 08			18 08
	Arctyle	212		1 68			1 68
	Ottawa	224	\$0 00				30 00
— 23	Hensall	223		2 02			2 02
	Queen City of Ontario	56				100 00	100 00
	Gore	34				30 00	30 00
Dec. 1	Waterloo	107					1 68
	Mt. Pelé	147		3 36			3 36
	Alpha	154		3 36			3 36
	Fergus	79		2 85			2 85
— 3	Supplies			10 50			10 50
— 6	Queen City of Ontario	56		4 50			4 50
— 7	Thamesville	127		3 00			3 00
— 10	Queen City of Ontario	56		0 17		6 55	6 72
1881.							
Jan. 1	Gananoque	114		1 00			1 00
	Penetanguishene	172		1 00			1 00
	Bay of Quinte	143		0 40			0 40
	Hensall	223		1 58			1 58
	Manilla	105		0 50			0 50
	Mt. Elgin	222		40 95			40 95
	Governant	82		7 50			7 50
	Queen City of Ontario	56		2 25	\$45 75		45 00
— 4	Montana	177		7 50			11 50
	Oakville	182		7 50			7 50
	Live Oak	186		7 40			7 40

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

		Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
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15	00			188		7 50			14 50
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0	00		6 Dresden	124		6 75			31 75
				77		7 50			36 25
				51					18 25
				215		7 50			28 00
				95		10 50			18 75
				1100					21 25
				207		0 75			8 08
				84		10 50			15 75
				151		7 50			35 75
			7 Rose	16					19 50
				82		59 25			69 25
				148		10 44			22 19
				117		6 05			23 00
				199		7 50			25 25
				71		8 10			11 50
				83		8 10			11 50
			8 Napanee	86		7 75			32 00
				212		7 25			16 00
				209		7 50			30 25
				217		7 50			8 25
				90		7 50			8 00
				181		7 50			13 00
				49		7 80			4 50
				218		6 00			66 75
				173		7 50			2 75
				65		6 00			8 50
			10 Phoenix	22		8 50			24 50
				61		7 50			22 50
				121		7 50			44 50
				127		8 25			11 00
				94					9 00
				120		6 00			13 00
				66		7 25			15 75
				179		7 50			27 50
				54		7 50			11 50
				82		7 50			30 00
				91		6 18			34 80
				88		8 00			10 25
				88		7 50			12 25
				202					6 00
			11 Nith	160		9 44			16 50
				96		7 50			15 75
				79					19 75
				81		7 60			33 75
				125		7 50			6 00
				172		7 50			25 00
				118		7 50			23 75
				123		7 70			19 00
				87					20 50
				101		7 50			18 50
				109		7 50			12 25
				102		9 50			35 80
				40		7 50			12 75
				189		7 50			14 50
				37		7 50			13 00
				126		7 25			11 25
				84					17 75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.—Continued.

Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
Jan. 13	Minto	98		\$0 45			\$0 45
	Chowain	190		7 50	\$15 50		23 00
	Livingston	180		7 50	24 25		31 75
	Amity	80			25 00		25 00
	Lucan	70		7 50	9 50		17 00
	Royal Oak	108		8 90	14 00		22 90
	St. Lawrence	137		4 03	5 00		12 03
	Brook	9		12 00	27 25		39 25
	Silver City	206		9 23	1 50		21 73
	Exeter	67		3 79	16 00		19 79
	Clinton	53		7 55	24 75		32 30
— 14	Constellation	85		7 50	13 25		20 75
	Cambridge	188			11 00		11 00
	Hensall	223			3 50		3 50
	Frontier	45		8 83			49 08
	Stephen	169		11 85	10 75		22 60
	Tecumseh	182		7 43	4 75		12 18
	Hayden	152		7 50	11 00		18 50
	Genoa	133		7 47			7 47
	Naomi	116		8 34	8 25		16 59
— 16	Ganaoquoque	114		1 87	14 25		16 12
	Wilday	153		7 50	10 50		18 00
	Pembroke	223		7 19	5 00		12 19
	Maitland	119		7 50	16 23		23 75
	Dosaronto	102		7 00			7 00
	Reliance	89			28 75		28 75
	Beaver	82		7 50	8 50		16 00
	Albert	194			25 00		25 00
— 17	Victor	193		1 96			1 96
	Georgian Bay	219		7 40	9 00		16 40
	Acton	204		7 50	11 75		19 25
	Germania	184		7 50	10 25		17 75
	Vivian	146		8 00	2 50		10 50
	Howick	192		9 62	5 25		14 87
	Nipissing	79		7 50	21 00		28 50
— 20	Phoenix	22				20 00	20 00
	Beethoven	165		7 50	10 50		18 00
	Sutton	168			7 75		7 75
	Sovida	199		7 25	7 75		15 00
	Hope	69			11 75		11 75
	Denovo	170			5 00		5 00
	Minto	98			15 50		15 50
	Western Star	149		7 50	19 75		27 25
	Clifford	214		8 20	14 75		22 95
	Progress	153		9 62	20 00		29 62
	Eureka	30		3 70	65 25		69 95
	Dominion	48		4 00	34 25		38 25
	Waterloo	107			24 00		24 00
	Model	147		7 25	6 00		13 25
	Alliston	171		8 00	10 75		18 75
	Peaceful Dove	135		3 10	11 50		14 60
	Leurel	110			7 25		7 25
	Simcoe	161		7 50	10 00		22 50
	Aurora	148		7 50	19 00		26 50
	Cobourg	136		7 25	14 50		21 75
	Elgin	82		10 30	9 75		20 05
	Victoria	64			25 00		25 00
	Minerva	197		11 82	8 00		19 82
	St. Mary's	86		5 25	45 75		51 00
	Victor	193			17 25		17 25
	Fidelity	55		7 60	18 50		26 00
	Oak Leaf	169		8 20	10 75		18 95
	Excelsior	44		7 50	30 25		37 75
	Unity	47		7 50	56 25		62 75
	Crescent	104		4 00	34 50		38 50

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Sundries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
80 45		1881.							
23 00		Janua'y 21	Live Oak	185					
31 75			Avon	41			88 25		88 25
25 00			Teeswater	183	\$12 54		48 75		61 29
17 00			Dalman	174	8 00		7 75		15 75
22 00			Western City	98			13 25		13 25
12 03			Chatham	93	6 75		8 50		15 25
39 28			Supplies	29	9 57		27 23		36 80
21 75			Pyramid	156		10 25	11 50		21 75
82 30			Palmerston	123		3 12			3 12
20 75			Antrim	205		7 93			7 93
11 00			Chealey	221		7 50	3 50		11 00
19 75			Woodale	220		7 50	6 00		13 50
49 08			Howard	58		3 36			3 36
22 00			Olive Branch	88	7 55		29 50		37 05
12 18			St. Clair	106	17 33		21 50		38 83
18 50			Brucefield	210		7 50	10 50		18 00
7 47			Alvinston	208		7 50	9 25		16 75
16 59			Excellor	44		1 08			1 08
10 12			Wardville	60		8 30	4 75		13 05
18 00			Bothwell	74		6 00	11 25		17 25
13 19			Glen-os	133		7 53	13 00		20 53
25 75			St. Zion	46		7 50	6 25		13 75
7 00			Milton	92		7 50	21 00		28 50
28 75			Barric	111		3 36			3 36
16 00			Peterboro'	34		12 06			12 06
25 90			Gors	115		7 50	26 75		34 25
1 96			Harmony	137		5 00	9 25		14 25
16 40			Niagara Falls	225	\$30 00				6 75
19 25			Thamesville	76		10 50	52 00		62 50
17 75			Orion	75		8 80	21 00		29 80
10 50			Elmira	139		7 50	13 75		21 25
14 87			Norfolk	103		14 31	10 50		24 81
38 50			St. Thomas	224		1 50			1 50
20 00			Warriner	75		25 11			25 11
15 00			Garnet	139		7 50	18 00		25 50
7 75			Cataract	103		7 50	7 50		15 00
15 00		Febru'y 1	Supplies			7 75	9 50		17 25
11 75			Ottawa	128		7 50	15 00		22 50
5 00			Kingston	142		7 75	9 50		17 25
15 00			Catawaqui	97		15 00			15 00
27 25			Mystic	132		0 50	8 24		8 74
22 95			Concord	202		7 00	4 25		11 25
20 62			Grand Union	163		14 33	9 25		23 58
59 95			Supplies	193		7 25			7 25
88 25			Silver Star	216		3 75			3 75
24 00			Manilla	144		1 65			1 65
13 25			Brougham	222		7 35	17 75		25 00
18 75			Victor	86		3 90			3 90
14 60			Supplies	157		7 50			7 50
7 25			Elmira	60		13 07			13 07
28 50			Romeo	82		1 25			1 25
20 50			Mt. Elgin	187		7 50	4 00		11 50
21 75			Napanee	194		7 50			7 50
20 05			Mispah	185		5 00			5 00
17 25			Hope	121		3 00			3 00
19 82			Cypress	101		8 00			8 00
51 30			Beaver	97		1 08			1 08
17 25			Albert	63		7 36			7 36
26 00			Peaceful Dove						
18 95			Live Oak						
87 75			Saxon						
62 75			Golden Star						
38 50			Grand Union						
			Barrie						

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter ^y	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
Feb. 12	Jarvis	101		\$4 20			\$4 20
— 14	Cambridge	188		7 50			7 50
	Dolman	174		14 02			14 02
	Enterprise	218		7 75	\$12 75		20 50
— 15	North Star	68		8 00	7 75		15 75
	Union	16		11 40			11 40
	Wellington Square	178		7 50	10 25		17 75
	Reliance	89		1 08			1 08
	Waterloo	107		7 50			7 50
	Supplies			0 75			0 75
	Chatham	29		3 50			3 50
— 10	Orion	109		3 50			3 50
	Ivy	90		0 85			0 85
	Gannacque	114		3 00			3 00
	Bissell	51		7 50			7 50
— 17	Streetsville	122		7 14	13 50		20 64
— 18	Friendship	89		3 00			3 00
	Dresden	124		3 00			3 00
	Oriental	163		0 75			0 75
	Sycamore	151		3 00			3 00
	Pyramid	150		1 71			1 71
	Empire	87		13 00			13 00
	Victor	193		3 00			3 00
	Glencoe	183		3 41			3 45
	Dauncey	170		7 00	3 25		10 25
— 21	Supplies			5 21			5 25
	Belleville	81		10 11			10 13
	Ivy	90		3 00			3 00
	Royal Oak	108		3 00			3 00
	Walkerton	84		0 41			0 49
— 22	Silver Star	205		3 00			3 00
	Collingwood	54		3 00			3 00
	Clifford	214		3 00			3 00
— 23	Dosoronio	102		3 00			3 00
	Beech	201		7 24	8 10		15 00
	Other	50			24 25		24 25
	Lily	211		8 21	3 21		11 50
	Oriental	134		7 50			7 50
	Durham	78		3 08			3 08
	Norfolk	225		29 00			29 00
	Mt. Zion	40		1 12			1 12
— 23	Sycamore	151		0 30			0 30
	Fergus	73		0 40			0 40
	Lucknow	112		3 00			3 00
	Glencoe	183		0 41			0 45
— 24	Thamesville	157		3 75			3 75
— 1	Empire	87		0 70			0 70
— 1	Ridgetown	144		6 75	15 2		22 00
— 1	Samaritan	35		3 00			3 00
— 1	Weston	200			5 75		5 75
— 1	Livingstone	130		4 25			4 25
— 1	Sydenham Valley	120		3 75			3 75
— 1	Dominion	48		0 85			0 85
— 1	Marion	131		10 50	4 00		14 50
— 2	Merlin	226		4 35			4 35
— 2	Cleburne	195			4 00		4 00
— 7	Dufferin	186			4 75		4 75
— 7	Brock	5		3 00			3 00
— 7	Madoc	170		0 86			0 86
— 7	Owen Sound	189		3 75			3 75
— 7	Orient	184			15 75		15 75
— 7	Leamington	141		14 86	11 75		26 61
— 7	Lindsay	100			17 50		17 50
— 7	Penhroke	208		3 00			3 00
— 8	Frontier	45		3 00			3 00

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Sundries.	Total.	Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
\$4 20		1881.							
7 50		March	8 Grand Union	97		\$6 00			\$6 00
14 02			Eastern Star	72		2 00			2 00
20 50			Sycamore	151		3 00			3 00
15 75			Oakville	132		4 05			4 05
11 40			9 Union	49		7 50			7 50
17 75			12 Clinton	10		2 86			2 86
1 08			14 Hillsburg	107		4 00			4 00
7 50			17 Constellation	85		7 76	\$6 25		14 00
0 75			Fresnoe	215		3 00			3 00
3 50			Bay of Quinte	149		3 00			3 00
3 50			18 Eastern Star	72		2 00			2 00
0 85			Pyramid	156		0 00			0 00
3 00			Grand Union	97		5 85			5 85
7 50			21 Mount Brylges	217		3 00			3 00
20 64			24 Fergus	73		9 30	11 25		20 55
3 00			Reliance	89		2 12			2 12
0 75		April	1 Amity	80		7 50			7 50
3 00			Napanee	86		3 36			3 36
1 75			Mt. Zion	46		0 30			0 30
0 49			Britannia	198		0 00	7 76		7 76
3 00			2 Georgian Bay	219		3 00			3 00
3 45			Owego	196					
10 25			Aurora	148		1 08			1 08
5 25			Rond Eau	40		3 00			3 00
10 13			Hayden	152		3 00			3 00
3 00			Dufferin	186		1 00			1 00
3 00			Cro-cent.	104		0 85			0 85
0 49			Glencoe	133		1 00			1 00
3 00			Maple Leaf	87		7 42			7 42
3 00			Samarian	35		2 00			2 00
3 00			Supplies			0 75			0 75
3 00			9 Penatagore	122		2 00			2 00
16 00			Palmerston	123		1 68			1 68
24 25			Tru-tees (Hall Board, London)	48	11 00				11 00
11 50			Dominion	161		4 68			4 68
7 50			Simcoe	146		3 00			3 00
0 40			Vivian	143		3 49			3 49
29 00			Supplies			0 95	0 50		1 45
1 12			Bay of Quinte	143		0 75			0 75
0 36			Supplies			2 50			2 50
0 40			20 Barrie	68		1 25			1 25
3 00			21 Albert	194		0 75			0 75
0 45			Eureka	30		2 50			2 50
3 75			Supplies			0 75			0 75
0 70			Oshawa Rebekah Lodge	4	\$5 00				5 00
21 00			Frontier	45		3 00			3 00
3 00			Supplies				18 76		18 76
5 75		May	2 Lucknow	112		11 50			11 50
4 25			Corinthian	61		3 50			3 50
3 75			Lily	211		1 08			1 08
8 85			3 Cliford	214		10 36			10 36
14 50			Supplies	206		1 08			1 08
26 46			4 Gananoque			0 75			0 75
4 00			Covenant	53		2 10			2 10
4 75			Supplies			3 00			3 00
3 00			5 Niagara Falls			4 50			4 50
36			Supplies	58		3 36			3 36
3 75			Howard	55		6 72			6 72
15 75			Purity	61		5 13			5 13
26 61			10 Sutton	55		2 80			2 80
17 10			11 Reliance	168		1 68			1 68
3 00			Nith	39		0 40			0 40
3 00			Merlin	96		3 00			3 00
				226	\$0 00				\$0 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
May	18 Royal Oak.....	108		\$3 36			\$3 36
	Valley City.....	117		3 36			3 36
	Livingston.....	130		6 75			6 75
	Oriental.....	163		3 36			3 36
	The Toronto.....	71		2 25	\$10 75		13 00
	19 Napanee.....	86		3 36			3 36
	20 Entertainment Committee.....					\$0 45	0 45
	21 Howard.....	58		8 55			8 55
	Bissell.....	51		2 00			2 00
	23 Hayden.....	152		5 64			5 64
	Degree Lodge, Guelph.....	14	\$5 00				5 00
	Degree Lodge, Napassee.....	15	5 00				5 00
June	1 Amity.....	80	5 00	4 00			9 00
	Degree Lodge.....	16					
	Sydenham Valley.....	120		3 50			3 50
	Erie.....	33		2 80			2 80
	Walkerton.....	54		1 10			1 10
	Huronia.....	78		3 36			3 36
	4 Huron.....	62		0 75			0 75
	6 Clifford.....	214		3 50			3 50
	Norfolk.....	225		3 00			3 00
	Oakville.....	132					
	9 Samaritan.....	35		5 70			5 70
	14 Union.....	16		3 50			3 50
	Kingston.....	59		4 76			4 76
	15 Mississauga.....	127		1 68			1 68
	16 Union Degree.....	17	5 00				5 00
	Eureka.....	30		2 00			2 00
	20 Canada.....	49		6 72			6 72
	Glencoe.....	133		3 36			3 36
	21 Mystic Degree.....	8		6 50			6 50
	Mystic.....	8		2 85			2 85
	23 Cleopatra.....	165		7 50			7 50
	24 Royal Oak.....	108		2 12			2 12
	25 Nipissing.....	79		3 00			3 00
	28 Bertie.....	150		7 50			7 50
	Corinthian.....	61		0 75			0 75
	Phenix.....	32		0 75			0 75
	29 Bertie.....	150		0 96			0 96
	Howard.....	58		0 75			0 75
	Huron.....	62		0 85			0 85
July	1 Streetville.....	122		6 28			6 28
	Covenant.....	62		7 12			7 12
	Degree Lodge (Woodstock).....		5 00				5 00
	Simcoe.....	161		2 25			2 25
	Gene.....	54		3 96			3 96
	2 The Toronto.....	71		8 63			8 63
	4 Walkerton.....	84			20 75		20 75
	Enterprise.....	218		13 04			13 04
	Deseronto.....	126		2 70			2 70
	Germania.....	184		4 68			4 68
	5 Lucknow.....	112			23 50		23 50
	Queen City of Ontario.....	56			50 25		50 25
	6 Covenant.....	53			51 00		51 00
	Bertie.....	150			7 75		7 75
	Sarnia.....	126		0 25	11 00		11 25
	Warriner.....	75			21 00		21 00
	Assessor.....	138		1 05	7 50		8 55
	7 Oxford.....	77			25 75		25 75
	Mt. Egin.....	222			10 00		10 00
	Lucan.....	70			9 25		9 25
	Harmony.....	115			12 75		12 75
	Parky Sound.....	189			7 40		7 40
	Madoc.....	179			11 00		11 00
	Orion.....	109			11 00		11 00

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sumdries.	Total.
1881.							
July	7 Milton	92			86 50		86 50
	The Toronto	71			10 00		10 00
	Eastern Star	72		83 54	27 00		32 54
	Fidelity	55		1 68			1 68
	8 Durham	78			32 00		23 00
	Frestons	41			50 00		10 00
	Avon	215		4 39	10 00		54 39
	Exeter	67			12 25		12 25
	Wilkey	41			11 25		11 25
	Montana	153			6 25		15 25
	Elmira	177			7 50		15 00
	9 Streetsville	216		7 50	7 50		13 75
	Aurora	122			18 75		17 00
	Grand River	148		0 25	16 75		25 50
	Florence Nightingale	91			25 50		27 50
	Romeo	60			27 50		19 01
	Excelsior	44		0 01	19 00		2 80
	Scotia	199		2 80			7 75
	Saxon	121			10 75		7 75
	Huron	63			30 25		10 75
	Excelsior Degree	14			3 80		30 25
	Progress	158		3 80			3 80
	11 Albert	89		4 20	21 80		25 70
	Belaine	194			29 25		29 25
	Howard	58			36 25		34 00
	Western Star	149		4 00	18 50		22 50
	Nith	96		3 00			3 00
	Hayden	152		2 20	11 25		13 45
	Beethoven	165		1 25	11 50		12 75
	Friendship	65		1 75	25 25		27 00
	Huron	62		3 38			3 38
	Gananoque	114			16 50		16 50
	Sydenham Valley	120			16 50		62 75
	Union	16			62 75		30 50
	Empire	87			30 50		10 00
	Alpha	154		7 50	11 50		5 00
	Degree Lodge	49	85 00		67 00		10 00
	Canada	49					67 00
	Hall Board, Toronto			10 00			10 00
	Wellington Square	178			9 00		9 00
	Clifford	214			15 00		13 70
	Denovo	170			4 75		4 65
	12 Thamesville	157		2 85	10 75		18 10
	Bay of Quinte	143			18 10		18 10
	Mt. Brydges	217			8 75		8 65
	Grand Union	97		5 75	12 75		17 00
	Oriental	163			16 00		16 50
	Horwick	192			6 50		6 50
	13 Cherrain	190			18 50		29 75
	Brook	9			29 75		10 00
	St. Lawrence	137			10 00		13 75
	Ridgeway	144		0 50	13 25		15 50
	Peterboro'	111		7 75	13 40		21 25
	Rose	102			13 50		13 50
	Dooroonto	102			13 00		13 00
	Hensall	223		11 73			11 73
	Zephyr	219			3 00		3 00
	Valley City	117			17 75		17 75
	Alvinston	208			8 00		8 00
	Germania	184			10 50		10 50
	Model	147			5 00		5 00
	Golden Star	101			18 25		18 25
	Live Oak	125			8 00		8 00
	Clemons	186			3 50		3 50
	Phonix	23		1 50			1 50

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Date.	LODGE.	No.	Charter Fee.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
1881.							
July 18	Silver Star.....	202			86 00		86 00
	Vivian.....	146			4 00		4 25
	Reliance.....	89		9 50			9 50
	Maitland.....	119					15 25
— 14	Gore.....	34			24 75		24 75
	Orient.....	184			14 25		14 25
	Barrie.....	63			26 25		26 25
	Amity.....	80			22 25		22 25
	Allston.....	171		1 50	7 75		9 25
	Emerald.....	173			9 75		9 75
	Peaceful Dove.....	135		4 68	10 75		15 43
	Argyle.....	212			29 75		29 75
	Napanee.....	86			17 75		17 75
	Clinton.....	53			23 50		23 50
	Silver City.....	200			13 00		13 00
	Chesley.....	221			4 50		4 50
	Ahram.....	205			11 00		11 00
	Sauble (Tara).....	227	80 00	85 00			65 00
	Garnet.....	139			13 75		13 75
	Stella.....	125			1 25		1 25
— 15	Ivy.....	90			6 88		6 88
	Royal Oak.....	108			16 00		16 00
	Pembroke.....	203			5 25		5 25
	Sycamore.....	151			11 75		11 75
	Samaritan.....	35			33 50		33 50
	Ark.....	181			4 75		4 75
	St Thomas.....	76		0 85	54 00		54 85
	Collingwood.....	54			16 00		16 00
	Valley City.....	117			1 25		1 25
	Hesall.....	223			6 00		6 00
	Bascom.....	201		3 00	7 25		10 25
	Eureka.....	30			58 00		58 00
	Dominion.....	48			36 25		36 25
	Dulman.....	174			13 50		13 50
	Beaver.....	83			9 50		9 50
	Concord.....	143		7 50	14 00		21 20
	Olive Branch.....	88		6 00	32 50		38 50
	Rond Eau.....	40			10 25		10 25
	Nith.....	96			15 75		15 75
	Fergus.....	78			13 00		13 00
	Cambridge.....	188			9 25		9 25
— 16	Palmerston.....	123		3 45			3 45
	Owen Sound.....	180			16 50		16 50
	Corinthian.....	61			47 25		47 25
	Phoenix.....	32			26 50		26 50
	Livingston.....	130			22 75		22 75
	Belleville.....	81		4 43	37 60		41 93
	Palmerston.....	123			20 00		20 00
	Maple Leaf.....	37		8 65	12 75		15 40
	Brougham.....	155			9 00		9 00
	Millbank.....	209			7 00		7 00
	Victoria.....	94			16 50		16 50
	Minerva.....	127			9 50		9 50
	Unity.....	47			57 50		57 50
	Excelsior.....	44			30 00		30 00
	Crescent.....	104			36 25		36 25
— 18	Oak Leaf.....	169			11 75		11 75
	Erie.....	83			12 25		12 25
	Frontier.....	45		4 83	43 00		47 83
	Fidelity.....	56		0 25	18 75		19 00
	Biswell.....	51			25 25		25 25
	Mystic.....	126			7 75		7 75
	Ottawa.....	224		15 55	23 50		39 05
	Victor.....	198			17 50		17 50
	Waterloo.....	107			23 75		23 75

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Date.	LODGE	No.	Charter.	Supplies.	Cap. Tax.	Sundries.	Total.
July 1881							
18	Nipissing	79		\$0 25	\$19 75		\$20 00
19	Hope	99			10 00		10 00
	Cataract	103			11 25		11 25
	Niagara Falls	53			22 25		22 25
	Mt. Zion	46			8 50		8 50
	Glencoe	133			14 75		14 75
	Bothwell	74		\$ 89	11 25		15 14
	Jarvis	191			9 25		9 25
	Norfolk	225		4 80	6 75		11 55
	Western City	39			26 25		26 25
	Aylmer	94		3 60	9 00		12 60
	Pyramid	156		0 10	15 75		15 75
	Alpha	154			14 00		14 00
	Sutton	154			12 25		12 25
	Simcoe	108			8 00		8 00
	Dansey	176			15 25		15 25
	Mispah	127			3 25		3 25
20	Sarnia	127			14 50		14 50
	Dresden	126		1 12			1 12
	St. Clair	106			26 75		26 75
	Eastern Star	72		3 00	22 75		25 75
	Marion	131				\$5 00	5 00
	Laurel	110			4 00		4 00
	St. Mary's	110		7 50	8 75		16 25
21	Pufferin	186			43 25		43 25
	Brisanna	198		6 66	5 00		11 66
	Gore	84		0 67	6 25		6 25
22	Parry Sound	189		3 36			3 36
	Forest City	88			58 75		58 75
	Stephen	169			5 75		5 75
	Avon	41			0 25		0 25
	Napanee	86		0 30			0 30
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Bro. James Smith, P. G. M., from the Committee on Distribution, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on the Distribution of the Grand Officers' Reports respectfully beg leave to submit to the different Committees as follows.

THE GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Committee on State of the Order.—Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11.
 To the Judiciary Committee.—All questions and answers contained on pages 7 and 8.
 To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clauses 3, 9 and 10.
 To the Committee on Finance.—Clause 5.
 To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clause 7.
 To Special Committee No. 1.—Clauses 12 and 13.
 To Special Committee No. 2.—Clause 14, and sub-sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and to the word "prosperity" at the end of the 7th line on page 7.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Committee on the State of the Order.—Clauses 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, and part of 16, commencing at "P" in the 11th line, to the end of the said clause. Nos. 20, 22, 23, 26, 30, and all matter in connection therewith on page No. 9, also section two of Clauses Nos. 31, 34, and the sections following and in connection therewith, 37 and 38.
 To the Committee on Legislation.—Clause 23, and first section of 32.
 To the Judiciary Committee.—Clause No. 10.
 To the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.—Clause 6, and that portion on page 2 from the word "warrants" to "Grand Master" at the end of the said page; also section one of Clause 31.

To the Committee on Appeals.—Clause 18.
 To the Committee on Finance.—Clause 7, and that part of Clause 16, ending at the word "shape" on eleventh line (also Clauses 17, 24, 25, 29 and 36).
 To the Committee on Districts.—Clause 21.
 To the Committee on Returns.—Clause 8, and second section of 32.
 To the Committee on Laws of Subordinates.—Clauses 33 and 35.
 To Special Committee, No. 1.—Clause 10, Grand Master's Report.
 To Special Committee, No. 2.—Clause 12, Grand Master's Report.
 To Special Committee, No. 3.—Clause 15, Grand Secretary's Report.
 To Special Committee, No. 4.—Clause 17, Grand Secretary's Report.
 To the Committee on Printing.—Clauses 2 and 14.
 To the Finance Committee. All of the Grand Treasurer's Report.

Resolved,—That this report be adopted.

Very fraternally yours,

JAMES SMITH,
 JOHN WELSH,
 J. B. McIVER,
 B. R. WOODS.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P. G. M., from the Special Committee for that purpose, submitted the following messages, to be sent to the Grand Lodges named, as directed by resolution :

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

To the Grand Lodge of Georgia, I. O. O. F., Savannah, Georgia, U. S. A.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada, in Annual Session assembled, together with 4,000 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren in the south.

J. B. KING,
 Grand Secretary.

W. H. COLE,
 Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, I. O. O. F., Portland, Maine, U. S. A.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F., in Annual Session assembled, with 4,000 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren "down East."

J. B. KING,
 Grand Secretary.

W. H. COLE,
 Grand Master.

To the Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces, B. N. A., Wolfville, N. S.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario I. O. O. F., in Annual Session assembled, together with 4,000 Odd-Fellows in public procession, send fraternal greetings to their brethren in the Maritime Provinces.

J. B. KING,
 Grand Secretary.

W. H. COLE,
 Grand Master.

The hour of eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes having arrived, which was fixed for the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, as submitted by Bro. H. Blain, P.G., that order was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, it was agreed to, the article now reading as follows :

" Clause 17. These elective officers shall be elected by ballot, after previous nomination, such nomination and election to take place at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, and on the third day of the Session, at three o'clock p.m."

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, on behalf of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by request of Bro. T. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, presented the following Address and Jewel to the Grand Lodge :

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

At an informal meeting of the Officers and Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at the Parliament House, City of Toronto, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, on Friday, September 24th, 1880, at 6 o'clock p.m., the following proceedings were had :

On motion of Wm. H. Bagley, Representative of North Carolina, Henry F. Garey, Representative of Maryland, was called to the Chair, and Theodore A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, was appointed Secretary.

Representative Bagley, after a brief statement of the object of the meeting, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved,—That a Grand Master's Jewel shall be presented by the Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., and that said presentation shall be made on our behalf by the M. W. Grand Sire, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, and R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That Joshua Vansant, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Theodore A. Ross, R. W. Assistant Grand Secretary, and Henry F. Garey, Grand Representative, be and they are hereby authorized to procure the said Jewel, and superintend its presentation to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, as provided for in the foregoing resolution.

HENRY F. GAREY, *Chairman*.
THEO. A. ROSS, *Secretary*.

To the M. W. Grand Sire, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, and R. W. Grand C. and R. Secretary :

The undersigned, by authority of the above proceedings, have procured and herewith transmit a Grand Master's Jewel, of which the following is a description :

The Jewel is, according to regulation, of white metal, the SUN, with the scales of justice thereon, the rays of the sun being alternate silver and gold ; the centre is oxydised silver, upon which gold scales have been artistically placed ; a diamond to represent white at the top ; on the right a light ruby for pink ; on the left a sapphire for blue ; and on the bottom a dark ruby for scarlet. All solid stones have been inserted to display the colors of the Order.

The Jewel is attached by three links to a bar, on which "Ontario" is enamelled, and the bar is connected by a scarlet ribbon with a plate to which a heavy pin is attached. On the plate the letters I. O. O. F. are enamelled, and immediately above them is the "All-seeing Eye," in which a diamond has been inserted. The links, bar, plate and pin are solid gold.

The reverse of the Jewel is inscribed: "Presented by the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, at Toronto, September, 1880, to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F."

Fraternally,

JOSHUA VANSANT, }
THEO. A. ROSS, } Committee.
HENRY F. GAREY, }

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

In behalf of the Grand Officers and Grand Representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, we take pleasure in presenting the accompanying Grand Master's Jewel as a memento of the memorable Session of that body held at Toronto, September, 1880.

Done at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, United States of America, this the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of our Order the sixty-second.

LUTHER J. GLENN, *Grand Sire.*
ERIE J. LEECH, *Deputy Grand Sire.*
JAS. L. RIDGLEY, *C. S.*

Bro. W. H. Cole, Grand Master, made the following reply, in acknowledgment of the very high compliment bestowed.

Bro. J. B. KING, *Grand Secretary:*

You will please convey to the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the thanks of this Grand Lodge for their magnificent present—more gratifying, for it was unexpected—and assure them, sir, that we will highly prize it, not only for its intrinsic value, which is very great, but for the fraternal sentiment which it carries with it; for I am sure that every brother who may fill the honorable position of Grand Master of this Jurisdiction will feel as much pride in wearing it as I now feel in being permitted to receive it at your hands. And may it always be treasured by this Grand Lodge as another golden link in the chain that binds us together.

The Grand Secretary then presented the following:

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE
OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, HELD AT
TORONTO, ONTARIO, SEPTEMBER, 1880.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario:

BROTHERS,—The undersigned have the pleasure of transmitting the accompanying proceeding in recognition of the appreciation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the handsome and appropriate gift of a valuable contribution to the history of our Order.

Rep. Morrow, of California, from the Special Committee on the Presentation of the "History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, accompanying copies of a publication entitled "History of Odd-Fellowship in Canada," which has been presented to the Officers, Representatives and Past Grand Sires attending this Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be and they are hereby tendered to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario for the generous gift of this excellent publication, which forms a valuable chapter in the history of Odd-Fellowship.

Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be duly engrossed by the R. W. Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and after the same has been properly attested by the R. W. Grand Officers, be transmitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MORROW.
WM. S. JOHNSON.
JOHN LAKE.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of our Order the sixty-second.



LUTHER J. GLENN, *Grand Sire*.
ERIE J. LEECH, *Deputy Grand Sire*.
JAS. L. RIDGLEY, *C. S.*

The following was unanimously adopted, on motion of Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M.

Resolved,—That the address of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which accompanied the magnificent Jewel just presented, be suitably framed and hung in the Grand Secretary's office.

The following, on motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., seconded by Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., was adopted.

Resolved,—That the address of the Grand Master, in response to the address and presentation of Jewel, be suitably engrossed and sent to the Grand Cor. and Rec. Secretary.

The following was agreed to:

Resolved,—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet again at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following was read, and on motion, the invitation was unanimously accepted:

To the M. W. Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

BROTHERS,—The Joint Committee of Gore and Harmony Lodges in this city, have arranged for a grand demonstration in honor of your visit, and respectfully invite your honorable body to take part in the day's proceedings, a programme of which is herein enclosed.

The Committee will be greatly favored if you will be pleased to join in the procession in Regalia, at one o'clock p.m.

Fraternally yours,

R. S. SCHELL,
Secretary of Committee.

Bro. G. G. Gymer, P. D. G. M., and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was introduced to the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Masters Jas. Smith and Jno. Gibson, was received with Grand Honors, and welcomed by the Grand Master.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, presented the following Amendments to the Constitution in the matter of Degrees, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation :

CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATES.

- Clause 13. Strike out word "fine."
 Clause 16. Strike out all after word "degree," in second line.
 Clause 22. After "officer," insert "and for representatives to the Grand Lodge."
 Clause 24. After "office," insert "or for the office of representative to the Grand Lodge."
 Clause 34. Change "fortnightly" to "semi-monthly;" change "G. L. U. S." wherever occurring, to "Sovereign G. L. of the I. O. O. F."
 Clause 47. Strike out "one dollar," and insert "two dollars;" strike out "five," and insert "three."
 Clause 69. Strike out all between "first degree" in fourth line, and "scarlet," in fifth line, and insert "pink; second degree, blue; third degree, scarlet."

CONSTITUTION OF DEGREE LODGES.

- Clause 5. Strike out "3rd and 4th," in 4th line.
 Clause 6. Strike out "1st Assistant D. D. M., 2nd A. D. D. M."
 Clause 8. Before "Warden," 1st line, insert "First, Second, Third and Fourth Assistant Deputy Degree Masters;" and after word "Conductor," insert "Right Seene Supporter."
 Clause 13. Strike out all up to and including word "guardian," and insert "the other officers of the Degree Lodge."
 Transpose Clauses 13 and 14.
 Clause 7. Strike out "the term" in 2nd and 3rd lines, and insert "December;" strike out "term" in 6th line, and insert January.

The Roll of Lodges was now called, when the following questions were submitted and referred to appropriate committees :

By Eureka Lodge, No. 30, Rep. A. C. Stewart :

Would it be in order for a N. G. to allow a brother to retire during the ceremony of initiation in an urgent case?

By Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, Rep. Jno. Ormiston :

Does the law and usage of the Order require that members in balloting shall conceal the ballot when depositing it in the ballot box?

By Woodalee Lodge, No. 220, Rep. R. Allison :

How many black balls does it require to reject an applicant for degrees?

By Albert Lodge, No. 194, James Bond, N. G. :

I understand from Clause 50, page 17, of our Constitution, that sick benefits must be paid weekly, and that no term shorter than a week shall be paid for. Therefore, if a brother is sick ten days and receives one week's sick benefit, and at the end of the first seven days, as he should do to receive it weekly in accordance with Clause 50, he cannot then claim sick benefits for the remaining three days, as it is a shorter period than a week, except especially so provided for by the By-Laws. As no such provision is made in our By-Laws, I ruled a motion for ten days' sick benefits out of order, which was appealed against, and the appeal adopted by the Lodge. Question.—Was I right or wrong in my ruling?

By Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, Rep. D. H. Moore :

1st. A brother having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays three dollars on his dues, with the intention of paying the full balance due and reinstating himself as under the old "Dormant Member Law," but before paying this balance the Lodge found that the "Dormant Member Law" had been repealed, and they admitted him as a new member. Can that member claim the three dollars he previously paid on his dues?
 2nd. Can a Lodge, by vote at a previous meeting, change the night for the following meeting, owing to said future meeting coming on some holiday or other public day?

By Howard Lodge, No. 58 :

Is it necessary, when the Permanent Secretary is re-elected term after term, that he should be installed every term, or will his installation hold good until a successor is elected?

By Bay of Quinté Lodge, No. 143, Rep. B. P. Aylesworth :

Has a Past Grand Master the right to communicate the Term Password to a member of a Subordinate Lodge without evidence of his good standing on the books of his Lodge, and if so, under what circumstances?

Has a District Deputy the right to interpret the Term Password when received from the Grand Officers in his official capacity, or should the cipher be handed to the Noble Grand after installation?

By Fergus Lodge, No. 73, Rep. R. H. Perry :

Do the provisions of the model code of By-Laws, as set forth under the heading "Investment of Funds" (and which is similar to the provisions of the By-Laws of Fergus Lodge, No. 73, a copy of which is sent herewith), require a two-thirds majority vote in order to carry a motion for the purchase of a set of new regalia and initiation outfit?

By Maitland Lodge, No. 119, Rep. W. Robertson :

This question has got mislaid, if returned by the Judiciary Committee. For reply, see report of Judiciary Committee to Bro. Robertson's question, which indicates the question asked?

A communication from the Grand Encampment of Ontario, regarding the loan made by the Grand Lodge to the Grand Encampment some years ago, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bro. C. T. Campbell, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on that subject, submitted the following report, which was, on his motion, made the special order for eleven o'clock to-morrow morning :

To the M. W. Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

In compliance with instructions received from you, based on the authority of the Grand Lodge (Jour. 1880, p. 1991), your Special Committee, appointed for the purpose, has endeavored to prepare a scheme of "reducing the number of representatives so as to diminish the expenditure without impairing the dignity and legislative efficiency" of the Grand Lodge, and submit the accompanying notices of motion to effect the proposed change in the Constitution.

To reduce the number of representatives, while giving each Subordinate at least one representative, would be practically impossible. The Grand Lodge, at its last Session, consisted of 234 officers and members. We have now 195 Lodges, which would give a Grand Lodge of 207. By August, 1882, this would be increased, possibly, to the same number we had in 1880, and in a few years it would be very much larger still. No advantage in the way of reduced representation or reduced expenditure could be secured in this direction.

We are therefore confined to some scheme of representation by combined Lodges. And presents the following advantages: It makes a Grand Lodge of about 80 members, thus securing all the benefits of reduced representation; it will give every member of the Grand Lodge an opportunity to serve on committees; it will bring out the best men of the Order as representatives; it will enable the capitation tax to be reduced at least one-half; it will secure to hold its Sessions in smaller towns than at present, thus giving those localities all the benefits of a Grand Lodge meeting which they cannot now have.

The only objection to any scheme of representation by associated Lodges is, that the larger Lodges may monopolize the representation, and that a member of a small Lodge would have no chance of election. The plan we propose, however, is not open to this objection, for these reasons: no Lodge, however large, can nominate more than one of its own members; those having the highest number of votes will be elected; then the small Lodges always have a better attendance in proportion to membership than the large Lodges, and their vote will thus be nearly equalized; the nominee of the small Lodge, in addition to the vote of his own Lodge, will have votes from the other Lodges in the county—especially if he is known to the more on his own reputation than on the size of his Lodge. And, finally, to prevent more certainly any undue preponderance of large Lodges, all cities and towns having a membership of over 300 are set apart as separate electoral divisions.

In the event of the adoption of this plan of reduced representation, it will be necessary to change the mode of electing Grand Officers: as a Grand Lodge of 80 or 90, meeting in a locality where there was a great number of Past Grands, would be completely swamped. And your Committee therefore submit a plan for the elections to be held in the Subordinates. Apart altogether from the proposed change in representation, this plan of election deserves consideration. It gives every P. G. an opportunity to exercise the franchise, which he cannot now have without going to the Grand Lodge; it prevents any undue preponderance of the membership in the locality where the Grand Lodge may meet; it insures the election of officers who shall be the choice of the entire Jurisdiction, and it saves an entire afternoon's Session of Grand Lodge, which is now taken up with the election.

Your Committee therefore submit the accompanying proposed changes, and advise that in each Subordinate Lodge a Committee be appointed and the matter fully discussed; so that the representatives may come to Grand Lodge in August next, prepared to express the opinion of their Lodges. If the Lodges wish to economize time and money in connection with the Grand Lodge, the opportunity is now offered them; if they do not, they can so instruct their representatives, and act accordingly.

Respectfully submitted in F. L. & T.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, JOHN GIBSON,
THOS. WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID.

LONDON, May 1st, 1881.

NOTICES OF MOTION TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Strike out Clauses 9 to 12 inclusive, and insert:

9. The Lodges in each county in the Jurisdiction of Ontario shall be entitled to representation in the Grand Lodge on the following basis of the aggregate membership of all the Lodges in said county, viz: one representative for each full 150 unsuspended members, as shown in the semi-annual returns for the term ending December 31st of the year last preceding; and where a county shall not possess a full 150 members it shall, for purposes of representation, be attached to a contiguous county or counties. Provided, that every city or town possessing 300 or more members shall be constituted a separate electoral division.

10. Each Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall, on the last meeting night in December of each year, nominate by ballot for the office of representative one or more Past Grands; and the names of those so nominated, with their Lodges and post-office addresses, shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary on the semi-annual return for that term. Provided, that all nominees shall be members in good standing of some Lodge in this Jurisdiction, and that not more than one shall be a member of the Lodge nominating.

10a. On receipt of the December returns the Grand Secretary shall prepare a list of the various electoral divisions, the number of representatives to which each division is entitled, and the names, Lodges and post-office addresses of the candidates nominated, a copy of which list shall be sent to every Lodge and to every candidate by the 1st of March.

11. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April the members in good standing present shall vote by ballot for a representative for their electoral division—each member being entitled to write on his ballot paper as many names from among those in nomination as his division is entitled to representatives, but not to write the same name more than once.

11a. The result of the ballot shall be certified by the signatures of the N.G., V.G. and Secretary and the seal of the Lodge on a form to be supplied by the Grand Lodge, and immediately transmitted in a sealed envelope, marked "Election Return," to the Grand Secretary, who shall open the envelopes and examine the certificates in the presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G.M., and notify the Lodges and representatives elect of the result; he shall also present a return of the election to the Grand Lodge, accompanied by the returns from the Subordinate Lodges.

11b. The candidates having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Lodges shall be notified of the same, and shall at the first meeting after such notice, proceed to vote by ballot on the names of the candidates who have received an equal number of votes, and immediately forward a certificate of ballot in the manner before mentioned. No person shall represent more than one county or division.

11c. Should the office of representative become vacant, the candidate who has received the highest number of votes next in order shall become representative; and on the receipt by the Grand Secretary of authenticated notice of the death, resignation or disqualification of any representative, he shall at once notify the candidate who succeeds to the vacancy, as well as the Lodges in the electoral division affected.

12. Lodges which shall be instituted after the date fixed for nomination of representatives, and before the date of election, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and insert the following:

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the G. L. order of business, and a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the Grand Secretary; and the result of each ballot, after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N. G., V. G., and Sec. over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked, "Election Returns," which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the Grand Secretary in presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M.; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the representatives in Grand

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Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The following amendment to the Constitution is proposed by D. McIntyre, one of the members of the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master to introduce Legislation with the view of reducing the membership of the Grand Lodge.

This amendment is offered more with the view of giving the Grand Lodge material to select from than as indicating a dissent from the plan adopted by the other members of the Committee, with whom circumstances prevented Bro. McIntyre from meeting. Next to his own he recommends their scheme to the G. L. for adoption.

All of which is submitted in F., L. & T.

D. MCINTYRE.

Sec. 9 of the Constitution of the G. L. is hereby repealed, and the following substituted instead thereof:

9. Every Lodge within the Jurisdiction having a membership of 200 or upwards, according to the last returns, shall, at its last meeting in the month of June, annually elect by ballot from amongst its Past Grand, a representative to the Grand Lodge.

In case the membership of any Lodge, according to the last returns, shall be less than 200, then it shall be united with one or more other Lodges having a membership of less than 200, and being as easy of access to each other as possible, until the membership of the united Lodges shall amount to a number not less than 180 and not more than 230, and the united Lodges shall, for the purpose of electing a representative, meet in their respective Lodge rooms on the second Tuesday in the month of June in each year, and shall, after opening the Lodge in due form, proceed to ballot for a representative from the P. G.'s of the united Lodges in good standing. The Recording Secretary of each Lodge shall, within ten days of such a balloting, report by registered letter to the G. S. the result of the ballot. The G. S. shall, on the first Tuesday in the month of July in each year, declare elected the G. P. for whom shall have been cast the greatest number of votes according to the returns which he has received up to that time.

In case of a tie between any number of candidates, the G. S. shall have the casting vote. The Committee of Districts shall, before the 1st day of April in each year, arrange and report to the G. S. the Lodges which shall be united for the purpose of electing a representative, and the G. S. shall, before the 1st day of May, report to the several Lodges concerned the union of Lodges arranged by the Committee.

Everything in the Constitution inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby repealed, and such other amendments shall be made to the Constitution as shall be necessary to give full effect to the foregoing amendment.

The following notices to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge were also given and issued three months prior to the present meeting, as required by law, and will be taken up for consideration with the Report of the Committee:

By Cl. T. Campbell, G. Rep.:

Amend Clause 41 as follows:

Clause 41. After "Credentialed," insert "Committee on Distribution;" after "State of the Order," insert "Judiciary;" after "Returns," insert "Election Returns."

After Clause 42, insert:

Clause 42a. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the G. M., G. Sec., and G. Reprs., in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

After Clause 43, insert:

Clause 43a. The Committee on Election Returns shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the returns of the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and all matters relating to such elections.

Clause 49. Strike out all between the words "referred" in 2nd line and "insure" in 4th line.

After Clause 49, insert:

49a. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

Clause 50. Third line, strike out "and members of committee;" and after "Lodge" in 4th line, insert "and the members of such committees as have been appointed during the recess."

Clause 52. To read as follows: "The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to the arrangement of districts or electoral divisions."

Clause 53. Insert "previous" instead of "following," in the third line.
Change "G. L. U. S." wherever it occurs to "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

By Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary:

Amend Clause 81 Constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding after the word "granted" in the sixth line, the words "The Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof the Grand Master, may direct the issue of cards to such members, without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown. Also by striking out the word "withdrawal" in the fourth line.

The following appeals were presented and referred to the Committee on Appeals:

Bro. Archie McDermott v. Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, v. The Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

Bro. W. B. Allen v. Union Lodge, No. 16.

Bro. H. S. Clarke v. Warriner Lodge, No. 75.

Bro. W. Reid v. Ivy Lodge, No. 90.

Bro. D. Duncan v. Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

Also a charge preferred against Alvinston Lodge, No. 208, by Bro. Charles F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SECOND DAY.

BRANTFORD, August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge assembled this morning at nine o'clock.

Present :

Bro. W. H. COLE.....	<i>M. W. Grand Master.</i>
“ R. M. M. PATTON.....	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master.</i>
“ HENRY ROBERTSON.....	<i>R. W. Grand Warden.</i>
“ J. B. KING.....	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary.</i>
“ WM. BADENACH.....	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer.</i>
“ JAS. WOODYATT.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
“ CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	<i>R. W. Grand Representative.</i>
“ JAS. PATTERSON.....	<i>Grand Marshal.</i>
“ GEO. W. CALVERT.....	<i>Grand Chaplain.</i>
“ J. F. O'NEIL.....	<i>Grand Conductor.</i>
“ JAMES BURTON.....	<i>Grand Guardian.</i>
“ S. MCGEE.....	<i>Grand Herald.</i>

and 175 Representatives answered to their names.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined and reported all present duly qualified to remain.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly open for business.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Bro. R. J. Tufts, of Ashland Lodge, No. 161, Ashland, Mass., was introduced by Bros. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., and W. Jaffray, P.G., and made welcome by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary presented a copy of the Address of Welcome tendered by the Mayor, R. Henwood, Esq., on behalf of the City Council, at the Agricultural grounds yesterday, which on motion was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

To the Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows :

GENTLEMEN.—The Municipal Council of the City of Brantford would take advantage of the occasion of your visit to Brantford to extend to you and your guests a most hearty greeting and welcome to our young and beautiful city, and hope your visit will be enjoyable and pleasant, and that your discussions and deliberations may conduce to the permanent advancement of your beneficent Order.

A society which has for its motto, “We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan,” is one to which we can earnestly and hopefully embrace in that motto are faithfully and nobly carried out in your Order, which common humanity, of every country and of every faith.

The presence of the Rochester Encampment here to-day affords us the opportunity of expressing our high regard and respect for the people of whom they form a part, and whom, though foreigners to Canadians, we can hardly designate by that conventional term, springing mainly as they do from the same ancestors as ourselves, professing the same religion, speaking the same mother tongue, and in all the social, commercial and industrial walks of life so much

resembling the people of this country. We earnestly wish, as the various members of your Order are bound together by the closest ties of brotherhood, so the United States and Canada may ever, as sister nations sprung together from the same parent state, continue in the most perfect harmony and friendly relationship, the daily strife between them being to see which can best promote the truest happiness of its people.

During your stay here we trust you will be able to visit the places of interest in and around Brantford, and that you will meet with our citizens in friendly intercourse, who, we are sure, will be only too glad to do all in their power to make the time pass agreeably with you.

On behalf of the Council,

JAS. WOODYATT,
City Clerk.

R. HENWOOD,
Mayor.

BRANTFORD, 10th August, 1881.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

BRANTFORD, August 11, 1881.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of Bro. C. F. Colwell, of Forest City Lodge, No. 32, against the action of Alvinston Lodge, No. 29:

1. For cancelling an issued order for widows' benefits.
2. For entering the amount paid to the widow of a deceased brother as a 'donation' instead of a widow's benefit.
3. For giving evasive, unsatisfactory and ungentlemanly answers when asked to explain their action in respect of such widow's benefit.
4. For discourteously refusing, in March, 1881, to allow the Lodge books to be examined in order to ascertain the standing financially of the said widow's husband at the time of his decease.
5. For acting generally in the matter of such widows' benefits in a spirit opposed to Odd-Fellowship.

Beg leave to report that this matter being substantially charges against Alvinston Lodge, does not properly come within the functions of your Committee; and as it is rather a matter of administration than appeal, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved.—That the subject matter of the said complaint be referred to the Most Worthy Grand Master for investigation and rectification.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. L. MORDEN,	B. D. DEERING,	JAMES GRASSICK,
J. GILBERT GIBSON,	RICHARD BOX,	THEO. PARNELL,
		J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. Richard Box, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report that, having examined the papers in connection therewith, recommend that said appeal be referred back to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, as it is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of said Committee.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOX,	J. HAM PERRY,	E. W. HARDING,
ISAAC F. TOMS,	B. D. DEERING,	JAMES GRASSICK,
	J. GILBERT GIBSON,	A. L. MORDEN.

Rep. C. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave, in reference to Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, to submit that they are of opinion that this clause should be reported on by the Committee on Legislation, and ask to be relieved from the further consideration of said clause.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHAS. PACKERT,	W. C. MOSCRIP,
JNO. DONOGHE,	E. McWHINNIE,
	F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

WILDEY LODGE, No. 153, }
v.
VICTOR LODGE, No. 103. }

Your Committee on Appeals would respectfully report :
That having examined the charges of Wildey Lodge, No. 153, against Victor Lodge, No. 103, for admitting to membership parties residing nearer to Wildey Lodge than Victor Lodge, without obtaining the consent of that Lodge, would recommend that the matter be referred to the Grand Master for settlement.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

Most respectfully submitted.

A. L. MORDEN, J. HAM. PERRY, RICHARD BOX,
JAMES GRASSICK, J. GILBERT GIBSON, THEO. PARNELL,
B. D. DEERING.

The following stands as a notice of motion to amend the Constitution :
Bro. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice that it will be moved at the next Annual Session of Grand Lodge to change or amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ontario by changing the time of election of officers from the third day of the Annual Session, and fixing the same for the second day of the Session, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Rep. Jas. Sutherland presented the petition of nine brothers of the Village of Embro for a Lodge to be located there, to be hailed as Embro Star Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence.

Rep. Chas. Packert, seconded by Rep. W. C. Moscrip, moved the following :

Resolved.—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the mileage of Representatives at the rate of four (4) cents per mile travel, and the per diem at \$2.

Rep. J. Hord, seconded by Rep. R. Allison, moved to amend by striking out four (4) and inserting three (3).

The question being on the adoption of the amendment, it was declared lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Rep. Jos. Oliver, from the Special Committee on that subject, presented the following Report, which was not concurred in :

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 15 Grand Secretary's Report, relating to the procuring of certificates for presentation to Scarlet Degree members, would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a sufficient number for distribution among the several Lodges for presentation to the Scarlet Degree members. Cost not to exceed ten cents per copy, and to be charged to the several Lodges at cost price.

Resolved.—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. OLIVER, A. A. RICHARDSON, JAS. JURY,
W. J. McROBERTS, GEO. SHAW, J. H. MILLS.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, which had been fixed by resolution for the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee on amending the Constitution, re Election of Representatives, etc, that order was taken up, when

Rep. J. Ormiston moved the following resolution, which was declared carried.

Resolved,—That the printed Report of the Committee be laid on the table.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved that the last resolution be reconsidered.

Rep. J. Ormiston rose to a point of order, viz., that the mover of a motion to reconsider must be one who voted with the majority.

The Chair decided that the point of order was not well taken, which ruling being about to be appealed against, Bro. J. Woodyatt retired from the discussion of the question.

Rep. Chas. Packert moved, seconded by Rep. John Bailes, that the motion to lay the Report on the table be now reconsidered, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 24 of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of the action of the Special Committee in purchasing the flag.

In reference to Clause 29, we approve the action of the Grand Secretary in selling the regalia of late Charity Lodge to Oakville Lodge, No. 182.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHARLES PACKERT, JOHN DONOGH,
W. C. MOSCRIP, R. MCWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Bro. Henry McAfee, P.G.M., from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Correspondence and Petitions, to whom was referred Clause 3 of Grand Master's Report, beg to offer the following :

That we fully endorse the action of the M. W. Grand Master and of the several Committees appointed to receive the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Toronto in September last, and highly approve of all that has been done by the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Committees on that important and interesting occasion. We firmly believe that the meeting of that noble Order in this Jurisdiction has and will be conducive to great results for the benefit of our noble Order in the Dominion, and we feel assured that the efforts made on that occasion were duly appreciated by the Sovereign Body, as shown by the appointment of P. G. M. Hornbrook, Chairman of the Local Committee, to the honorable position of Grand Guardian in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

With regard to Clause 6 of Grand Master's Report :

We endorse the action of the Most Worthy Grand Master in granting dispensations to the new Lodges named in his Report, and recommend that Charters be granted to the said Lodges. Clause 10 of the Grand Master's Report having been referred to a Special Committee, we have taken no action thereon.

With regard to first part of Clause 31 of the Grand Secretary's Report, we beg to say : That we have examined the correspondence and find it is, as stated, very voluminous ; we also concur fully with the suggestion of the Grand Secretary contained in this clause, and would urge that Representatives lay them before their Lodges for consideration at an early date, feeling confident that if they are acted upon it will be for the interest of Lodges and the Order generally.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY McAFEE, F. H. McCALLUM, A. McMICHAEL,
JOSH. C. MOORE, WM. TEMPLEMAN, JNO A. MAKENZIE,
JOS. BAXTER, A. W. WEST,

Rep. W. H. Blight, from the Committee on Districts, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

After careful consideration, your Committee on Districts would not recommend any change from the present system of appointing District Deputy Grand Masters.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. BLIGHT,
JOHN BARRON,

R. ELLIOTT,
GEO. R. HUBSTON,
P. McCANDLISH.

Rep. A. W. West, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Correspondence and Petitions, having had before them the petition of nine brothers holding withdrawal cards, applying for a dispensation for the institution of a Lodge to be located at Embro, County of Oxford, do recommend that a warrant be issued in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. W. WEST,
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A. McMICHAEL, JAS. BAXTER,
WM. TEMPLEMAN.

The following circular, from the Grand Lodge of Missouri, was on motion referred to a Special Committee of three.

The Chair named as the Special Committee Reps. Wm. Ballantyne, A. Parker and Henry Wilson.

GRAND SECY'S OFFICE, GRAND LODGE OF MISSOURI,
ST. LOUIS, July 10th, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada.

At the Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, held May 17th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions, presented by Past Grand Sirs Veitch, were unanimously adopted, and in accordance with the last resolution, I have the honor to forward you a copy of the same :

Whereas, the Sovereign Grand Lodge has sent down to the State Grand Bodies and their Subordinates an elaborate report on the subject of dues and benefits, based upon the experience of the Order as gathered from the State Bodies to legislate for their Subordinates on the subject, and define the rates of dues and benefits ; and

Whereas, The Sovereign Grand Lodge is to consider, at its next Session, the proposed scale of dues and benefits submitted by its Committee, with the view of establishing a uniform system throughout the Order ; and

Whereas, the subject of dues and benefits is a question of the most vital interest to the Order at large, and eminently the most important one that can affect the welfare, usefulness and stability of Odd-Fellowship as a beneficial organization, and therefore no time should be lost in adopting and putting in practice an equitable scale of dues and benefits ; and

Whereas, it is obvious that this cannot be done except by and through the prerogatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as expressed by and through the Supreme Council, the Supreme head of the Order, "to enact all laws of general application to the Order," and its large and general powers and duties of supervision over their Subordinates, for the furtherance of the principles of the Order, that faithful obedience of its membership to the benevolent and beneficial objects of Odd-Fellowship may be secured ; Therefore, be it

1. Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, in Annual Session assembled, that the special need of the Order at this time is a uniform system of dues and benefits, predicated upon the experience of the Order as gathered from the vital statistics of the entire Order for several years past, so that every Lodge should meet its liabilities by adequate payment from its members.

2. Resolved, that it is the sense of the Grand Lodge of Missouri that the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not only competent to establish and put in practical operation an equitable and uniform system of dues and benefits, but that the exigencies of the Order unmistakably require that it should be done without further delay, by such enactments as may seem to the Sovereign Grand Lodge wise and judicious.

3. Resolved, that a copy of this preamble and resolutions be transmitted to each Grand Lodge of the Order, and also presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next Session, by our Grand Representative, and they be and are hereby requested to advocate and vote for a uniform system of adequate dues and benefits in that Body.

E. M. SLOAN,
Grand Secretary.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's Report, approve of the action of that officer in purchasing the new Books and Charts necessary for conferring the new work. And recommend that the latter part of said clause—which reads as follows: "Some Lodges refuse to purchase the new Chart, under the belief that the old one will answer all practical purposes, and save them the expense. This view not agreeing with the tenor of the circular issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your directions are asked in the matter"—be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP, CHARLES PACKERT,
J. DONOGH, R. MOWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

The Report of the Special Committee on amending the Constitution, which was laid on the table, was now taken up, when Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., moved to adopt the clauses referring to the nomination and election of officers, as follows, which was resolved in the negative.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Strike out Clauses 17 to 19 inclusive, and insert the following :

17. The nomination of elective officers shall take place on the last day of the Annual Session of Grand Lodge, according to the G. L. order of business, and a list of all candidates who may not decline such nomination shall be sent to every Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction on or before the 1st day of January following.

18. On the first meeting of each Lodge in April following, the Past Grands in good standing present shall each cast one vote by ballot for officers of this Grand Lodge, on ballot papers to be supplied by the G. Sec. ; and the result of such ballot, after being announced to the Lodge, shall be certified by the N. G., Y. G. and Sec. , over the seal of the Lodge, on a form to be provided by the Grand Lodge ; and such certificate, together with the ballot papers, shall be at once transmitted to the Grand Secretary in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Election Returns,"—which envelope shall be opened and the returns examined by the G. Sec. in presence of two scrutineers appointed by the G. M. ; and the result thereof published in the Lodges and reported to the Grand Lodge.

19. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice in each case ; and should there be no choice in any case, or should the party elected not be present in the Grand Lodge at its Session following, a ballot upon said case shall be had by the representatives in Grand Lodge for a choice from among the other candidates already in nomination, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be necessary to an election. Should there be more than two candidates in nomination, the name of the candidate receiving the smallest vote shall be dropped on proceeding to each succeeding ballot ; and if there are no candidates present who were nominated at the Session previous, then, before proceeding to an election, the representatives shall nominate one or more candidates.

On motion of Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., the further consideration of the rest of the clauses in the Report, bearing on the question of "Nomination and Election of Officers," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned till two o'clock.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

BRANTFORD, 2 o'clock p.m., August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the Grand Officers, and a majority of Representatives.

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of members was dispensed with.

The following telegrams, in reply to messages sent yesterday, were read, and on motion were ordered to be entered in the Journal.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11th, 1881.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

The Grand Lodge of Georgia, now in Session, directs me to reciprocate the fraternal greetings extended by the Grand Lodge of Ontario. While the number of Odd-Fellows in our Jurisdiction may not be so large as that in Ontario, yet we yield no superiority to you in brotherly love and fraternal regard for our brothers everywhere.

JOHN G. DIETZ,
Grand Secretary.

THOMAS A. ASKEW,
Grand Master.

PORTLAND, ME., August, 1881.

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

In behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, we return fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge and Brotherhood of Ontario.

JOSHUA DAVIS,
Grand Secretary.

BYRON KIMBALL,
Grand Master.

The following message from the M. W. Grand Sire, Bro. L. J. Glenn, was read and received with great satisfaction, and on motion a Special Committee, consisting of Past Grand Masters H. McAfee, Jas. Smith, and Jno. Gibson, was appointed to prepare a reply thereto.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 11, 1881.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, Brantford.

With great pleasure I heard your greetings to your brethren of the south read this morning in Grand Lodge of Georgia. May the ties of fraternity between the Brotherhood and the people of Canada and the States, grow stronger and closer as the years roll on.

LUTHER J. GLENN,
Grand Sire.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

In reference to Clause 36 of the Grand Secretary's Report, your Committee recommend that a new set of regalia be purchased for the use of this Grand Lodge, as suggested, cost not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Grand Master appoint a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
W. C. MOSCIP.

CHARLES PACKERT,
R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.

Rep. T. G. Lowe, from the Special Committee on Clause 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report, submitted the following, which was adopted:

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

We, your Committee to whom was referred Clause 27 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

That we deeply sympathize with the families of P. G. W. H. Scott, M.P.F., Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; John Noble, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford; W. Murphy, of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60; W. Perry, of Kingsion; and also to express our sympathy in the great and irreparable loss that has befallen Bros. J. Ham Perry, G.R., R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., Allan McFee, P.G., and Rep. Bro. Geo. Shaw, of London; as also with Bro. M. D. Dawson, Grand Scribe. Therefore, be it resolved by this R. W. Grand Lodge, that their sincere and heartfelt sympathy be and is hereby tendered to these brothers and their families. We would also refer with feelings of sadness to the great calamity which caused such widespread grief, whereby upwards of two hundred of our fellow-creatures lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer *Victoria* on the fatal 24th day of May last, and would recommend that a suitable expression of our sympathy be sent by the Grand Secretary to the Mayor of the City of London.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

T. G. LOWE, J. McPHERSON, J. J. DICKSON,
F. ISAACS, G. W. BASCOMB, C. E. WOOD.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

Your Committee report that they have examined, and recommend the payment of, the following accounts:

Special Committee on Representation—Expense of Meeting:

Cl. T. Campbell	\$2 00
John Gibson	4 56
T. Woodruff	6 90
W. McFarland	9 92

Copp, Clark & Co., Grand Lodge Charts	\$85 00
W. H. Cole, G. M., sundry expenses	18 61
John Gibson, P.G.M., holding Lodge of Instruction	13 00
Thomas Henderson, do do do	14 00
R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M. do do do	5 60
W. G. Mutton, Auditor	21 00
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We recommend that the account of J. M. O'Connor, being for expenses incurred as D.D.G.M., be returned to him unpaid.

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W. C. MOSCRIP,
F. F. LAWRENCE, R. McWHINNIE.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. A. L. Morden, seconded by Rep. W. Anderson, and

Resolved.—That this Grand Lodge has witnessed with much satisfaction, within the past year, the origin and publication of the *Dominion Odd-Fellows*; and believing that the ability with which it has, during its existence, been conducted, entitles it to a foremost place among the journals devoted to our Order, as well as among family newspapers, we cordially commend it to the deserved patronage of all Odd-Fellows in Ontario and elsewhere in the Dominion, and we hereby constitute it the official organ of the Order for this Jurisdiction for communications between this Grand Lodge and its officers, and Subordinate Lodges, their officers and members, of an official and general nature and interest.

The following was adopted:

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. R. Box, and

Resolved.—That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to Bro. J. B. King, for special services as Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1880.

Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the telegram from our M. W. Grand Sirs, Luther J. Glenn, beg leave to report the following as a reply thereto, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to forward the same over the signatures of our M. R. W. Grand Master, W. H. Cole, and J. B. King, Grand Secretary.

"To Luther J. Glenn, Esq., M. W. Grand Sirs, I. O. O. F., Savannah, Georgia.

"Your unexpected message joyfully received, and its sentiments fully appreciated and cordially concurred in."

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

JAMES SMITH, P.G.M.
HENRY MCAFEE, P.G.M.
JOHN GIBSON, P.G.M.

Bro. Thos. Partridge, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, submitted the following Report, which was considered *seriatim*.

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

Your Committee on Legislation, having under consideration Clause 28 of the Grand Secretary's Report, and the first section of Clause 32 of the same Report, and also the proposed amendments to the Constitution of Subordinate Degree Lodges, report as follows :

That Clause 28 of Grand Secretary's Report be so amended that the term of officers be twelve months, instead of six as at present.

Your Committee would recommend that the matter referred to in Clause 32 of Grand Secretary's Report be made a test case, believing that our Constitution will readily enable us to recover the property of this Grand Lodge in a court of law, where the same is unlawfully held.

Your Committee would further recommend that the amendments proposed by Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell be adopted, except Clauses Nos. 6 and 8 to Constitution of Degree Lodges, and Clause 22 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. PARTRIDGE, JOHN F. WOOD, GEORGE MIDDLEY,
GEO. SHAW, THOS. FAIRBAIN, ALLAN MCFEE,
B. F. AYLSWORTH.

The question being on the adoption of the first clause, it was resolved in the negative.

The second and third clauses were severally approved of, and the Report as amended was adopted.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., from the Special Committee on Clauses 12, 13 and 14 of the Grand Master's Report, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clauses 12, 13 and 14 of the Most Worthy Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following :

From the correspondence submitted to the Committee, we find that an action at law has been instituted against Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, to enforce payment of the amount mentioned in their By-laws to be payable to a widow on the death of her husband, a member of said Lodge. We find that the Judge, in refusing a new trial, as a ground for such refusal stated that if the widow's construction of the By-laws was correct—and he thought it was—that the defendant, Excelsior Lodge, was liable for her claim, and gave judgment accordingly. It would appear to your Committee that the By-laws would bear the construction put upon them by the learned Judge.

Excelsior Lodge asks in effect to be indemnified by this R. W. Grand Lodge for their expenses and damages, because their By-laws have received the sanction and approval of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee are of opinion that this Grand Lodge would have no right to interfere with the construction of the By-laws of a Lodge unless they conflict with the Constitution or the By-laws of the Grand Lodge or our Order.

While your Committee regret the disagreeable position of Excelsior Lodge in the matter, we cannot recommend this Grand Lodge to assume any liabilities or control in the matter. A large number of By-laws of Subordinate Lodges contain too much, and are written out at great length, the framers forgetting to state what they mean in plain, concise and unmistakable terms, to their great confusion, inconvenience and danger.

Clause 13. Your Committee also are of opinion that dues made payable in advance by a proper By-law, and any consequent disability on account of non-payment of the same, would be enforced in a court of law as any other agreement between party and party.

We recommend that the Committee on By-laws be chosen with a view to assist Lodges in the construction as well as legality of their By-laws.

We therefore move the adoption of the foregoing Report.

WM. N. FORD,
R. H. PERRY,

WILL J. VALE,
D. McLEAN,
JOHN S. COPPIN.

Rep. John Welsh, from the Committee on Distribution, presented the following supplementary Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the Report of the R. W. Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., humbly beg to report that the same be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Resolved,—That this Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WELSH,
JAMES SMITH,

J. B. McIVER,
B. R. WOODS.

The following was referred to the Committee on State of the Order :

Moved by Rep. T. A. Harris, seconded by Rep. W. T. Watson, and

Resolved,—That Stephen Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., be granted permission to change its name to that of "Grey," and that the R. W. G. S. be instructed to issue to the said Lodge a new charter and Lodge seal upon the payment of the charges for the same, and upon the return to him of the old charter and Lodge seal.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the Committee on Finance, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Finance Committee beg to submit the following :

Resolved,—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Secretary be \$1,200 for the present year.

Resolved,—That the salary of the R. W. Grand Treasurer be \$100 for the past year.

Resolved,—That the Assistant Grand Secretary be paid at the rate of two dollars per day for the present Session, as salary.

Resolved,—That W. Finlayson, Wm. Richards, and Wm. Leeming be paid the sum of two dollars per day each for their services as janitors during the present Session.

We have examined the Policy of Insurance on the effects of this Grand Lodge, and also the guarantee of the Grand Treasurer in the sum of three thousand dollars, and the Grand Secretary's in the sum of five hundred dollars, in the London Guarantee and Accident Company, and find them correct, and recommend that these severally be renewed.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP, JNO. DONOGH,
CHAS. PACKERT, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee report that they have examined the accounts paid during the year. We believe that the expenditure has been as economical as was consistent with the efficient management of the affairs of this Grand Lodge, and are satisfied that good value has been received therefor.

We have examined the books of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, and found them satisfactory and correct.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHAS. PACKERT, J. DONOGH,
F. F. LAWRENCE, W. C. MOSCRIP,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. Jos. Baxter, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Communications and Petitions, beg leave to report : That they have had placed before them a communication from J. Johnson, Esq., Commissioner of Customs,

Ottawa, regretting to state that the Department had no power to admit the Journals of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, "free of duty," as requested by the M. W. Grand Master. We are sorry to see that the Department of Customs could not comply with the request of the M. W. Grand Master.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOS. BAXTER,	HENRY McAFEE,	A. McMICHAEL,
F. McCALLUM,	J. MOOR,	W. TEMPLEMAN,
		J. A. MACKENZIE.

The following resolution, made by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, was, on motion of Rep. W. Lowe, seconded by Rep. B. D. Deering, laid on the table for six months :

Resolved.—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed not to include in the Report to this body a recommendation to pay any sum of money for mileage and per diem to any Past Grand Master—except the immediate P. G. Master—for attendance or for services on Committee at the present Session of this R. W. Grand Lodge, unless such Past Grand Master shall be in attendance as a regular representative from some Subordinate Lodge.

The following question was referred to the Judiciary Committee by Rep. Wm. Robertson, Maitland Lodge, No. 119 :

A brother was initiated in the Order not being a resident in the Jurisdiction six months, the necessary time stated by Constitution. How can one Lodge proceed against another in such a matter?

Rep. Jos. Baxter, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Communications and Petitions beg to report : That they have had placed before them a communication from the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Provincial Secretary, in reference to the receipt of a copy of "The Early History of Old-Fellowship in Canada," and Reprint of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, thanking the Grand Lodge for the interesting and handsome volume; which has been placed in the Library of the Ontario Legislature.

We are pleased to see that this work has been accepted, and so highly appreciated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOS. BAXTER,	HENRY McAFEE,	A. McMICHAEL,
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On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned till eight o'clock this evening; the first business after reading the minutes to be the exemplification of the Secret Work.

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EVENING SESSION.

BRANTFORD, August 11th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, at eight o'clock. Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of Representatives.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Representatives was dispensed with.

The minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

The exemplification of the Secret Work being the first order of business, the Grand Lodge resolved itself into Secret Session, when Grand Representatives Jas. Woodyatt and Cl. T. Campbell went through and fully explained the Secret Work, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., called up the following notices of motion to amend the Constitution, which were issued to Lodges with the Report of the Special Committee of which he was chairman, viz :

Amend Clause 41 as follows :

Clause 41. After "Credentialed" insert "Committee on Distribution ;" after "State of the Order," insert "Judiciary;" after "Returns," insert "Election Returns."

After Clause 42, insert :

Clause 42a. The Committee on Distribution shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the reports of the G. M., G. Sec., and G. Reps., in order to distribute the various matters embraced in them to appropriate committees.

After Clause 43, insert :

Clause 43a. The Committee on Election Returns shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the returns of the election of officers of this Grand Lodge, and all matters bearing on such elections.

Clause 49. Strike out all between the words "referred" in second line, and "all" in 8th line.

After Clause 49, insert :

49a. The Judiciary Committee shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred the decisions of the Grand Master made during the recess, and all questions relating to the interpretation or construction of the laws and usages of the Order.

Clause 50. Third line, strike out "and members of committees;" and after "Lodge" in fourth line, insert "and the members of such committees as have been appointed during the recess."

Clause 52. To read as follows: "The Committee on Districts shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all questions relating to the arrangement of districts or electoral divisions."

Clause 53. Insert "previous" instead of "following," in the third line.

Change "G. L. U. S." wherever it occurs to "Sovereign Grand Lodge."

Clause 41 was adopted, except that part relating to "Election Returns," which was indefinitely postponed.

Clauses 42a, 49, 49a, and 53, and last clause, were severally adopted.

Clauses 43a, 50, and 52 were indefinitely postponed.

The notices of motion submitted by the Grand Secretary were adopted as follows :

Amend Clause 81, Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by adding after the word "granted" in the sixth line, the words "The Grand Lodge, or during recess thereof, the Grand Master may direct the issue of cards to such members without the payment of arrears, or upon payment of such portion thereof as may be deemed sufficient, upon satisfactory reasons therefor being shown."

Also, by striking out the word "withdrawal" in the fourth line.

The following, on motion of Rep. J. Ormiston, seconded by Rep. G. Pearce, was adopted :

Resolved.—That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay mileage and per diem to Officers and Representatives to-morrow (Friday) as soon as possible after the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem present their completed Report.

Rep. Ed. Leadley, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, read the number of miles travelled by the several Representatives in order that any errors might be corrected before making final Report.

Rep. J. Welsh, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following question, submitted by Rep. E. P. Aylsworth, of Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 148, beg leave to report :

Has a Past Grand Master the right to communicate the term password to a member of a Subordinate Lodge, without evidence of his good standing on the books of his Lodge, and if so, under what circumstances?

Answer.—See Instruction to Candidates in Ritual.

Has the District Deputy the right to interpret the password when received from the Grand Officer in his official capacity, or should the cipher be handed to the Noble Grand after installation?

Answer.—D. D. G. M. should interpret the password in his official capacity, and communicate the same to the Noble Grand.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH,	J. R. McINTYRE,	W. MACDIARMID,
J. B. McMICKEN,	JAMES WOODYATT,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,
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Rep. J. Welsh, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question submitted by Rep. Stewart, of Eurota Lodge, No. 80, beg leave to report :

Would it be in order for the N. G. to allow a brother to retire during the ceremony of Initiation in an urgent case?

Answer.—Yes, the presiding officer using a wise discretion.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH,	J. B. McINTYRE,	J. R. McMICKEN,
W. MACDIARMID,	JAMES WOODYATT,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,
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Rep. J. Welsh, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question from Unity Lodge, No. 47, beg leave to report :

If a number of brothers form themselves into an association for the purpose of procuring a uniform or regalia for their own use (said regalia or uniform to be their own private property); elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer; hold their meetings privately, when and where they may deem proper; are not controlled or supervised by (and consequently are not responsible to) any Lodge or Encampment; has a Lodge or Encampment the power to grant such an association the privilege to use the name and emblems of our Order, in advertising any kind of entertainment or excursion said association may think proper, for the purpose of aug-

menting the funds for the purposes as set forth above—the Lodge or Encampment having no knowledge of such entertainments, etc., until advertised?

As per sections 1047 and 588, White's Digest, can a D. D. G. M. or D. D. G. P. grant a dispensation under such circumstances?

Answer.—The name and emblems of the Order can only be used by authority of the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch. See Clause 1047, White's Digest.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN WELSH,	W. MACDIARMID,	J. B. McINTYRE,
J. B. McMICKEN,	JAMES WOODYATT,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,
	J. T. HORNIBROOK.	

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following question from Bro. James Bond, N.G. of Albert Lodge, No. 194, Toronto, beg leave to report:

I understand from Clause 50, page 17, of our Constitution, that sick benefits must be paid weekly, and that no term shorter than one week shall be paid for; therefore, if a brother is sick ten days, and receives one week's sick benefits at the end of the first seven days, as he should do to receive them weekly in accordance with Clause 50, he cannot claim sick benefits for the remaining three days, as it is a shorter period than a week, except specially so provided for by the By-laws. As no such provision is made in our By-laws, I ruled a motion for ten days' sick benefits out of order, which was appealed against, and the appeal sustained by the Lodge.

Question.—Was I right or wrong in my ruling?

Answer.—The N.G. was correct in his ruling.

Resolved.—That the above Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,	W. MACDIARMID,	JOHN WELSH,
J. B. McINTYRE,	JAMES WOODYATT,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,
	J. B. McMICKEN,	

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Clause 19 and the last two sentences of Clause 25, Grand Secretary's Report, submit as follows:

Clause 19. Would recommend that this clause be referred to "Committee on Petitions and Correspondence."

Clause 25. Inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that the said "Chart" is an integral part of the "revised work," it is obligatory that each Subordinate Lodge shall procure one.

Resolved.—That the above Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

J. T. HORNIBROOK,	JOHN WELSH,	J. B. McINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,	W. MACDIARMID,
	J. B. McMICKEN,	

Rep. Chas. Packert, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee have carefully considered and approve of the Auditors' Report as submitted. In accordance with their suggestion, we recommend that the Grand Secretary's books be closed each year on the 20th day of July, and that all returns, etc., received after that date be considered as belonging to the next fiscal year, unless there is time to embrace them in a supplemental report, which shall be allowed.

This will enable the Grand Secretary to have his books ready at an earlier date than is possible under the present system, and will save much annoyance and loss of time in the preparation of the Annual Report.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

CHARLES PACKERT,	JOHN DONOHOG,
W. C. MOSCRIP,	R. McWHINNIE,
F. F. LAWRENCE.	

Rep. W. F. Roome, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

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

With regard to Clause 37, your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to convey the cordial thanks of this Grand Lodge to the railway and navigation companies for the privileges kindly extended to the members of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

W. F. ROOME, JOHN GIBSON, J. J. MANNING,
WM. ROSS, JOHN RITCHIE, JR., DOUGLAS STEWART
D. RAY.

Bro. John Gibson, P. G. M., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clauses 11, 13, 34 and 37 of Grand Secretary's Report have considered the same, and beg leave to report as follows :

Clause 11. That we approve of the action of the Grand Secretary presenting the Lieutenant-Governor, the Mayor of the City of Toronto, the President of the Industrial Exhibition, and the Library of the Ontario Legislature, each with a complete set of the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, of the Proceedings of that Grand Body held in the City of Toronto at the Session of 1880, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment of the courtesies received from them.

In regard to Clause 13, your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to get printed a brief resumé from the printed proceedings of each Provincial and State Grand Lodge of their annual proceedings.

With regard to Clause 34, we would recommend that the Grand Secretary convey to the press of Toronto, London, and elsewhere, the thanks and high appreciation of the members of this Grand Lodge for the frequent and kindly notices they have given of our doings as an Order during the past year.

Sec. 2 of Clause 34. Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Grand Master of Texas for a copy of such application, and some explanation in reference to the matter.

Your Committee would report on Clauses 34 and 35 of Grand Secretary's Report: That we find that that officer has faithfully carried out the instructions given him by this Grand Lodge in reference to presentation of Reports and History of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN GIBSON, JOHN RITCHIE, JR., D. RAY,
W. F. ROOME, J. J. MANNING, A. C. STEWART,
WM. ROSS, BENSON O'HARA, DOUGLAS STEWART.

Rep. B. O'Hara, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Re Clause 22, Grand Secretary's Report :

With reference to Lorne Lodge, No. 175, at West Lorne, which has not since its reorganization by Bro Patton, D.G.M., in October, 1880, sent in any reports to the Grand Secretary, and which was found to be in a very unsatisfactory state by Bro. L. Foxton, who at the request of the Grand Secretary visited said Lodge with a view to ascertain particulars, and whose report has been placed before us ; therefore,

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to take the proper and necessary means to obtain possession of the Minute Books and Ledger used in connection with said Lodge. Also,

Resolved,—That further action with a view to the continuance of their Charter be controlled by the Incoming Grand Master.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENSON O'HARA, D. RAY, J. J. MANNING,
DOUGLAS STEWART, JOHN GIBSON, W. F. ROOME,
WM. ROSS.

Rep. D. Ray, from the same Committee, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Re Clause 23, Grand Secretary's Report :

On the occasion of the Grand Secretary visiting Cypress Lodge, No. 169, the interest of the members in the work of the Lodge was at such a low ebb that sufficient members could not be got together to work the Lodge; and with a view of encouraging the work, the Grand Secretary permitted resident brothers of other Lodges to hold office in said Lodge ; therefore,

Resolved,—That the action of the Grand Secretary in permitting visiting brothers to hold office in Cypress Lodge be maintained and approved, in so far as it applies to the current term; but in the event of a similar state of affairs obtaining at the commencement of next term, the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to bring the matter to the notice of the M. W. Grand Master, with the view of recalling the Charter granted said Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

D. RAY,	BENSON O'HARA,	W. F. ROOME,
JOHN GIBSON,	WILLIAM ROSS,	J. J. MANNING,
	DOUGLAS STEWART.	

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg to submit the following :

That the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to our Grand Representatives for their attendance at the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and we would strongly recommend the members to carefully peruse the said Report, as there is much valuable information therein.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, Ja.,	JOHN GIBSON,	W. F. ROOME,
J. J. MANNING,	A. C. STEWART,	BENSON O'HARA,
DOUGLAS STEWART,	WILLIAM ROSS,	D. RAY.

Bro. John Gibson, P. G. M., from the Committee on the State of the Order, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred Clause 16 of Grand Secretary's Report, having carefully considered the same, beg leave to report as follows: That they were pleased to know that the Grand Secretary has received so many cordial invitations to attend social gatherings, and trust that he will attend as many as will be conducive to his health.

In reference to second part of Clause 16, as to decorating the graves of departed brothers with flowers, we were pleased to hear of the success of Durham Lodge, No. 78, Fort Hope, on the 1st of August last, and would recommend all Subordinate Lodges to adopt for themselves some form of decorating ceremony, but would not recommend this Grand Lodge to take any action as to a form of procedure for that purpose.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN GIBSON,	JOHN RITCHIE, Ja.,	BENSON O'HARA,
W. F. ROOME,	WILLIAM ROSS,	J. J. MANNING,
	DOUGLAS STEWART,	D. RAY.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 9 of Grand Secretary's Report, beg leave to report: That they are highly gratified with the prosperity evinced as existing in Victoria Rebekah Degree Lodge, London, and they congratulate this Grand Lodge on the honor of having in their Jurisdiction such an example of the sympathy and assistance of those whose interests are identical with our own.

We trust that Hope and Oshawa Lodges will present favorable reports without delay.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING,	JOHN GIBSON,	J. RITCHIE, Ja.,
DOUGLAS STEWART,	WM. ROSS,	W. F. ROOME,
	BENSON O'HARA,	D. RAY.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 38 of the Grand Secretary's Report, cordially endorse the sentiments therein expressed, and mark with pleasure the Grand Secretary's reference to the establishment of the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* at Napanee, Ontario.

We have long recognized the want in the Jurisdiction of a journal of this character for the propagation of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, and as a medium for the inter-

change of views upon questions affecting the general interests of the Order, and we are glad to see this want so efficiently supplied.

We doubt not that a portion of the large increase in membership exhibited by the returns of the past year, as shown by the Grand Secretary's Report, is in some measure due to the increased interest in the Order, resulting from the establishment of this paper, and we believe that still more gratifying results in this direction may be looked for if the publishers are accorded that support which their enterprise entitles them to. Your Committee would therefore recommend that each representative be enjoined to urge upon the membership of his Lodge the importance of giving the *Dominion Odd-Fellow* their preference and continued support.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. C. STEWART, D. RAY, JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,
W. F. ROOME, DOUGLAS STEWART, BENSON OHARA,
JOHN GIBSON.

The following was resolved in the affirmative, on the motion of Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Rep. Richard Box :

Resolved,—That a special meeting of this Grand Lodge be called for 10.35 o'clock Thursday evening, for the purpose of granting permission to St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36 (and to all other Lodges which have not yet been incorporated), to become incorporated.

The following communication was received from the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I.O.O.F., and was referred to the Committee on Finance :

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE, GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.
LONDON, AUGUST 9th, 1881.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Ontario.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—I am instructed to inform you that the R. W. Grand Encampment have appointed the Grand Patriarch, F. Rae, Grand Representative J. H. Perry, and the Grand Scribe, a Select Committee to confer with the Grand Lodge as to the adjustment of the loan of \$200, and that the Grand Encampment will ratify and confirm any arrangement said Committee may advise.

Yours fraternally,

M. D. DAWSON,
Grand Scribe.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. F. Roome, and

Resolved,—That eleven o'clock to-morrow morning be devoted to the reception of Obituary Notices.

The hour (10.35) having arrived which had been set apart for the consideration of applications from Lodges for permission to become incorporated, the Grand Lodge closed in regular Session and opened in special Session, as required by law, when the following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. W. C. Moscrip, seconded by Rep. Richard Box :

Resolved,—That permission be and the same is hereby granted to St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., to be incorporated under the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, and that such permission be and is hereby given to all other Lodges not yet incorporated, embracing Woodsee Lodge, No. 220, and Ottawa Lodge, No. 224.

The special meeting was closed, and the Grand Lodge opened in regular Session, when, on motion, the Lodge adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge assembled at 9 o'clock this morning.

Present :

BRO. W. H. COLE.....	M. W. Grand Master.
" R. M. M. PATTON.....	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
" HENRY ROBERTSON.....	R. W. Grand Warden.
" J. B. KING.....	R. W. Grand Secretary.
" WM. BADENACH.....	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
" JAS. WOODYATT.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
" CL. T. CAMPBELL.....	R. W. Grand Representative.
" JAS. PATTERSON.....	Grand Marshal.
" GEO. W. CALVERT.....	Grand Chaplain.
" J. F. O'NEIL.....	Grand Conductor.
" JAMES BURTON.....	Grand Guardian.
" S. MCGEE.....	Grand Herald.

and 160 Representatives answered to their names.

The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor reported all present entitled to remain, after which the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly open.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Rep. W. Macdiarmid, seconded by Rep. W. Ballantine, that Rep. John Birrs, of Samaritan Lodge, No. 35, be granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session on account of serious illness.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the decision of the Grand Master rendered during recess, beg to report as follows :

On the question, "Can the cost of teams used by members in attending a brother's funeral be paid out of the funds of the Lodge?"

Your committee, from the correspondence submitted with the question, learn that the members attended, as a Lodge, the funeral of a brother belonging to a sister Lodge, and therefore it is competent for them to defray the cost of teams used by said members out of the general funds ; but we recommend that each Lodge establish a contingent fund for the purpose of meeting such expenses.

Your Committee approve of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh decisions. As to the eighth decision, this Committee cannot confirm the same, inasmuch as the laws of the Order (see sec. 181, White's Digest) permit Subordinates to provide against paying benefits for a fractional part of a week ; and therefore, in the case submitted, the brother is entitled to only one week's benefits, and no more.

As to the ninth decision, your Committee feel that they cannot concur with the same, for the reason that a physician or surgeon of a Lodge is not an officer of the Lodge ; and the Lodge is no more prohibited from electing a physician who is not a member of the Order, than in the selection of an attorney or solicitor to conduct its legal business.

We therefore propose the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID,	JOHN WELSH,	J. B. McINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT,	J. B. McMICKEN,	CL. T. CAMPBELL,
	J. T. HORNIBROOK,	

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Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

In reference to the questions submitted to the R. W. Grand Lodge by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 119, your Committee say that the Lodge in whose Jurisdiction the brother lived should claim the initiation fees from the Lodge in which he was initiated, and the last named Lodge should forthwith pay over such fees, unless the consent of the first named Lodge had been previously obtained for such initiation.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH, J. B. MCINTYRE,
JAMES WOODYATT, CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. B. McMICKEN,
J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred question submitted by Fergus Lodge, No. 78, beg to report as follows :

Do the provisions of the model code of By-laws, as set forth under the heading "Investment of Funds" (which is similar to the provisions of the By-laws of Fergus Lodge, No. 78, a copy of which is sent herewith), require a two-thirds majority in order to carry a motion for the purchase of a set of new regalia and initiation outfit?

We answer : Under By-law No. 53 of Fergus Lodge, the purchase of new regalia and initiatory outfit cannot be considered general expenses, and would therefore require the necessary notice and two-third majority vote.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. MCINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN, W. MACDIARMID,
J. WELSH, CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. John Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee have had before them the Report of the Finance Committee of 1880 (page 1988 of Journal), and were waited upon by a Committee from the Grand Encampment, relative to the loan of \$200 from this Grand Lodge to the Grand Encampment at the time of its institution.

From the best information your Committee have been able to obtain, it appears that when the loan was first made it was considered more of a gift than a loan, and although the entry of indebtedness has been retained on our books, nevertheless it has not been considered an available or valuable asset.

To finally adjust the matter in the spirit in which the loan was first made and since annually considered by this Lodge, your Committee recommend that the above loan be cancelled, and the evidence of said loan be returned to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, W. C. MOSCRIP,
CHARLES PAUCKERT, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question submitted by Rep. D. H. Moore, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111, beg to report as follows :

Can a Lodge, by vote at a previous meeting, change the night for the following meeting to said future meeting coming on some holiday or other public day?

We answer : No.

Second question, submitted by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 110.

Has the Noble Grand the right to deposit a ballot where the election is by ballot?

We answer : Yes.

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A further question, submitted by Rep. Robertson, of Maitland Lodge, No. 118.
Has the Noble Grand (independent of any right that may be conferred by by-law to give the casting vote in case of a tie) the right to vote on all matters or questions coming before the Lodge; that is, has he the same rights of voting that the other members enjoy?

We answer: No. The Noble Grand has only a casting vote.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, W. MACDIARMID, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
JOHN WELSH, J. B. McMICKEN, J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. W. Macdiarmid, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

Your Committee on Judiciary beg to report on question submitted by Rep. Allison, of Woodslee Lodge, No. 220:

How many black balls reject for degrees?

We answer: See Clause 14, Constitution of Subordinates.

Rep. J. Ormiston, of Lodge 114, asks the following question:

Do the laws and usages of the Order require that members in balloting shall conceal the ballot while depositing it in the ballot box?

We answer: Yes. See Clause 137a, White's Digest.

Howard Lodge, No. 58, submits the following question:

Is it necessary, when the Permanent Secretary is re-elected term after term, that he should be installed every time, or will his installation hold good until a successor is elected?

We answer: Whenever an officer is re-elected he must be installed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN,
J. HORNIBROOK, W. MACDIARMID,
JOHN WELSH.

Rep. J. B. McIntyre, from the same Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred question submitted by Rep. D. H. Moore, of Lodge No. 111, beg to submit the following Report:

A brother having been suspended for non-payment of dues, after a time pays \$3.00 on his dues, with the intention of paying full balance due, and reinstating himself as a member under the old Dormant Membership Law; but before paying balance the Lodge found that the Dormant Membership Law had been repealed, and they admitted him as a member.

Question.—Can that member claim the \$3.00 he previously paid on his dues?

We answer: No.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN, CL. T. CAMPBELL,
W. MACDIARMID, JOHN WELSH, J. T. HORNIBROOK,
JAS. WOODYATT.

On motion of Rep. J. Andrews, seconded by Rep. Hadcock, Rep. Alex. Robinson was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

The following telegram was read, and received with much enthusiasm:

WOLFVILLS, N.S., Aug. 11, 1881.

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

Your brethren by the sea give hearty welcome to the fraternal greetings of their brothers of Ontario, and hope the triple tie of Friendship, Love and Truth will extend its beneficent influence,

"Till man to man, the world o'er,
Shall brothers be and a' that."

J. C. P. FRASEE,
Grand Secretary.

JOHN RICHARDS,
Grand Master.

Rep. L. Ferguson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Special Committee on Clause 10, Grand Master's Report, would respectfully report as follows :

After looking over the correspondence and hearing a good deal of evidence on the subject, and a careful inquiry into the merits of the case, cannot concur in the decision of the Grand Master, but your Committee would recommend that a Charter be granted to the brothers of Fort Erie to start a Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. FERGUSON,	W. SAUNDERS,	H. WILSON,
CHAS. COTTIS,	C. A. SCHOFIELD,	A. MURRAY,
		P. J. SLATTER.

Rep. W. Ballantyne, from the Special Committee on the Circular received from the Grand Lodge of Missouri on "Dues and Benefits," made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Special Committee to which was referred the Missouri Circular, relating to a scheme of "Dues and Benefits," beg to report as follows :

After a careful consideration of the subject, we would recommend this Grand Lodge to instruct its representatives to support the scheme in the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. BALLANTYNE,	H. WILSON,
W. H. LOWE,	A. PARKER,
H. THOMSON.	

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

FRANK GORDON
v.
D. D. G. M. FOSTER.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report: That as this appeal is taken upon the construction of the law relating to benefits, we would recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING,	A. L. MORDEN,	J. GILBERT GIBSON,
B. D. DEERING,	J. HAM PERRY,	JAS. GRASSICK,
	ISAAC F. TOMS.	

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, made the following Report :

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

W. B. ALLAN
v.
UNION LODGE, No. 10.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report: That as the matter of this appeal is a question of law, we would recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING,	A. L. MORDEN,	J. GILBERT GIBSON,
B. D. DEERING,	J. HAM PERRY,	J. GRASSICK,
	ISAAC F. TOMS.	

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P. G. M., rose to a point of order, viz., that no matter or question could be referred to the Committee on Judiciary after four o'clock on the second day of the Session.

The Chair declared the point of order not well taken.

The question now being on the adoption of the Report, it was resolved in the negative.

Rep. G. W. Wright, from the Committee on Printing, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Clause 2 of the R. W. Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

We approve of the action of the Grand Secretary in accepting the tender of the *Globe* (said tender being the lowest) for the printing of the Journal of Proceedings of 1880.

Your Committee recommend the distribution of the Journal be continued as heretofore, and that the Grand Secretary have printed sixteen hundred (1,600) copies of the Journal of Proceedings of 1881, he to call for tenders for the printing of the same, and accept the lowest tender, provided it is otherwise satisfactory.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

G. W. WRIGHT D. H. MOORE,
W. H. LOWE, J. B. KING.

Rep. A. L. Morden, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

W. RAID
v.
IVY LODGE, No. 90.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report: That Bro. W. Reid preferred a charge against Bro. Simon McLeod of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, in making false representations, whereby he induced the Lodge to lose \$200 by taking shares in the Parkhill Grain Warehouse Company.

Upon this charge a trial was had, and the Committee found Bro. McLeod guilty, and so reported, and recommended the Lodge to exact from Bro. McLeod an ample apology. The Report was received and adopted, and an apology made by Bro. McLeod, which was accepted by the Lodge.

From this action of Ivy Lodge Bro. Reid, the complainant, appeals, but states no grounds of appeal, nor can your Committee conjecture the grounds upon which he can have conceived he was entitled to appeal; and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved,—That the appeal be dismissed.

A. L. MORDEN, RICHARD BOX, E. W. HARDING,
ISAAC F. TOMES, B. D. DEERING, J. GILBERT GIBSON,
JAS. GRASSICK, THEO. FARNELL, J. HAM PERRY.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the Committee on State of the Order, submitted the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee, appointed to examine and report on Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11, of the M. W. Grand Master's Report, beg to submit the following :

We congratulate the M. W. Grand Master upon the work done during the past year, and join in the feelings of pleasure of this our annual gathering.

This Grand Lodge is to be congratulated upon the success of the demonstration in Toronto in honor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and we feel assured that it will prove of lasting benefit to our institution throughout the Jurisdiction.

We approve the action of the M. W. Grand Master as referred to in Clause 4, and beg to thank the members of the Advisory Board for the valuable services rendered to the different Lodges by instructing them in the new work.

We approve the action of the M. W. Grand Master, with reference to the use of regalia in procession.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN RITCHIE, W. F. ROOME, JOHN GIBSON,
J. J. MANNING, A. C. STEWART, DOUGLAS STEWART,
 BENSON O'HARA, W. ROSS.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. G. W. Wright, seconded by Rep. D. H. Moore, and

Resolved,—That Bro. J. F. O'Neill, Rep. St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, be appointed to canvass the Representatives to this Grand Lodge with a view to securing subscriptions to Volume II. of the Reprint, that the publication of the same may be proceeded with without delay.

Rep. J. Ritchie, Jr., from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee beg to report on Clauses 3, 4, 20 and 26 of the Grand Secretary's Report:

That the action of the Grand Secretary, as referred to in Clauses 3, 4 and 20, be approved. The matter referred to in Clause 26 has been already reported upon from this Committee. But we will add that the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to the Demonstration Committee for their successful management of so large an undertaking.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,	DOUGLAS STEWART,	A. C. STEWART,
BENSON O'HARA,	JOHN GIBSON,	W. F. ROOME,
	J. J. MANNING,	W. ROSS.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the following motion, beg to report as follows: "That Stephen Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F., be granted permission to change its name to that of 'Grey,' and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to issue to the said Lodge a new Charter and Lodge seal upon the payment of the charges for the same, and upon the return to him of the old Charter and Lodge seal."

We recommend the adoption of this motion.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

A. C. STEWART,	JOHN GIBSON,	DOUGLAS STEWART,
JOHN RITCHIE, JR.,	J. J. MANNING,	BENSON O'HARA,
	W. F. ROOME,	W. ROSS.

Rep. Theo. Parnell, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

H. S. CLARKE, P. G. }

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75. }

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of H. Clarke, P. G. of Wariner Lodge, No. 75, against the action of his Lodge in voting funds to defray the expenses of a band on the 17th September, would recommend that the appeal be not sustained for want of evidence.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted

THEO. PARNELL,	E. W. HARDING,	B. D. DEERING,
RICHARD BOX,	JAS. GLASSICK,	J. HAM PERRY,
	ISAAC F. TOMS,	A. L. MORDEN.

The hour of eleven o'clock, which had been set apart for receiving Obituary Notices, having arrived,

Rep. W. F. Roome, Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 46, of Newbury, rose in his place and said:

M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—I desire briefly to announce to this Grand Body the decease of Bro. William Murphy, P. G. of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, who departed this life at Portage la Prairie, North-West Territory, Sept. 24th, 1890.

Bro. Murphy was born in the City of Montreal, Que., February 3rd, 1845, and when comparatively young, his parents moved to Ontario, then known as Upper Canada. At the age of 20 he came to Wardsville, where he resided until his death.

On the evening of the institution of Wardsville Lodge he was initiated into the Order, and soon became an active member, and rapidly passed through the different chairs of his Subordinate, and in 1876 he was chosen Representative to this Grand Lodge, and at the Session of 1879 he was

appointed Grand Marshal. But that fell destroying disease, consumption, had begun to tell on his physical frame, and before the last Session of this Grand Lodge he was not able to fill his chair, but was then journeying in the far North-West in search of health, which for a time had the desired effect; but, alas! a little over-exertion brought on an attack of hemorrhage from the lungs, and in the short space of a few days he was gathered to the land where many of our brothers have gone before. Even in that remote part of our broad Dominion he fell amongst brothers of our beloved Order, who soothed the last hours of his affliction. He had telegraphed his wife of his sudden illness, who immediately started and made that long and tedious journey alone, and arrived at the bedside of her husband a few hours before he breathed his last. She had his mortal remains conveyed home, and on the 3rd of October, with saddened hearts, the members of his Lodge, assisted by a large number of brethren from sister Lodges, bore him, surrounded by the emblems of the Order he loved so well and served so faithfully, to his narrow home, where he lies at rest.

A greater act of fortitude and fidelity than that displayed by his loving wife is rarely known.

He was also a Charter member of Wildey Encampment, being Scribe at the time of his decease. He was an Odd-Fellow in actions as well as in words. He worshipped it with a zeal that never flagged and a perseverance that never tired, but was cut down in the midst of his prime and usefulness. Then let us extend to the bereaved ones—those who feel most keenly his loss—feeble and inadequate though it may be, and powerless to heal a wounded heart, the sympathies of our Order.

Rep. J. J. Dickson, of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, Brantford, rose in his place, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. GRAND MASTER, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—It is my sad duty to announce to this R. W. Grand Lodge the death of Brother John Noble, Past Grand of Harmony Lodge, No. 115, who was in the year 1863 a Representative to this Grand Body, and at the Fifteenth Annual Session, held in the City of Hamilton, August, 1869, he held the position of Grand Guardian.

Bro. Noble was initiated into Gore Lodge, No. 34, on the 19th of October, 1865, and took an active interest in that Lodge until June, 1873, when he took a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of forming Harmony Lodge, of which he was one of the Charter members. He was also a member of Brant Encampment, No. 4, and just previous to his illness was elected Senior Warden. Our deceased brother had not attended his Lodge very regularly for a year or two back, on account of his class meeting in one of our churches being on the same evening that the Lodge met, but he was generally to be found at the Encampment taking a great interest and delight in the work. He passed away quietly on the 28th day of June, 1881, after an illness of a few weeks, and quite prepared to meet our Grand Master above.

In the death of Brother Past Grand Noble, our Order loses a zealous and upright member, and the community a faithful citizen—one whose life bore testimony to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Rep. W. Saunders, of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, Kingston, rose in his place, and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. GRAND MASTER AND REPRESENTATIVES.—It becomes my sad and painful duty to announce to you the death, at an early age, of a Past

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Representative from the City of Kingston. I allude to Brother William Perry, who represented Kingston Lodge, No. 59, in this body in the year 1875.

Brother Perry was born in Sydney, Australia, and removed to this Dominion with his parents, while quite young. He joined the Order in January, 1872, in which he remained till his death, which occurred on the 22nd December, 1880.

He had filled with credit many positions in his Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, and at the time of his death held the position of District Deputy Grand Patriarch for Kingston. I am proud to say that he was in an eminent degree characterized by a lofty devotion to the principles of Odd-Fellowship. We cherish his memory with satisfaction and delight. Prompt, punctual, honest and agreeable, ready and willing at all times to perform every duty incumbent on him; kind, indulgent and loving, as brother, husband and father; upright and zealous to promote the growth of our beloved Order; possessing a generous soul and a sympathetic heart, few brothers have passed onward and upward to a higher life whose loss their immediate friends more deeply felt or more keenly deplored than is that of our worthy brother, William Perry.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, rose and addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M. W. GRAND MASTER AND REPRESENTATIVES,—While we have very properly placed on record our appreciation of departed merit in remembering the death of those with whom we have all been more or less intimately connected in this Grand Lodge, it would ill become us to separate without some reference made to one personally unknown to many here, but who was intimately connected with Canadian Odd-Fellowship in its earlier days, and who exercised a great influence on the Order in his own time and in ours.

There died on January 6th, 1881, at his residence of Lakeside, Knowlton, Quebec, at the age of 69, the Hon. Christopher Dunkin, D.C.L., Past Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America. Brother Dunkin was born in England in 1812, and received his education in the Universities of Glasgow and London. Coming to America, he was for a short time Greek tutor in Harvard University; but soon removed to Canada, settling in Montreal. In May, 1837, he assumed the editorship of the *Morning Courier*, but retained it only for a year, entering the civil service as Secretary of Lord Durham's Education Commission. While engaged in this and kindred work, he commenced the study of law, and was called to the bar in 1846. He sat in the old Canadian Assembly as member for Drummond and Arthabaska from 1857 to 1861, and for Brome after 1862. At Confederation he was elected to both the local and Dominion Parliaments. He was chosen First Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, and retained that office till he entered the Privy Council of the Dominion as Minister of Agriculture, in November, 1869. On the 25th October, 1871, he retired from political life, and was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. His name will always be remembered in Canada in connection with what is termed the Dunkin Act, the first prohibitory temperance measure ever adopted in British America, and of which he was the author and enthusiastic supporter.

Bro. Dunkin joined Commercial Lodge, No. 5, at its organization in 1845, and Hochelaga Encampment shortly after. He passed the chairs in his Lodge, and also in Royal Mount Encampment, No. 3, of which he was a Charter member. He first appeared in the Grand Lodge of Canada at

its Annual Session in 1846; and the same year took part in the organization of the Grand Encampment of Canada, which he was chosen to represent in the Grand Lodge of the United States. He took a very active part in the movement for independence; the resolutions which formed the basis of the Act of Sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of British North America having been drawn up by him. In fact, there was at this time very little legislation passed by the Canadian Odd-Fellows in which his hand was not visible. Constitutions for Grand and Subordinate Lodges, general laws and regulations, all alike were largely his handiwork, and most of the early official documents were of his composition. Our own Constitution, as well as the Constitution of our Subordinates to-day, bear abundant traces of the judicial mind of Bro. Dunkin. In 1849 he was chosen Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of British North America. Unfortunately the Order at this time, from circumstances not necessary to mention, had drawn near the gates of death. Even Bro. Dunkin's zeal and enthusiasm were unable to reanimate the fast failing institution; and in a few years Bro. Dunkin and all the other Odd-Fellows of Lower Canada ceased to be actively connected with the society, by reason of its disruption. Since the days of his zealous labor for Odd-Fellowship, he has made for himself an honorable name in public life. But while as Canadians we may justly feel proud of the departed Legislator, Statesman and Judge, as Odd-Fellows we should ever keep fresh in our memory the recort of one who spared neither time nor labor to make our society a success—Past Grand Sire Christopher Dunkin, of the Grand Lodge of British North America.

Rep. J. S. Coppin, of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell, has the melancholy duty to perform of reporting the death of Past Grand Thomas Ladson, a past representative of his Lodge. He was a member for twelve years, an exemplary Odd-Fellow, and his death on the 28th July last leaves a vacancy in Bissell Lodge that will long be felt. He had the universal esteem of the brethren of the Lodge, and this tribute to his memory is respectfully dedicated by the members of Bissell Lodge.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. A. R. Narraway, seconded by Bro. James Woodyatt, P.G.M.:

Resolved.—That Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M. be requested to furnish a copy of his Memorial Address in respect to the death of the late Hon. Christopher Dunkin, P.G.S., and that it, with the notices already read, shall be spread upon the minutes of this Grand Lodge.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. B. D. Deering, seconded by Rep. J. F. O'Neil,

Resolved.—That Representatives who have not already done so be allowed time to prepare Obituary Notices on the death of Past Grand, and forward the same to the Grand Secretary, and if approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, that they also be spread upon the Journal when printed.

Rep. J. F. Wood, from the Committee on Legislation, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

* The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the consideration of Clause 10 of the Grand Secretary's Report, relating to the formation of a fund for the relief of widows of members who belonged to defunct Lodges, beg to report:

That inasmuch as this matter was only referred to them at a late hour during yesterday's Session, and being of the greatest importance to Subordinate Lodges, they would recommend that the consideration of the subject be deferred until the next Session of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

JOHN F. WOOD, ALLAN McFEE, THOS. PARTRIDGE,
B. P. AYLSWORTH, RICHARD HOX, THOS. FAIRBAIRN.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. Frank Gordon— "I hereby appeal against the decision of Bro. Foster, D.D.G.M., on our By-law, No. 50, viz. : That a brother may be entitled to benefits who is one quarter's dues in debt, within six weeks, in case of death."

I beg leave to report, that they have not the By-laws of Simcoe Lodge, No. 161, before them, and are unable to answer the question, as it depends on their By-laws.

Resolved,—That the above Report be adopted.

CL. T. CAMPBELL, J. T. HORNIBROOK, JAS. WOODYATT, W. MACDIARMID, J. B. McINTYRE, J. B. McMICKEN.

The following were presented :

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice, that at the next Annual Communication of this R. W. Grand Lodge, it will be moved that the Constitution of the Grand Lodge be amended, by abolishing the Judiciary Committee, and assigning to the Committee on Appeals the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Judiciary Committee, the Committee to be named the Committee on Appeals and Judiciary.

Rep. Jno. Ormiston, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114, gives notice that it will be moved at the next Annual Communication of this R. W. Grand Lodge, to amend Clause No. 50 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by striking out the words "and members of Committees" in the third and fourth lines of said clause.

Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Rep., gives notice that he will move to amend Clause 17 of Constitution of this Grand Lodge by striking out "Third" in the third line, and inserting "Second."

The following was, on appeal to the Chair by Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, ruled out of order :

Moved by Rep. Jno. Ormiston, that at all future Communications or during recess of this R. W. Grand Lodge, none but Representatives be named on any standing or special Committee.

Bro. J. B. King, Secretary of the Reception Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

BRANTFORD, August 10th, 1881.

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

As Secretary of the General Committee on Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in September last, I beg to submit herewith an abstract of the receipts and expenditure of the Committee. The complete statement in detail, certified to by the Auditors who were appointed to examine the same, are on file, and open for examination by all interested :

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Railways (Great Western, Grand Trunk, Toronto and Nipissing, Northern, Whitby and Port Perry, Midland), Credit Valley, and a total of \$1,587 00.

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Proceeds of Concert in the Gardens.....	433 05	
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Balance.....		\$169 96

At the meeting of the Committee, called to close up its transactions, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved,—That a hearty vote of thanks is due, and we do most sincerely record it, to Bro. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., and Local Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, for the labor and time given, and the zeal displayed in making the demonstration the grand success it was.

Resolved,—That a cordial vote of thanks be given to Bro. H. Blain, Treasurer of the Committee, for the careful manner with which he has managed the financial affairs of the Committee.

Resolved,—That the U.S. flag, now in possession of the Committee, be presented to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Moved by Bro. H. Blain, seconded by Bro. W. F. Mountain, and

Resolved,—That when the surplus in the hands of the Treasurer be correctly ascertained, he be instructed to hand a cheque for the amount to Bro. J. B. King, Secretary of this Committee, in recognition of his indefatigable efforts, so valuable to this Committee, and which constituted so largely to the grand success of our demonstration.

Resolved,—That an abstract of the statements be printed and sent to each Lodge as soon as the same is fully complete.

The excuse offered for not carrying out the last resolution is that some Lodges did not send in their accounts for hand until late; in fact, after the Committee had closed its affairs. The meeting of the Grand Lodge then being so near at hand, when all reports would be printed, I deemed it as well to postpone the printing until that time, knowing that the interest of no Lodge would suffer from the delay.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the whole proceedings, from the inception to the closing scene, was one of harmony and eventually of grand success; and has, without a doubt, resulted in great good to our Order in Ontario, and has also given our fair Province and Dominion a name abroad which will greatly add to its prosperity. The hospitality of our citizens has been very greatly and favorably commented upon.

Fraternally yours,
J. B. KING,
Secretary of Committee.

Rep. G. W. Wright, from the Committee on Printing, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

BRANTFORD, Aug. 12th, 1881.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause 14 of the Grand Secretary's Report, beg to submit the following:

Owing to the Subordinate Lodges not taking sufficient interest in the purchase of Volume I. of the Reprint, the publishing of Volume II. has been delayed, and as the publishing of this second volume is of vital importance to the Order, we would suggest that every representative present order one copy for his Lodge and also for himself, and bring the matter before their respective Lodges and impress upon the brethren the great importance of the work, and solicit their subscription for the same. As the publication of this volume calls for a large outlay, we would suggest the publication be not proceeded with until the Grand Secretary has secured at least 150 subscriptions from lodges and members. We consider the placing of the portraits of the Past Grand Masters in the annual edition of no benefit, and would recommend that no such expenditure be made.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
G. W. WRIGHT, WM. H. LOWE,
D. H. MOORE.

Rep. I. F. Toms, from the Committee on Appeals, presented the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

A. SPAHR
vs.
W. P. ROGERS.

This is an appeal from the action of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, in expelling Bro. W. P. Rogers upon a charge of being guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, preferred by Bro. A. Spahr.

Your Committee on Appeals, having carefully considered the papers before them, are unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion upon the documentary evidence produced, and believing

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that Bro. Rogers may have considered the evidence produced by him sufficient, they would recommend that the consideration of this appeal be postponed until the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

They submit the following:

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

ISAAC F. TOMS,	E. W. HARDING,	J. G. GIBSON,
RICHARD BOX,	J. HAM PERRY,	THEO. PARNELL,
A. L. MORDEN,	B. D. DEERING,	JAS. GRASSICK.

Rep. B. D. Deering, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted:

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

WILSON P. ROGERS,
v.
ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106.

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the papers in connection with the case of W. P. Rogers v. St. Clair Lodge, which was before the Committee on Appeals last year—the following being a copy of the Report presented at the R. W. Grand Lodge, (Journal, 1880 page 1960)—report as follows:

We, your Committee on Appeals, beg leave to report, on the appeal of Bro. W. P. Rogers, on behalf of the widow and children of our late Bro. P. G. McNaughton, of St. Clair Lodge, that the appeal be not entertained, and suggest that the D. D. G. M. of Sarnia District be appointed to examine the books of St. Clair Lodge relative to the matter of appeal, and that one or two of the friends of Bro. Rogers be allowed to be present at the examination, that they may be satisfied.

The said Bro. John McMillen, D.D.G.M., in accordance with instructions, examined the books of St. Clair Lodge as to the standing of our late Bro. McNaughton, together with Bros. S. Buchanan and McGorman—who were appointed by the appellant, Bro. Rogers, and Bros. W. S. Fraser, J. R. Berridge, G. Dent, and J. McNaughton, (the latter a brother of the deceased)—and found that our late Bro. McNaughton was sufficiently in arrears not to be entitled to benefits being paid.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the action of St. Clair Lodge be sustained.

Resolved,—That the above be adopted.

B. D. DEERING,	ISAAC F. TOMS,	J. HAM PERRY,
A. L. MORDEN,	RICHARD BOX,	JAMES GRASSICK,
J. G. GIBSON,	E. W. HARDING,	THEO. PARNELL.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

ARCHIE McDERMOTT,
v.
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows:

Charges were laid against Bro. McDermott in June, 1880, for conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, the grounds being that he contracted debts, neglected to pay them, and that he made no effort to pay.

The Committee who tried the charges differed in opinion, and a majority and minority Reports were submitted.

The majority Report recommending that the brother should be suspended for six months, the minority Report recommending that the charges be dismissed.

The Report of the majority was adopted by the Lodge, and Brother McDermott suspended for six months.

From this finding Bro. McDermott appealed to Grand Lodge.

Florence Nightingale Lodge protests against the Grand Lodge dealing with the case, on the ground that the appeal was not forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months after the final action of the Lodge.

Brother McDermott was suspended on the 24th of November, 1880, and notice of the action of the Lodge at once sent to him. On the 4th of December, 1880, Bro. McDermott gave the Lodge notice of his appeal to Grand Lodge, and requested that copies of all papers in connection with the case be forwarded to him for use on his appeal.

On the 17th of December, 1880, Bro. McDermott forwarded his appeal to Grand Lodge to Florence Nightingale Lodge, on which no action appears to have been taken by the Lodge.

The Secretary of the Lodge, after the end of the year 1880, answered the demand for copies of papers, excusing his neglect, and stating that he was authorized by the Lodge to inform him that the papers would cost \$2. This amount was sent by Bro. McDermott.

Bro. McDermott apparently wrote the Secretary of the Lodge in reference to the appeal sent them, to which no reply was sent until March 26th, 1881, when he was informed that nothing had been done with his papers.

The appeal was at once sent in to the Grand Secretary and received by him on April 9th, 1881. Bro. McDermott was during this time living in Pennsylvania.

It appears to your Committee that owing to the delay on the part of the Secretary in answering the communication containing the demand of Bro. McDermott for copies of the papers in this case, and the further delay on his part to advise Bro. McDermott, in reference to these appeal papers sent the Lodge, until after three months had expired, entitle Bro. McDermott to some consideration on the part of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee therefore recommend that, notwithstanding the expiration of three months after the action of the Lodge suspending Bro. McDermott before the appeal was sent to the Grand Secretary, the appeal should be considered by Grand Lodge, and that the Committee are bound by precedent to recommend Grand Lodge that the appeal be sustained.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING,	J. GILBERT GIBSON,	B. D. DEERING,
J. HAM PERRY,	THEO. PARNELL,	ISAAC F. TOMS,
A. L. MORDEN,	JAS. GRASSICK,	RICHARD BOX.

Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Bro. W. B. ALLAN, P.G.,
 v.
 UNION LODGE, No. 15.

The Committee on Appeals beg to report :

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its Session in 1880 (Journal, page 6412), adopted the following resolution, and which now governs the standing of members as to Degrees in the old and new work :

Resolved.—That all members of the Order who have heretofore received the first and second Degrees under the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the first Degree of the revised work ; all members who have received the third and fourth Degrees of the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the second Degree of the revised work ; and all members who have received the fifth degree of the old work shall be entitled to rank as members of the third Degree of the revised work, without charge.

Your Committee recommend that the appeal be sustained, and report the following resolution :

Resolved.—That this Report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM PERRY,	A. L. MORDEN,	R. BOX,
E. W. HARDING,	THEO. PARNELL,	I. F. TOMS,
B. D. DEERING,	F. RIDDELL,	JAS. GRASSICK,
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The following was unanimously adopted :

Moved by Bro. J. Ham Perry, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. James Smith, P.G.M., and

Resolved.—That the well-earned thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Reception Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge who reside in Toronto, for the successful and satisfactory manner of devising and carrying out in all its details the reception of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the public demonstration connected therewith, thereby reflecting high credit on our Order in Ontario.

The following was adopted :

Moved by Bro. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M., seconded by Rep. C. A. Hayward, and

Resolved.—That Rep. J. Pigott have leave of absence from further attendance at this Session of the Grand Lodge, he being called home on urgent and private affairs.

The following was resolved in the negative :

Moved by Rep. John Ormiston, seconded by Rep. John A. Macenzie :

Resolved.—That the Committee on Printing be instructed to condense the material for the Journal of Proceedings by combining as far as practicable the several reports of the different committees under one general heading, with only one preamble or introduction and one set of signatures, and thus save a considerable expense in printing the Journal.

At twelve o'clock the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned till two o'clock p.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

BRANTFORD, 2 o'clock p.m., August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, all the Grand Officers, and a large number of Representatives, being present.

The Grand Lodge was regularly opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the last Session were read and confirmed.

On motion, the calling of the Roll of Members was dispensed with.

Rep. J. W. Fletcher, from the Committee on Returns, made the following report, which was adopted :

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

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit to you the following inaccuracies which we find upon due examination of the reports as presented :

NAME OF LODGE.	No	RETURN, DECEMBER, 1880.	RETURN, JUNE, 1881.
Eureka	30		
Erie	33		Mem'b's should be 233 instead of 232*
Gore	34		Not signed by N.G. or V.G.
Frontier	45	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	*
Mount Zion	46	No seal.	Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Unity	47	Not signed by V.G.	No seal.
Demolition	48		
Canada	48		
Bissell	51	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	No seal.
Fidelity	50	Mem'b's should be 75 instead of 74.	
Queen City of Ont.	50		Mem'b's should be 76 instead of 75.
Kingston	59	No seal.	
Wardsville	60	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	Not signed by D.D.G.M.*
Corinthian	61		
Huron	62	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	
Victoria	64		
North Star	68		Mem'b's should be 67 instead of 66.
Hope	69		Not signed by N.G. or V.G.
Toronto	71	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	No seal.
Bothwell	74	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	Not signed by D.D.G.M. Mem'b's should be 80 instead of 35.
Nipissing	79	Mem'b's should be 81 instead of 80.	Mem'b's should be 79 instead of 80.
Clinton	83		Mem'b's should be 96 instead of 98. No seal.
Ivy	90	No seal. Not signed by D.D.G.M.	
Western City	93	Mem'b's should be 42 instead of 32.	Mem'b's should be 40 instead of 38.*
Minto	98	Mem'b's should be 81 instead of 84.	Mem'b's should be 33 instead of 36.
Lindsay	100	Mem'b's should be 64 instead of 62.	Mem'b's should be 65 instead of 63.
Cataract	103		Not signed by V.G.
Crescent	104	Mem'b's should be 43 instead of 42.	No seal.
Royal Oak	114		Mem'b's should be 46 instead of 45.
Ganaoquo	114	Report's 1 initiated, receipt for same only \$25.	Not signed by D.D.G.M.*
Valley City	117		Not signed by N.G.
Sarnia	120		Not signed by D.D.G.M.
Misphah	127	Not signed by D.D.G.M.	Not signed by N.G.

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Glencoe.....	138	No seal. No miles. Not signed by D. D. G. M.....	No seal.* Not signed by D. D. G. M.
Cobourg.....	136	Mem'b's should be 57 instead of 58.	Mem'b's should be 55 instead of 56.
St. Lawrence.....	137	Mem'b's should be 31 instead of 32.	Mem'b's should be 39 instead of 40.
Ancaster.....	138	Mem'b's should be 27 instead of 28.	
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Concord.....	142	Mem'b's should be 49 instead of 39.	Mem'b's should be 54 instead of 46.
Ridgeway.....	144	Mem'b's should be 88 instead of 61.	Mem'b's should be 53 instead of 46.
Vivian.....	146	Mem'b's should be 11 instead of 10.	Mem'b's should be 17 instead of 16.
Model.....	147	Mem'b's should be 23 instead of 24.	Mem'b's should be 23 instead of 24.
Aurora.....	148	Mem'b's should be 75 instead of 76.	Mem'b's should be 67 instead of 68.
Western Star.....	149		
Swamora.....	151	Mem'b's should be 63 instead of 48.	Mem'b's should be 48 instead of 47.
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Brougham.....	155	Mem'b's should be 39 instead of 37.	Mem'b's should be 35 instead of 36.
		No seal.....	
Pyramid.....	156	Mem'b's should be 50 instead of 46.	
Oriental.....	163	Mem'b's should be 72 instead of 76.	Mem'b's should be 71 instead of 74.
Beethoven.....	165	Mem'b's should be 48 instead of 42.	Mem'b's should be 47 instead of 46.
Hillsburg.....	167		
Stephen.....	169		
Alliston.....	171	Mem'b's should be 45 instead of 43.	Mem'b's should be 33 instead of 31.
Emerald.....	173	No seal.....	
Danney.....	176	Mem'b's should be 11 instead of 13.	Mem'b's should be 11 instead of 13.
Wellington Square Ark.....	178	No heading to Report.....	
Teeswater.....	183	Mem'b's should be 32 instead of 31.	Mem'b's should be 18 instead of 19. Mem'b's should be 34 instead of 33.*
Dufferin.....	186		Not signed by D. D. G. M. nor R. S. *
Cambridge.....	188	Mem'b's should be 43 instead of 44.	Mem'b's should be 39 instead of 37.
Howick.....	192	Mem'b's should be 39 instead of 21.	Mem'b's should be 31 instead of 26.
Clorona.....	195	Mem'b's should be 15 instead of 16.	
Florence.....	196	Not signed by D. D. G. M.....	
Scotia.....	199	Mem'b's should be 30 instead of 31.	
Weston.....	200		
Silver Star.....	202	Mem'b's should be 26 instead of 24.	
Silver City.....	206		Mem'b's should be 51 instead of 52.
Alvinston.....	208	Mem'b's should be 34 instead of 37.	Mem'b's should be 29 instead of 32.
Breedsfield.....	210		Mem'b's should be 42 instead of 43.
Zephyr.....	213		
Mount Brydges.....	217		
Georgian Bay.....	219		

* Number of miles to place where Grand Lodge was to be held not given.

While your Committee find a few Returns in a deplorable state, and many errors and omissions that ordinary care would obviate, we also find there are Returns that give evidence of careful and competent secretaries and officers, that is so much desired by the Grand Secretary. Further, we would recommend that the Representatives of the several Lodges have the suggestions of the Committee on Returns, as printed in the Journal of 1880, page 2007, read and acted upon. Further, that the Lodges that are reported incorrect correspond with the Grand Secretary with a view to correcting errors which in some cases have been reported from year to year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FLETCHER, JOHN HILLHOUSE,
E. G. PARK, CHAS. A. HACHNEL, W. H. MILLER,
JAMES VANSTONE, M. WESTERN, R. F. PRESTON.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the Committee on Laws of Sub-ordinates, made the following Report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the By-laws and various amendments thereto of the undermentioned Lodges, and would recommend that the same be approved, subject to the corrections in each case noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this Report, and to various decisions adopted by this Grand Lodge.

The first thirty-nine were examined during the recess, and the remainder during the present Session.

We would also call the attention of the Lodges to the necessity of amending their By-laws

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in reference to the Degrees, so as to conform to the new legislation adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last Annual Session.

A few of the Lodges have already done so, and submitted the same to the Committee, while many have submitted proof sheets and manuscript copies of new By-laws, retaining the old Degrees both in number and name.

Your Committee would also recommend the amending of the Constitution of Subordinates, where it conflicts with the changes in the Degrees, and that the same be printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the present Session of this Grand Lodge, embracing all the changes that have taken place since the adoption of the present Constitution.

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Article 5, section 7, Article 6, sections 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7; also new By-law in reference to reinstatement, to be known as section 15 of Article 7, submitted and approved.

PHENIX LODGE, No. 22.

Two copies of additions to Clause 7 of By-laws, which reads as follows: "That any brother on the sick list shall not leave town without the consent of the Lodge Surgeon or the Chairman of the Visiting Committee," "not approved," as it would deprive brothers of rights that belong to them.

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Duplicate copies of Amendments to Clauses 35, 43 and 47 of By-laws, submitted and approved.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 44.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with Amendments, submitted.

l. Clause 12, page 24, third line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

pp. Clause 14, strike out "5," and insert "3."

pp. Clause 17, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

w. Same clause, strike out all after "disability," page 39, 11th line.

pp. Clause 73, strike out "Scarlet" and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

pp. Clause 87, strike out "while the Lodge is in Session." (Digest, 1047a).

mm. Clause 80, strike out entire clause.

Amendments approved, except the amendment to Clause 55, which is not approved, as it conflicts with Clause 50 of the Constitution.

* UNITY LODGE, No. 47.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clauses 5, 48, 56, 52, 53, 64, 65 and 66, submitted and approved.

Two copies of By-laws submitted.

pp. Clause 5, strike out "Scarlet," and after "member," insert "of the Degree of Truth."

d. Clause 13, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."

nn. Same clause, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

w. Clause 43, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge."

pp. Same clause, 2nd section, strike out "Scarlet" and insert "the," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

h. Clause 59, after "shall" insert "after due trial."

h. Clause 70, after "shall," in third line, insert "after due trial."

Clause 78, strike out "during Lodge hours."

(See Digest, 1047a).

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clauses 7, 50 and 64, submitted and approved,

except that portion making it compulsory on its members to pay the sum of one dollar at the death of a member entitled to benefits, in order to pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the friends of the deceased brother in addition to the regular funeral benefit, and depriving a brother of benefits if not paid within a given time. Your Committee know of no law which would authorize any Lodge to make such a law, and would advise Unity Lodge to revise such amendments, leaving out the portion mentioned.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 48.

Amendment to By-law 78 submitted and approved.

CANADA LODGE, No. 49.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 5 of By-laws, requiring all applicants to pass a medical examination by the Lodge Surgeon, submitted and approved.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

k. By-laws, Clause 5, amend so as to read as follows: "No brother shall enter or retire from the Lodge during the ceremony of initiation."

"The appeal of Unity Lodge v. the Grand Lodge of Ontario having been sustained by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in regard to striking out Clause 48, reverses the action of the Committee and this Grand Lodge, in ordering the clause to be struck out.—GRAND SECRETARY.

- pp.* Clause 18, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."
d. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
u. c. Clause 50, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the time such sickness or disability shall have been reported to the Lodge to have taken place."
pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth." Clause 60, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." *Note.*—A brother has the right to visit his Lodge until suspended, dropped or expelled. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)
ll. Clause 76, 9th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 77, 2nd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Clause 78, add to this clause "after due trial."
ll. Clause 79, 6th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
 Clause 81, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Two copies of Amendments to Clause 27 of By-laws, in reference to Visiting Committee, submitted and approved.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LODGE, No. 66.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws, Clause 48, changing the amount to be carried to the credit of the Widows and Orphans' Fund from one-fifth to one-third of all quarterly dues, submitted and approved.

Two copies of new By-laws, in reference to the charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

BOTHWELL LODGE, No. 74.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted.
 All of which are approved except Clause 55, which is unconstitutional, as a Lodge cannot make a By-law dispensing with payment of benefits. See Clause 50 of Constitution; also sections 152 and 151, White's Digest.
 Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 55 and 56a.
pp. Clause 55, strike out "Scarlet or."
 Other amendments approved.

WARRINER LODGE, No. 75.

- a.* One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not certified.
 * Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.
ll. By-laws, section 6; add to this clause "after due trial, according to Constitution." (See Clauses 55 to 61).
d. Section 8, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
e. Section 9, page 21, after "Committees," in 23rd line, add "originally filled by his appointment."
e. 25th line, strike out "except balloting for membership and the election of officers."
f. Last line on page 21, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge," on 1st line, page 22, insert "except the vote be by ballot."
g. Section 10, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P. G."
e. Page 23, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
u. c. Section 39, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."
m. Section 41, strike out the whole section.
ll. Section 50, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
m. m. Section 51, strike out entire section.
ll. Section 61, page 41, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
ll. Section 63, page 42, 1st line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of Amendments to By-Law 74 submitted and approved; also Amendments to By-Law 46 approved.

NITH LODGE, No. 96.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 30, 36 and 42, submitted and approved.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

a. Two copies of Amendments submitted, not properly certified; signature of N. G. omitted; amendments approved.

PETERBOROUGH LODGE, No. 111.

- Two copies of By-Laws in M. S. S. submitted.
pp. Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
k. Clause 13, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or," in third line.
pp. Clause 16, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also make change in Clause 18.
a. Clause 19, after "done," insert "by a P. G. or N. G."
ll. Clause 22, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
pp. Clause 23, strike out "Article 6, Clauses 6 to 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."

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- x.* Clause 38, strike out all after the word "placed," and insert "to the Widows and Orphans' Fund."
pp. Clause 57, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
m. Clause 59, strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 67, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree," insert "of Brotherly Love."
pp. Clause 74, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
l. Clause 79, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 81, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

LUCKNOW LODGE, No. 112.

Two copies of By-Laws in manuscript submitted.

- pp.* Clause 13, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
pp. Clause 15, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
dd. Clause 20, strike out in latter part of clause the following, "Article 6, Clauses 6 and 11," and insert "Clauses 55 to 61."
ss. Clause 51, strike out entire clause.
pp. Clause 58, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth." Must make provision for the payment of funeral benefits to the heirs of all deceased members.
pp. Clause 59, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."
l. Clause 71, tenth line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 73, second line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

GANANOQUE LODGE, No. 114.

- a.* Two copies of Constitution and By-Laws submitted not certified, approved, except the portion relating to "dormant" members, which should be amended to conform to previous Law relating to suspension and reinstatement, as found on page 2044 in Journal of Proceedings for 1880, the Dormant Law having been repealed.

VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

Two copies of By-Laws submitted in proof sheets.

- e.* Clause 7, 23rd line, after "membership," insert "and votes."
g. Clause 8, strike out "or cause the same to be done by a P.G."
h. Clause 52, 12th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 64, 13th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 66, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 67, strike out all after "room." (See Digest, 1047a).

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of changes to By-Laws 17 and 39 submitted and approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws 15, 43, 57, 60, 61, 62, 68 and 90, submitted and approved. By-law 17, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

SYDENHAM VALLEY LODGE, No. 120.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws submitted.

- k.* Clause 5, strike out "preparation for initiation or during," and after "ceremony" in second line, insert "of initiation;" also strike out "preparation or."
pp. Clause 13, Elections, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."
k. Clause 67, strike out the words "or the J.P.G."
dd. Clause 27, add the words, "if so declared by the Lodge."
h. Clause 76, strike out "Article 2, Clauses 1, 2, 3 and 4," and insert "Clause 67."
h. Clause 82, strike out the words, "while the Lodge is in Session." (See Digest 1047a).

COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

a. One copy of By-laws and two copies of Amendments in M.S.S. submitted. Amendments approved.

- mm.* By-laws, Clause 24, strike out entire clause.
h. Clause 34, page 37, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
h. Clause 35, after the word "effect" in fifth line, add the following: "and the consent of the Grand Lodge thereto, except in case of non-payment of dues." (Const., Clause 66).
h. Clause 36, after "shall" in third line, add "after due trial."
l. Clause 42, page 40, third line, strike out "seven" and insert "five."
e. Clause 43, strike out "result thereof," and insert "condition of the vote."

BAY OF QUINTE LODGE, No. 143.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 2, Article 3, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Also same changes in Clause 13, Article 4, and Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6 and 12 of Article 6; also strike out "Royal Blue" in Clause 2 of Article 6, and after "Degree," insert "of Brotherly Love."

Clause 2, Article 7, strike out "enter the Lodge except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he." *NOTE.*—A brother has the right to visit his Lodge until suspended, dropped or expelled. (See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94.)

Clause 4, Article 6, should make provision for the payment of some funeral benefits of brothers who may only have attained the initiatory Degree, and Clauses 5 and 6 should provide benefits to widows of brothers who may only have attained the Initiatory Degree.

Your Committee would advise the Lodges to do away with articles and adopt continuous clauses same as Constitution.

MODEL LODGE, No. 147.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, with Amendments, submitted.

* Constitution and Rules of Order incorrect.

Rules of Procedure on Trials omitted.

pp. By-laws, Clause 11, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

f. Clause 14, 17th page, after "votes" in 10th line, add the following: "to give the casting vote in case of a tie on any matter or question before the Lodge, except those decided by ballot; to present a copy of the Constitution and By-laws to every brother on his admission."

e. Clause 15, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

gg. Clause 22, strike out "Art. 6," also "7 to 11," and insert "55 to 61" after the word clauses.

gg. Clause 31, strike out "Article 11, section 1," and insert "Clause 4."

h. Clause 48, 25th page, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered."

pp. Same clause, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Brotherly Love." Strike out "Royal Blue" in last line, and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love."

h. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

pp. Clauses 51 and 52, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth," also strike out "Royal Blue," and insert "Degree of Brotherly Love," also same changes in Clause 53.

pp. Clause 60, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

mm. Clause 61, strike out "be permitted to speak or vote in Lodge on the night of his initiation, nor shall any brother."

i. Clause 72, strike out "or the Junior P. G."

ll. Clause 78, 7th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 79, 2nd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Clause 80, add to this clause, "after due trial."

ll. Clause 81, 5th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

t. Clause 84, strike out "or for the original offence."

Clause 89, strike out "unanimous" and insert "two-thirds."

(See Rule of Order No. 23.)

Amendments approved, except the following:

b. Clause 33. To this clause should be added some additional sum per year for the admission of persons over fifty years of age.

pp. Clause 36, strike out "Pink, Royal Blue, and Scarlet," and insert "Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love, Truth."

pp. Clause 51, strike out "Royal Blue," and after "Degree" insert "of Brotherly Love." Also same alterations in Clauses 52 and 53.

AURORA LODGE, No. 148.

Two copies of By-law 46, in reference to the charges for Degrees, submitted and approved.

BERTIE LODGE, No. 150.

Two copies of Amendments to Clauses 18 and 37 submitted and approved.

PYRAMID LODGE, No. 156.

Two copies of Amendments to By-laws 26, 41 and 43, submitted and approved.

THAMESVILLE LODGE, No. 157.

Two copies of By-laws in MSS. submitted.

Clause 1, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

Clause 7, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

e. Clause 9, strike out "except ballotings for membership, and for election of officers."

f. Clause 9, strike out "whenever requisite," and insert "in case of a tie," and after "Lodge" in 9th line, insert "except the vote be by ballot."

e. Clause 10, strike out "declare the result thereof," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

Clause 14, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."

PENETANGORE LODGE, No. 172.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not properly certified; seal of the Lodge omitted.

mm. By-law 89, strike out entire clause.

EMERALD LODGE, No. 173.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

k. By-laws, Clause 7, strike out "during preparation for initiation or," and after "ceremony," in second line, insert "of initiation," strike out "preparation or" in third line.

TECUMSEH LODGE, No. 182.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified; signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

This Lodge submitted the same Constitution and By-laws three years ago to the Committee of Laws of Subordinates, who reported Constitution incorrect, and corrected the By-laws. We find the Lodge has made the corrections to By-laws as ordered by that Committee, and had same printed on fly-leaves, together with amendments to the Constitution, and pasted in front of book; while no doubt the object was to save expense, we cannot report the same correct, as it is merely amending the old Constitution, and is not the Constitution adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1877, and now in force.

We would recommend the following further corrections to By-laws:

kk. Clause 4, after "Fund," add "but in the event of rejection, it shall be returned to the candidate."

d. Clause 17, after "P.G." in 4th line, insert "or N.G."

z. Clause 55, strike out "commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge."

ll. Clause 73, 11th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial." Also same corrections in Clauses 74, 75 and 76.

* Rules of Order incorrect.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 184.

Two copies of Amended By-law, in reference to entrance fee, submitted and approved.

ALBERT LODGE, No. 194.

Two copies Constitution and By-laws submitted.

nn. Clause 16 of By-laws, strike out "and to act as Outside Conductor."

ff. Clause 17, page 29, 34th line, after "vote," insert "in case of a tie."

jj. Clause 45, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth;" also strike out "Blue," and insert "of Brotherly Love." The Lodge should also make provision for payment of some benefits to brothers who may only have attained the Degree of Friendship.

Also same corrections in Clause 49.

pp. Clause 54, strike out "Scarlet," and after "Degree," insert "of Truth."

gg. Clause 58, strike out "2," Article 6, and insert "Clauses 55 to 61," also same corrections in Clauses "59 and 60."

l. Clause 61, "shall," insert "after due trial."

k. Clause 62, section 3, strike out "three," and insert "five."

j. Clause 64, strike out all after the word "member."

qq. Clause 66, strike out "Article II," also "1 to 4," and insert "66 to 67" after the word "clauses"

Clause 68, strike out all after "Lodge" in third line.

(See Journal of Proceedings for 1878, page 94).

* Rules of Order incorrect.

FREESTONE LODGE, No. 215.

Two copies of By-laws, with Amendments, submitted. Amendments approved.

Article 7, section 2 of By-laws, strike out "enter the Lodge, except when summoned to answer said charge or charges, nor shall he."

(See Journal of Proceedings, 1878, page 94).

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 218.

a. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted; signature of the N. G. omitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

b. By-laws, Article 1, Clause 1, strike out "not over 50 years of age."

ll. Article 1, Clause 2, proposition form incorrect.

Article 1, Clause 3, add the words "after due trial."

j. Article 1, section 2, Clause 1, strike all out after the word "void."

Article 1, section 6, Withdrawal Card can be granted only by ballot. (See Clause 17 of Constitution of Subordinate Lodges).

c. Article 3, section 1, Clause 3, all votes cast must be counted.

e. Article 3, section 3, strike but the words "and declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."

dd. Article 4, section 5, Clause 3, strike out "Article 2, section 2," and insert "Clause 4."

pp. Article 5, section 3, Clause 4, alter names of Degrees to conform to new Ritual.

Article 6, section 2, Clause 4, as amended strike out entire clause.

d. Article 6, section 3, Clause 1, strike out "Article 5, Clause 7," and insert "Clause 51."

ll. Article 6, section 5, Clause 3, after the word "shall," insert the word "after due trial."

mm. Article 7, section 1, Clause 1, strike out entire clause.

i. Article 7, section 3, Clause 3, strike out the words "or the Junior Past Grand."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 1, page 40, 15th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

ll. Article 7, section 4, Clause 3, third line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."

GEORGIAN BAY LODGE, No. 219.

a. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signatures of N.G. and V.G. omitted.

* Constitution incorrect.

By-laws approved.

MOUNT ELGIN LODGE, No. 222.

- a. Only one copy of By-laws in M.S.S. submitted.
- ii. Clause 2, strike out the entire clause.
- kk. Clause 3, after "Fund," add "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."
- pp. Clause 14, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."
- pp. Clause 16, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."
- z. Clause 20, strike out "declare the result thereof to the Lodge," and insert "announce the condition of the vote."
- pp. Clause 45, strike out "Pink, Royal Blue, Scarlet," and insert "Friendship, Brotherly Love, and Truth."
- pp. Clause 50, strike out "Scarlet and Royal Purple," and insert "3rd or Truth, 2nd or Brotherly Love."
- pp. Clause 60, strike out "Scarlet," and insert "Truth."
- mm. Clause 70, strike out the entire clause.
- Clause 75, strike out "Dormant."
- Clause 80 should come under the head of "Reinstatement," and would refer Lodge to Clauses 65 to 68 of the Constitution adopted 1877, and which is now in force, the Dormant Law having been repealed.
- ii. Clause 81, 14th line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
- ii. Clause 83, 3rd line, after "shall," insert "after due trial."
- y. Clause 84, strike out "July," and insert "January."
- y. Clause 86, strike out "first regular meeting in July," and insert "last regular meeting in December."

Resolved.—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK, J. W. SUTHERLAND.
W. D. GORDON, W. S. CAMPBELL,

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS, ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

- * Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials, incorrect are referred to Journal of Proceedings for 1877—page xxvii. Appendix, and Jour., 1878, p. 137.
- a. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge and signatures of the N. G. and Secretary should be submitted.—Const. Sub., Cl. 75.
- b. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1093b, 1104.
- c. Blank votes must be counted.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1914.
- d. P. G.'s charge can only be given by a N. G. or P. G.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 925.
- e. Though other officers or members may assist at examination of ballot box or scrutiny of votes, and announce the condition of the vote, the N. G. alone declares the result.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 623b, 6315.
- f. N. G. has casting vote in all cases of a tie, except where the vote is by ballot.—Digest, Ont., p. 82.
- g. In absence of N. G., the V. G. takes the chair.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1377, 1379.
- h. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
- i. Junior P. G. cannot be fined as an officer.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7372, 7472.
- j. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 8.
- k. No one can enter Lodge room during initiation.—Charge Book.
- l. Five members form a quorum in a Subordinate Lodge.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1626.—Digest, Ont., p. 90.
- m. A Lodge has not the right to refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7401, 7477.
- n. A member under charges retains all his rights, except those specified in Digest, Sov. G. L., 1823, 1832, 325a.
- o. N. G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Journal, G. L. of Ontario, page 1245.
- p. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 24.
- q. Constitution Subordinates, Cl. 57.
- r. Cannot refuse a widow or orphan benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal G. L. of Ontario, p. 1407.
- s. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Const. Sub., Cl. 49.
- t. Cannot punish for offence the second time.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 648.
- u. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 213.
- v. Degrees must be applied for when the Lodge is open in the Initiatory Degree.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 465.
- w. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 152, 1311.
- z. A P. G. should not be fined because the Returns to the Grand Lodge have not been made out and forwarded.—Journal G. L. Ontario, p. 1454.
- y. Terms of D. M., P. S., and Physician commence in January, if annual.—Constitution Sub., Cl. 30.

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- z.* There is no such officer as Assistant Secretary.—See Clauses 19 and 26, Const. Sub.
aa. Const. Sub., Cl. 25.
bb. N. G. alone can call special meetings.—Const. Sub., Cl. 35.
cc. Treasurer must be elected each term.—Const. Sub., Clause 23.
dd. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
ee. An Elective Officer of the Grand Encampment can only introduce visitors into Encampments.—Digest, Sov. G. L., 1864.
ff. Encampment Regalia can only be worn, in Subordinate Lodge, by visitors.—Const. Sub., Cl. 73, Digest, Sov. G. L., 1651.
gg. A clerical error evidently refers to old Constitution.
hh. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 4.
ii. The Sov. G. L., prohibits Lodges and individuals printing its Forms.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 6957, 6704.
jj. Constitution of Subordinates, Cl. 68.
kk. It would be unjust to retain the proposition fee of a rejected candidate.
ll. Const. Sub., Cl. 55.
mm. A Lodge has no right to make a by-law refusing a brother the right to vote on the night of his admission, unless the Constitution so provides.—Journal, Sov. G. L., pp. 7096, 7081.
nn. It is a prerogative of the N. G. to appoint the V. G. or a P. G. to act as O. C.—Ritual; also Journal of Ontario, 1878, pages 19 and 76.
oo. Const. Subordinates, Clause 5.
pp. The degrees are now three, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love, Degree of Truth.—Legislation of Sov. G. L., 1880.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, P.G., from the same Committee, made the following Report on the appeal of Unity Lodge, which had been referred to that Committee :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, against the action of this Committee in striking out of Clause 48 of their By-laws the following: "Commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge," beg leave to report that they cannot see any reasons to reverse the decision already given.

Resolved,—That the foregoing Report be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, ROBT. KIRKPATRICK, J. W. SUTHERLAND.
 W. D. GORDON, W. S. CAMPBELL,

The following, moved by Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, Grand Representative, seconded by Rep. E. W. Harding, was adopted :

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare and publish the Constitution of Grand and Subordinate Lodges, together with a summary of the decisions of this Grand Lodge, provided the entire cost connected therewith shall not exceed, for one thousand copies bound in paper, \$250, or bound in cloth, \$300, the same to be sold to members and Subordinates at the usual advance on cost.

The following was resolved in the affirmative :

Moved by Rep. George Midgely, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, and

Resolved,—That Unity Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., be allowed the privilege of appealing to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge, on an appeal submitted in regular form by said Unity Lodge against the decision of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, on their construction of Clause 59 of our Subordinate Constitution, and sections 152 and 1311 of Digest, with reference to the By-laws, Clause 48, of Unity Lodge, as particularly set forth in said appeal.

Rep. E. Leadlay, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to submit the following Report :

Miles travelled, 50,363; Mileage, \$2,614.14; No. of Days, 751; Per Diem, \$1,502.00; Total, \$3,516.14.

E. LEADLAY, THOS. PEARCE, GEO. DOUGLAS,
 J. DUNKE, B. N. SHEPPARD, GEO. E. HANWELL.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

OFFICERS.	Number.	LOCATION.	Miles travelled	Mileage.	No. of Days.	Per Diem.	Total.	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.
W. H. Cuth, Grand Master.....	548	Brockville.....	548	\$21 52	3	\$6 00	\$27 52	
Wm. B. King, Grand Secretary.....	274	Collingwood.....	274	10 56	3	6 00	16 56	
J. E. King, Grand Secretary.....	132	Toronto.....	132	5 28	4	8 00	13 28	
Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer.....	132	Toronto.....	132	5 28	3	6 00	11 28	
Wm. B. King, Grand Representative.....	130	London.....	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
Cl. T. Campbell, ".....	650	Almonte.....	650	26 00	3	6 00	32 00	
Jas. Patterson, Grand Marshal.....	328	St. Catharines.....	328	9 52	3	6 00	15 52	
Geo. W. King, Grand Chaplain.....	54	Port Hope.....	54	2 16	3	6 00	8 16	
J. E. King, Grand Conductor.....	385	Hamilton.....	385	15 40	3	6 00	21 40	
S. McGee, Grand Herald.....	130	London.....	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
James Smith.....	130	London.....	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
Henry McAfee.....	98	London.....	98	3 52	3	6 00	9 52	
Wm. B. King.....	98	St. Mary's.....	98	3 52	3	6 00	9 52	
W. N. Ford.....	78	Stratford.....	78	3 12	3	6 00	9 12	
John Gibson.....	192	Whitby.....	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	
J. Ham Ferry.....	118	St. Catharines.....	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	
W. A. King.....	130	London.....	130	5 20	3	6 00	11 20	
R. Kirkpatrick.....	454	Kingston.....	454	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	
Wm. B. Campbell.....	548	Brockville.....	548	21 92	3	6 00	27 92	John F. Wood.
W. D. Gordon.....	118	St. Catharines.....	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	Geo. R. Houston.
Wm. B. Campbell.....	448	Kingston.....	448	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	Geo. R. Houston.
W. D. Gordon.....	16	St. Catharines.....	16	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	J. E. McIntyre.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	548	21 92	3	6 00	27 92	John F. Wood.
Georgetown.....	0	Kingston.....	448	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	Geo. R. Houston.
Union.....	16	St. Catharines.....	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	J. E. Bird.

COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF
SUBORDINATES

LODGE.

Union.....	16	St. Catharines.....	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	J. E. Bird.
Phoenix.....	22	Oshawa.....	206	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	W. Gilmiland.
".....	22	".....	390	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Thos. Galloway.
".....	22	".....	390	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Thos. Galloway.

W. D. Gordon	Kingston	24 16	27 24	John F. Wood	24 16
9 Brockville	548	3	6 00	John F. Wood	6 00
10 Kingston	448	3	6 00	G. B. Houston	6 00
16 St. Catharines	118	3	6 00	J. E. McIntyre	6 00

W. D. Gordon	Kingston	24 16	27 24	John F. Wood	24 16
16 St. Catharines	118	4 72	6 00	J. Bird	10 72
16 Ottawa	118	4 72	6 00	W. B. Gilleland	10 72
22 Ottawa	200	8 00	6 00	M. Weisgen	14 00
25 Amherstburg	14 40	3	6 00	E. J. Park	20 40
29 Chatham	360	10 40	6 00	C. A. Hayward	16 40
30 London	360	10 40	6 00	John Piggott	16 40
30 London	130	5 20	6 00	A. C. Stewart	11 20
30 London	130	5 20	6 00	F. Riddell	11 20
30 St. Thomas	130	5 20	6 00	John Love	10 80
32 St. Thomas	130	4 80	6 00	A. R. Marshall	6 00
34 Bradford	80	6 00	6 00	A. R. Marshall	6 00
35 Ingersoll	80	6 00	6 00	A. R. Marshall	6 00
36 St. Mary's	98	3 72	6 00	John Birra	9 72
36 London	98	3 72	6 00	Wm. Ballanlyne	9 72
38 London	130	5 20	6 00	R. Fox	9 82
38 London	130	5 20	6 00	R. Fox	9 82
38 London	130	5 20	6 00	J. W. Fletcher	11 20
40 Brantford	284	11 30	6 00	G. Shaw	11 20
41 Stratford	78	3 12	6 00	J. W. Gilson	11 20
41 Stratford	78	3 12	6 00	Jos. Baxter	9 12
41 Hamilton	54	2 10	6 00	Chas. Packert	9 12
44 Windsor	350	14 00	6 00	S. Robinson	8 12
45 Newburg	203	8 12	6 00	J. E. Anderson	8 16
46 Hamilton	54	2 10	6 00	John R. Donnelly	20 00
47 Hamilton	54	2 10	6 00	John R. Donnelly	20 00
47 London	54	2 10	6 00	W. F. Rooms	14 12
48 London	130	5 20	6 00	G. Ross	8 16
48 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	P. McDaniel	8 16
49 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	H. Baily	11 20
49 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	Alex. McBride	11 20
50 Tilsonburg	64	2 56	6 00	J. Slater	11 28
50 Tilsonburg	64	2 56	6 00	A. G. Allison	11 28
51 Mitchell	104	4 16	6 00	R. H. Armstrong	8 56
52 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	Isaac Ford	10 16
52 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	Isaac Ford	10 16
52 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	J. B. Coplin	11 28
52 Toronto	132	5 28	6 00	J. T. Hornbrook	11 28
54 Collingwood	268	10 32	6 00	John C. Moor	11 28
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Fidelity	55	Seaforth	125	\$5 00	3	\$6 00	\$11 00	J. A. Cline.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Toronto	132	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	Ed. Leaday.
"	57	"	132	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	John Donogh.
"	58	"	132	5 25	3	6 00	11 25	A. J. Anderson.
Maple Leaf	57	Orangeville	172	6 58 1/2	3	6 00	12 88 1/2	J. H. Robbins.
Howard	58	Strathroy	176	6 80	3	6 00	12 80	Wm. Healey.
"	59	Kingston	464	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	Wm. Saunders.
Kingston	59	Kingston	464	18 16	3	6 00	24 16	D. Gibb.
Wardsville	60	Wardsville	454	18 15 1/2	3	6 00	24 15 1/2	Wm. Saunders.
Collingwood	61	Collingwood	329	8 75	3	6 00	14 75	J. H. Robbins.
"	62	"	300	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	John W. Randle.
Huron	63	Goderich	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	J. F. Tonsa.
"	64	"	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	F. F. Lawrence.
Belle	65	Belle	240	9 25	3	6 00	15 25	Wm. Healey.
"	66	"	240	9 25	3	6 00	15 25	Wm. Ross.
Victoria	67	Hamilton	54	2 15	3	6 00	8 15	A. Fraser.
Friendship	68	Fredericton	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	G. Stovacek.
"	69	"	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	C. M. Cawker.
Florence Nightingale	66	Bowmanville	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	Thos. Burton.
"	67	"	218	8 72	3	6 00	14 72	Wm. McBeth.
Hope	68	Shayner	288	11 52	3	6 00	17 52	Wm. McBeth.
North Star	69	Shayner	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	R. G. Ramsay.
Lucan	70	Lucan	186	7 20	3	6 00	13 20	W. M. McLaughlin.
Eastern Star	71	Whitby	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	A. C. Willson.
"	72	"	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	Wm. Wickes.
Kergus	73	Beaumont	192	7 68	3	6 00	13 68	F. F. Ashery.
Rockwell	74	Beaumont	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	F. F. Ashery.
Warriner	75	Pt. Perry	238	9 52 1/2	3	6 00	15 52 1/2	J. H. Brown.
"	76	St. Thomas	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	L. Ferguson.
"	77	"	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	W. H. Cook.
"	78	"	120	4 80	3	6 00	10 80	W. H. Cook.
Oxford	77	Ingersoll	93	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	John Andrews.
Durham	78	Pt. Hope	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	R. D. Ivering.
Young	79	Exeter	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	L. D. Burton.
Amity	80	Exeter	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	L. D. Burton.

Oxford	77	Ingersoll	93	3 72	3	6 00	9 72	John Andrews.
Durham	78	Pt. Hope	254	10 16	3	6 00	16 16	R. D. Ivering.
Young	79	Exeter	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	L. D. Burton.
Amity	80	Exeter	212	8 48	3	6 00	14 48	L. D. Burton.

72	.....	162	.....	972	John Andrews.
73	.....	83	.....	973	H. J. Lewis.
74	.....	231	.....	974	D. Boering.
75	.....	212	.....	975	L. D. Dering.
76	.....	238	.....	976	John A. McKimble.
77	.....	120	.....	977	A. Parker.
78	.....	120	.....	978	G. McFadden.
79	.....	120	.....	979	F. Isaac.
80	.....	120	.....	980	H. H. Thompson.
81	.....	358	.....	981	D. Fisher.
82	.....	460	.....	982	A. L. Morton.
83	.....	144	.....	983	T. Parnell.
84	.....	390	.....	984	Wm. Thompson.
85	.....	390	.....	985	J. H. Dietz.
86	.....	402	.....	986	Wm. Need.
87	.....	118	.....	987	Richard Broekbank
88	.....	73	.....	988	J. H. Phillip.
89	.....	73	.....	989	Wm. J. Stearn.
90	.....	72	.....	990	J. H. Bannister.
91	.....	158	.....	991	H. H. Bannister.
92	.....	16	.....	992	Ed. Morse.
93	.....	16	.....	993	Thos. McCallum.
94	.....	390	.....	994	D. McCallum.
95	.....	98	.....	995	A. Spahr.
96	.....	138	.....	996	G. W. Bascom.
97	.....	64	.....	997	C. W. Shaw.
98	.....	166	.....	998	W. H. Shaw.
99	.....	282	.....	999	W. H. Bligh.
100	.....	406	.....	1000	W. H. Moore.
101	.....	404	.....	1001	D. H. Moore.
102	.....	143	.....	1002	Geo. Douglas.
103	.....	54	.....	1003	J. J. Dickson.
104	.....	252	.....	1004	J. J. Dickson.
105	.....	258	.....	1005	J. J. Dickson.
106	.....	40	.....	1006	J. J. Dickson.
107	.....	116	.....	1007	J. J. Dickson.
108	.....	116	.....	1008	J. J. Dickson.
109	.....	132	.....	1009	J. J. Dickson.
110	.....	320	.....	1010	J. J. Dickson.
111	.....	320	.....	1011	J. J. Dickson.
112	320	1012	J. J. Dickson.
113	320	1013	J. J. Dickson.
114	320	1014	J. J. Dickson.
115	320	1015	J. J. Dickson.

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Nashville	116	Merckham	178	\$7 12	3	\$6 00	\$13 12	Henry Wilson.
Montgomery	117	Dundas	41	1 64	3	6 00	7 64	R. M. Nelson.
Sydenham Valley	120	Walfachung	274	0 36	3	6 00	15 36	W. Robertson.
Sacon	121	Allas Craig	144	5 75	3	6 00	11 75	John F. Stevenson.
Palmerston	122	Strettonville	140	5 60	3	6 00	11 60	Wm. Andrews.
Dundas	123	Strettonville	253	10 32	3	6 00	12 30	R. Clements.
"	124	"	258	10 32	3	6 00	16 32	John Chapelle.
Stella	125	Scardoon Place.	638	25 52	3	6 00	31 52	R. F. Preston.
Minph	126	Belleville	455	14 50	3	6 00	15 50	G. F. Williams.
Leicester	127	Kilbride	90	3 00	3	6 00	9 00	D. A. Vandest.
Marion	128	Ranpald	125	5 00	3	6 00	11 00	J. H. Welsh.
Oakville	131	Oakville	144	3 56	3	6 00	55 84	A. Gravelle.
Oranise	132	Glance	190	7 60	3	6 00	13 60	E. A. Middlemiss.
Fescodal Dove	135	Cunnington	270	10 80	3	6 00	16 80	J. T. A. Fox.
Shoung	136	Coboury	250	10 80	3	6 00	17 60	J. T. A. Fox.
Shoung	137	Brookville	548	21 62	3	6 00	27 62	R. R. Woods.
Ansasser	138	Mt. Forest	168	6 72	3	6 00	12 72	James E. Ritchie.
Gannet	139	Bay of Quinte	400	16 00	3	6 00	22 00	A. H. Woodbridge.
Windsor	142	Ridgeway	389	15 72	3	6 00	21 72	R. P. Aylsworth.
Ridgeway	144	Ridgeway.	682	27 28	3	6 00	33 28	Wm. Brown.
Tivian	146	Arnprior	500	8 00	3	6 00	14 00	Hy. Lucas.
Aurora	147	Wyoming	312	5 68	3	6 00	13 68	Joe. A. Peersgrine.
Western Star	149	Bromsals	134	5 26	3	6 00	11 40	Dr. W. L. Allen.
Steris	150	Ridgeway	210	8 40	3	6 00	14 40	Alex. Hooper.
St. John	151	Norwich	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	H. Miller.
Hayden	152	Granton.	118	4 72	3	6 00	10 72	H. Lang.
Wildley	153							

Alpha	154	Almonte	650	26 00	3	5 00	32 00	Wm. Templeman.
Pharmville	155	New Market	222	5 60	3	6 00	13 60	C. J. Wilson.
Pharmville	156	New Market	206	8 20	3	6 00	15 20	John DeGrove.
Pharmville	157	Thamesville	230	9 20	3	6 00	15 20	John DeGrove.

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Pembroke	283	Pembroke	788	\$81 52	3	\$6 00	\$87 52	R. Cumer.
Acton	294	Acton	8	3 82	3	6 00	9 82	W. Craine
Abiram	295	Fairley	940	10 49	3	6 00	16 49	P. M. Marmon.
Silver City	296	Tiverton	260	7 04	3	6 00	13 04	C. Rapley.
Albion	297	Adelade.	176	4 43	3	6 00	10 43	N. McHenry.
Albion	298	Millbank	113	4 43	3	6 00	10 43	K. J. Yuill.
Millbank	299	Millbank	113	4 43	3	6 00	10 43	Alex. Robertson.
Lucanfield	310	Lucanfield	158	6 32	3	6 00	12 32	W. Anderson.
Lucanfield	311	Lucanfield	111	4 44	3	6 00	10 44	W. Anderson.
Aspyle	312	Susan Dorchester	411	11 08	3	6 00	17 08	John Hillhouse.
Zephyr	213	Zephyr	277	11 08	3	6 00	17 08	John Hillhouse.
Freemason	183	Clifford	183	7 32	3	6 00	13 32	C. E. Rignin.
Elmira	214	Elmira	90	3 69	3	6 00	9 69	C. E. Rignin.
Elmira	215	Elmira	90	3 69	3	6 00	9 69	C. E. Rignin.
Mt. Bridges	217	Mt. Bridges	159	6 36	3	6 00	12 36	Thomas Pearce.
Wheat Centre	218	Wheat Centre	328	13 12	3	6 00	19 12	F. C. Dixon.
Georgetown Bay	219	Georgetown Bay	318	13 04	3	6 00	19 04	J. C. Arnold.
South Woodale	220	South Woodale	318	13 04	3	6 00	19 04	J. C. Arnold.
Cheney	221	Cheney	290	10 40	3	6 00	16 40	W. R. Gillies.
Wheat Centre	222	Wheat Centre	309	4 36	3	6 00	10 36	J. W. Hadcock.
Hennal	223	Hennal	309	4 36	3	6 00	10 36	J. W. Hadcock.
Wheat Centre	224	Wheat Centre	309	4 36	3	6 00	10 36	J. W. Hadcock.
Ottawa	225	Ottawa	680	27 20	3	6 00	33 20	James Grassick.
Wheat Centre	226	Pt. Dover	84	3 86	3	6 00	9 86	J. G. Gibson.
Merrill	227	Merrill	282	11 68	3	6 00	17 68	J. G. Gibson.
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The following invitations for the next Session of this Grand Lodge were presented :

OTTAWA, July 28th, 1881.

To the Grand Master, Officers, and Representatives Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Ont.

At the regular meeting of Ottawa Lodge, No. 224, held this evening, the following resolution was passed unanimously :

Resolved.—That the Grand Lodge be cordially invited to hold its next Session at Ottawa, in order that the interests of Odd-Fellowship in the Capital may be thereby enhanced, and that the brethren of the West may become acquainted with their less numerous but active co-laborers in the East.

R. J. BUTLER,
Secretary.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 10th, 1881.

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

I am instructed by the joint Committees of Elgin and St. Thomas Lodges, I.O.O.F., Nos. 32 and 76, respectively to invite the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario to hold its next Annual Session at St. Thomas.

We can place at the disposal of your Honorable Body two beautiful and commodious Lodge Rooms adjoining each other, with the requisite number of Committee Rooms in connection; together with ample hotel accommodations to supply the wants of the Grand Lodge Representatives, and their friends.

We also pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to make your visit to our section of the Province conducive to the good of the Order at large, profitable to the members throughout this section, comfortable and pleasant to yourselves.

Fraternally yours,

J. M. GREEN,
Chairman.

W. C. HICKS,
Secretary of Committee.

The following was presented :

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., gives notice that he will move at the next Session to amend the list of Standing Committees by striking out "Returns."

The following application, made by Rep. J. F. O'Neil, was granted :

Rep. J. F. O'Neil makes application on behalf of St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, for a copy of the letter presented to the Committee on Appeals, charging W. S. Fraser with making statements prejudicial to the trial of W. P. Rogers, whose appeal is now before the Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. F. Wood, seconded by Rep. T. H. McCallum, moved the following :

Resolved.—That when this Grand Lodge adjourns, it does so to meet in the town of Brockville.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved to amend by striking out "Brockville" and inserting "Ottawa."

Rep. F. F. Lawrence moved, seconded by Rep. W. Ballantyne, to amend the amendment by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "St. Thomas."

The question being on the last amendment of Rep. F. F. Lawrence, it was not agreed to.

The question now being on the amendment of Rep. A. C. Stewart,

Rep. J. Ormiston moved to amend it by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "Gananoque."

By permission, Rep. J. Ormiston withdrew this resolution.

Rep. T. G. Lowe moved that "Ottawa" be stricken out and "London" inserted, which was not agreed to.

Rep. W. Ross moved to amend by striking out "Ottawa" and inserting "Barrie," which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Rep. A. C. Stewart, to meet at Ottawa, it was resolved in the negative on a standing vote. Result: 86 for, 101 against.

The question now being on the adoption of the original motion of Rep. J. F. Wood, to meet at Brockville,

Rep. T. G. Lowe, seconded by Rep. J. W. Fletcher, moved to amend by striking out "Brockville" and inserting "Toronto," which was adopted.

The resolution as so amended was adopted.

The hour of four o'clock, which being fixed by the Constitution for the Election of Officers, having arrived, that business was proceeded with.

The Chair named Rep. John Gibson and Rep. ——— scrutineers.

For M. W. Grand Master the following nominations were made.

Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., nominated Bro. I. F. Toms, P.G.

Bro. John Gibson, P.G.M., nominated Bro. R. M. M. Patton, D.G.M.

Bro. M. Western, P.G., nominated Bro. J. B. McIntyre, P.G.

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. J. Ormiston, P.G.

Bro. J. Ormiston declined the nomination.

The scrutineers announced the result of the ballot, 247 votes having been cast, of which

Bro. I. F. Toms received	-	-	-	-	33
" R. M. M. Patton received	-	-	-	-	71
" J. B. McIntyre "	-	-	-	-	143
Total	-	-	-	-	247

The Grand Master declared Bro. J. B. McIntyre duly elected Grand Master for the coming year.

Nominations for Deputy Grand Master being called, the following were made :

Bro. Jas. Smith, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. C. Moscrip, P.G.

Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., nominated Bro. Henry Robertson, G.W.

The tellers announced that 232 ballots had been cast—necessary to a choice, 117—of which

Bro. W. C. Moscrip received	-	-	-	-	70
" Henry Robertson "	-	-	-	-	161
Blank	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	232

The Grand Master declared that Bro. Henry Robertson having received the majority of votes cast, was duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the coming year.

Nominations for Grand Warden being called for, the following were made:

Bro. Thos. Woodyatt, P.G., nominated Bro. W. Macdiarmid, P.G.
 Bro. R. H. Perry, P.G., nominated Bro. Chas. Cottis, P.G.
 Bro. Wm. Lowe, P.G., nominated Bro. L. Ferguson, P.G.
 Bro. Wm. Ballantyne, P.G., nominated Bro. T. G. Lowe, P.G.
 Bro. Jas. Marshall, P.G., nominated Bro. Henry Wilson, P.G.

The tellers announced that 189 ballots had been cast—necessary to a choice, 95—of which

Bro. W. Macdiarmid received	100
“ Chas. Cottis “	22
“ L. Ferguson “	24
“ T. G. Lowe “	24
“ Henry Wilson “	19
Total	189

The Chair declared that Bro. W. Macdiarmid, having received the majority of all the votes cast, was elected Grand Warden for the coming year.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded to the election of Grand Secretary.

The following nomination was made:

Bro. John Welsh, P.G., nominated Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary.

By request, Bro. J. Welsh cast the vote of the Grand Lodge. The tellers announced the whole vote had been cast for Bro. J. B. King, whereupon

The Grand Master announced that Bro. J. B. King, Past Grand Secretary, was unanimously elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of Grand Treasurer.

The following nomination was made:

Bro. John Ormiston, P.G., nominated Bro. Wm. Badenach, Past Grand Treasurer.

By desire, Bro. J. Ormiston cast the vote of the Grand Lodge, when the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. W. Badenach, whereupon

The Grand Master declared Bro. Wm. Badenach duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Representative.

The following nominations were made:

Bro. Chas. Packert, P.G., nominated Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M.
 Bro. W. N. Ford, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. H. Cole, G.M.

Bro. W. H. Cole declined the nomination.

Bro. Packert was requested to cast the vote of the Lodge, which being done, the tellers announced that the entire vote had been cast for Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., whereupon

The Grand Master announced that Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., was duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term.

Rep. Jno. Donogh, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario, H.O.O.F.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the account of Bro. W. A. Rawlings, Chairman of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and recommend the payment thereof, viz., \$20.00.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
CHAS. PACKERT, W. C. MOSCRIP,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. J. Donogh, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was considered and adopted :

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

Your Committee have considered Clause 17, Grand Secretary's Report, and beg to report as follows:

We agree with him, that to procure the portraits of its Past Grand Masters would be a graceful recognition of their services, but in view of the fact that it would cost at least one thousand dollars to obtain the portraits of those who have already passed the chair, we cannot recommend the Grand Lodge to incur such an expenditure at the present time.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH, CHAS. PACKERT,
W. C. MOSCRIP, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

Rep. W. C. Moscrip, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

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

In reference to that part of Clause 16 of the Grand Secretary's Report, which was referred to this Committee for consideration, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the Grand Secretary in imparting instructions in the revised and unwritten work to the various Subordinate Lodges by which he has been invited, as well as to the members from all parts of the Jurisdiction who have visited the Grand Secretary's office.

In regard to the latter part of clause, which reads, "I am satisfied that the schools or Lodges of instruction have done much good to our Lodges, and that it would be a wise policy, and judicious expenditure of money, to have some brother thoroughly posted in all the secret work, visit every Lodge when asked to do so, and instruct in the work, look over their books, correct errors, and assist them when needed in getting into good working shape," we would recommend that the consideration of this subject be deferred until the next Session of this R. W. Grand Body.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. C. MOSCRIP, CHAS. PACKERT,
JOHN DONOGH, F. F. LAWRENCE,
R. McWHINNIE.

At six o'clock the Grand Lodge, on motion, adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION;

BRANTFORD, 7.30 p.m., August 12th, 1881.

The Grand Lodge reassembled pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present, all the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following was resolved in the affirmative:

Moved by Rep. Samuel Robins, seconded by Rep. J. B. Anderson,

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge grant permission to Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the decision of this Grand Lodge in the case referring to the expenses incurred by Excelsior Lodge in defending their By-laws sanctioned and approved by this Grand Lodge.

Rep. R. Brockbank, of Grand River Lodge, No. 91, I.O.O.F., gives notice that, at the next Communication of this R.W. Grand Lodge, it will be moved that the Constitution of this R. W. Grand Lodge be amended by striking out Clause 9, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"That every Lodge in the Jurisdiction shall be entitled to one vote where the number of members to be returned in the semi-annual Report of the current term shall be 100 or less; over 100 and under 200, two Representatives; over 200, three Representatives; and every Lodge within the Jurisdiction shall, at the last meeting in the month of June, annually, elect by ballot from amongst the F.G.'s in good standing a Representative or Representatives, as the case may be. But the R. W. Grand Lodge will only pay mileage and per diem to one Representative from each Subordinate Lodge. Should a Lodge decide upon sending only one Representative, such Representative shall be allowed to cast the entire vote to which the Lodge he represents may be entitled."

The following invitation was read, and, on motion, accepted, and the Grand Secretary instructed to return the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the Board of Directors for their courtesy:

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

The Board of Directors of the Brantford Young Ladies' College will be very much pleased if the members of the Order can make it convenient to pay a visit, during their stay, to the grounds and buildings of the College. As the College is not at present in Session, and is undergoing the usual annual renovation, some parts of the buildings and grounds will not show at their best; but, as you are aware, it is one of the most attractive places in our city, and we are anxious to have a visit from your brethren, whom we will gladly welcome. If you can indicate any time for the visit, I will be happy to be up with some other members of the Board to receive the visitors. With the highest respect for the Order of Odd-Fellows,

Yours truly,

A. ROBERTSON,
President College Board.

The Installation of Officers was now proceeded with:

At the request of the Chair, Past Grand Masters James Woodyatt and W. N. Ford introduced Bro. J. B. McIntyre, M. W. Grand Master elect, who was qualified and duly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year, and at once took the chair.

By desire, Bro. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., and Bro. H. McAfee, P.G.M., introduced Bro. Henry Robertson, P.G., R. W. Deputy Grand Master elect, who was duly qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Bro. John Donogh, P.G.P., and Bro. C. Senior, P.G., introduced Bro. William Macdiarmid, R. W. Grand Warden elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Reps. Jno. Welsh, P.G., and J. F. Woods, P.G., introduced Bro. J. B. King, P. G. Secretary, R. W. Grand Secretary elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

By desire, Bro. Jos. Oliver, P. G., and Wm. Ross, P. G., introduced Bro. Wm. Badenach, P. G. Treasurer, R. W. Grand Treasurer elect, who was qualified and conducted to his seat.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following appointments :

Bro. J. H. Mills, P.G. of Belleville, Grand Marshal ;

Bro. C. F. Colwell, P.G. of London, Grand Conductor ;

Bro. B. R. Woods, P.G. of Brockville, Grand Guardian ;

Bro. G. C. Mortimore, P. G. of Newmarket, Grand Herald ;

Bro. N. H. Martin, P. G. of Chatham, Grand Chaplain ;

each of whom were severally introduced, qualified and conducted to his seat.

On the conclusion of the Installation ceremony, addresses were made by the several officers installed.

Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. J. Ormsby Donogh, P.G.P., moved the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby most cordially tendered to his Worship Reginald Henwood, Esq. the Mayor of the City of Brantford, for the cordial reception given to this Grand Lodge, and the courteous attention shown us throughout the Session.

Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer, moved the following, which was unanimously adopted :

Resolved,—That the sincere thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Reception Committee, and members of the Order and the citizens generally of the City of Brantford, for the very cordial reception extended by them to this R. W. Grand Body.

The following, moved by Rep. J. T. Hornbrook, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. Jno. Donogh, P.G.P., was adopted by a standing vote :

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to W. H. Cole, P.G.M., for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of G.M. during the past year, and at the present Session, duties which were rendered especially arduous, not only on account of the visit of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to this Jurisdiction, but also because of the labor involved in promulgating the Revised Ritual.

The following, on motion of Rep. J. Donogh, seconded by Bro. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., was adopted :

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due to the various daily and weekly papers for the attention they have given to the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and the extended notices they have published in connection with this Session.

The Grand Master, with the approval of the Grand Lodge, named the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year :

Acton
Adelaide
Alisa
Aliston
Almon
Alvinston
Amherst
Ancaster
Arks
Arnprior
Aurora
Aymer
Ayr
Beamsville
Barrie
Belleville
Berlin
Blenheim
Bothwell
Bowman
Bradford
Brantford
Burlington
Cannington
Carlton
Chatham
Chealey
Clinton
Cobourg
Collingwood
Cornwall
Clifford
Dresden
Drummond
Dundas
Dunnville
Durham
Dorchester
Essex
Exeter
Elmira
Fergus
Forest
Flesherton

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Acton	Acton	204	M. Speight.
Adelaide	Egremont	207	Wm. Austin.
Allisa Craig	Saxon	121	Joseph Rosser.
Alliston	Alliston	171	N. Dickey.
Almonte	Alpha	154	O. E. Haggerson.
Amherstburg	Alvinston	208	D. M. Reich.
Ancester	Ancester	28	Samuel McGee.
Arkona	Sycamore	188	W. Holmwood.
Arnprior	Vivian	140	A. Thomas.
Aurora	Aurora	148	Wm. Farmer.
Aylmer	Aylmer	94	H. J. Hartman.
Ayr	Solman	174	C. W. Clark, M.D.
			Wm. Fair.
Beamsville	Freestone	215	Chas. E. Riggins. [contd.]
Barrie	Barrie	63	J. Donogh, P.G.P. of Tor.
Belleville	Belleville	81	D. E. Burdett, M.D.
	Mizpah	127	
Berlin	Grand Union	97	John Kimmell.
Blenheim	Rond Eau	40	Peter Bass.
Bothwell	Bothwell	74	J. R. Proctor.
Bowmanville	Florence Nightingale	66	John Bond.
Bradford	Cypress	189	V. T. Lathwell.
Brampton	Golden Star	101	John Reynolds.
Brantford	Gore	34	Wm. Finlayson.
	Harmony	115	
Brockville	Brock	86	James Curle.
	St. Lawrence	137	
Brooklyn	Beethoven	165	B. F. Campbell.
Brougham	Brougham	155	D. Pilkev.
Brussels	Western Star	149	Thos. Fletcher.
Brucefield	Brucefield	210	John Murdoch.
Burgessville	Constitution	85	B. L. Burgess.
Burlington	Wellington Square	178	V. H. Peart.
Cannington	Peaceful Dove	135	J. S. Whetter.
Carleton Place	Stella	125	J. G. McLean.
Chatham	Chatham	29	Peter Rutherford.
	Western City	93	
Chesley	Chesley	221	Stewart McIlwraith.
Clinton	Clinton	83	John Callender.
Cobourg	Osbourg	186	Joseph L. Featherstone.
Collingwood	Collingwood	54	John Wright.
Cornwall	Oriental	163	Mark Horniston.
Clifford	Clifford	214	John Hillhouse.
Dresden	Dresden	124	Wm. Rudd.
Drummondville	Catawact	163	John Campbell.
Dundas	Valley City	117	George Coute.
Dunnville	Emerald	173	E. J. Lasalle.
Durham	Stephen	109	T. A. Harris.
Dorchester Station	Lily	211	Hugh Wilson.
Essex Centre	Enterprise	218	A. H. Henderson.
Exeter	Exeter	67	W. C. Howard.
Elmira	Elmira	216	Menno Weaver.
Fergus	Fergus	73	J. A. Young.
Forest	Royal Oak	109	Henry Barron.
Flesherton	Dufferin	186	Henry Flesher.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBER.	DEPUTY.
Florence.....	Florence.....	106	James Sangster.
Galt.....	Waterloo.....	107	Robert Webster.
Gananoque.....	Gananoque.....	114	John Ormiston.
Georgetown.....	Orion.....	109	T. J. Wheeler.
Goderich.....	Huron.....	102	Charles A. Nairn.
Gorrie.....	Howick.....	192	Richard Ross.
Glencoe.....	Glencoe.....	133	Archd. McNabb.
Granton.....	Whitby.....	153	Wm. Macdiarmid, of Lucan
Guelph.....	Reliance.....	89	H. H. Maddock.
	Progress.....	138	
	Excelsior.....	44	
	Unity.....	47	
Hamilton.....	Victoria.....	64	Abner Fraser.
	Crescent.....	104	
	Oak Leaf.....	154	
	Minerva.....	197	
Harrietsville.....	Hope.....	69	G. W. Fawls.
Harriston.....	Minto.....	98	John Hotaon.
Hensall.....	Hensall.....	223	Andrew Blair.
Hillsburg.....	Hillsburg.....	167	John Carmichael.
Hollis.....	Britannia.....	198	W. H. Mannell.
Ingersell.....	Samaritan.....	35	
	Oxford.....	77	H. J. Lewis.
Jarvis.....	Jarvis.....	191	J. A. Burwash.
Kilbride.....	Mystic.....	198	J. Hunter.
Kincardine.....	Panetanguere.....	172	R. D. Hall.
Kingston.....	Cataraqui.....	10	A. Macalister.
Kingsville.....	Kingston.....	59	
	Concord.....	142	S. A. King, M.D.
Leamington.....	Leamington.....	140	
Lindsay.....	Lindsay.....	100	D. Ray.
Listowel.....	Listowel.....	160	John C. Burt.
London.....	Eureka.....	30	
	Forest City.....	38	
	Dominion.....	48	J. W. Fletcher.
Lucknow.....	Lucknow.....	112	George Douglass.
London East.....	Chorazin.....	190	J. W. Shaw.
Lucan.....	Lucan.....	70	W. E. Stanley.
Madoc.....	Madoc.....	179	Benson O'Hara.
Manilla.....	Manilla.....	105	John Short.
Markham.....	Naomi.....	116	W. H. Hall.
Merlin.....	Merlin.....	226	J. L. Ainelle.
Millbank.....	Millbank.....	209	E. F. Rutherford.
Millpoint.....	Doorongto.....	102	Robert Conley.
Milton.....	Milton.....	92	S. W. Taylor.
Milverton.....	Silver Star.....	292	John Gibson, P.G.M.
Mitchell.....	Bissel.....	81	Alex. Mulheron.
Mount Forest.....	Garnet.....	139	J. G. Lynn.
Mount Brydges.....	Mount Brydges.....	217	Thos. Fearon.
Mount Elgin.....	Mount Elgin.....	222	J. W. Hadcock.
Napanee.....	Argyle.....	212	
	Napanee.....	83	J. Wilburn Anderson.
Newbury.....	Mt. Zion.....	46	Wm. Schwaderer.
New Hamburg.....	Nith.....	96	Wm. Schaaf.

Newmark
Niagara F
Norwich ..
Oakville ..
Orangeville
Oshawa ..
Ottawa ..
Otterville ..
Owen Sound

Paisley ..
Palmerston
Paris ..
Parkhill ..
Parry Sound
Penbrooke
Peterboro'
Petrolia ..
Picton ..
Point Edward
Port Burwell
Port Colborne
Port Dover
Port Elgin ..
Port Hope ..
Port Perry ..
Port Robinson
Port Stanley
Prescott ..
Freston ..

Renfrew ..
Ridgetown
Ridgway ..
Rushven ..

Sarnia ..
St. Catharins

St. Marys ..
St. Thomas ..

Seaforth ..
Simcoe ..
Springfield ..
Stayner ..
Strabane ..

Stratford ..
Strathroy ..

Streatsville ..
Sutton ..

Tara ..
Teeswater ..
Tuesonsville ..
Theodora ..
Thorold ..
Tilsonburg ..
Tiverton ..

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	NUMBERS.	DEPUTY.
Newmarket	Pyramid	156	Edward McCormack.
Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls	53	A. F. Pruester.
Norwich	Hayden	152	G. E. Stanhoff.
Oakville	Oakville Lodge	132	R. B. Albertson.
Orangeville	Maple Leaf	57	Wm. Fleming.
Oshawa	Phoenix	22	T. Galloway.
Ottawa	Corinthian	61	J. P. Featherston.
Otterville	Tecumseh	224	N. B. Bowman.
Owen Sound	Owen Sound	130	T. W. Hugo.
Paisley	Ahram	205	Archibald Sinclair.
Palmerston	Palmerston	123	H. Clements.
Paris	Grand River	91	John Kay
Parkhill	Ivy	90	W. J. McRoberts.
Parry Sound	Parry Sound	189	John Galna.
Pembroke	Pembroke	203	A. H. Horn.
Peterboro	Peterboro	111	George H. Johnston.
Petrolia	Friendship	65	John Mearns, M. D.
Pictou	Bay of Quinté	142	J. N. Wait.
Point Edward	St. Clair	106	George Milne.
Port Burwell	Erie	33	J. H. Hoshal.
Port Colborne	Beacon	201	Jesse Eldridge.
Port Dover	Norfolk	225	J. Gilbert Gibson.
Port Elgin	Denovo	170	P. W. Anderson.
Port Hope	Durham	78	Hugh Walker.
Port Perry	Warriner	75	D. Ledingham.
Port Robinson	Scotia	199	John Ross.
Port Stanley	Port Stanley	85	J. Gough.
Prescott	Amity	80	James Fairbairn.
Preston	Cambridge	188	H. Rolling.
Renfrew	Marion	131	
Ridgetown	Ridgetown	144	R. C. Young.
Ridgeway	Bertie	160	R. A. McIntosh.
Ruthven	Beaver	82	J. W. Bird.
Sarnia	Sarnia	126	George Williams.
St. Catharines	Union	16	W. W. Greenwood.
St. Marys	Empire	87	
St. Thomas	St. Marys	36	George Moir.
St. Thomas	Victor	193	
St. Thomas	St. Thomas	76	A. J. Allworth.
Seaforth	Elgin	32	T. W. Duncan.
Simcoe	Fidelity	55	A. D. Ellis.
Springfield	Simcoe	151	A. Dymos.
Stayner	Ark	131	John Petry.
Strabane	North Star	68	Isaiah M. Iard.
Stratford	Live Oak	155	T. N. Gilbert.
Strathroy	Avon	41	Geo. Wilson.
Streetville	Romeo	164	John Jardine.
Sutton	Howard	53	John Haggood.
Sutton	Streetville	132	
Sutton	Sutton	168	
Tara	Sauble	227	A. Sinclair of Paisley.
Teeswater	Teeswater	133	L. A. Brink.
Thamesville	Thamesville	157	A. Campbell.
Thessford	Dauncey	176	S. Ryan.
Thurold	Livingstone	130	Thos Cowan.
Tilsonburg	Oter	50	John Waterhouse.
Tiverton	Silver City	208	John McAulay.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—Continued.

DISTRICT.	LODGE.	MEMBERS.	DEPUTY.
Toronto	Canada	49	James Richards.
	Covenant	52	
	Queen City of Ontario	56	
	The Toronto	71	
	Laurel	116	
	Albert	194	
Uxbridge	Nipissing	79	James Anderson.
Walkerton	Walkerton	84	John Hurell.
Wallaseburg	Sydenham Valley	120	George Mitchell.
Wardsville	Wardsville	60	J. E. Froelickton.
Waterloo	Germania	184	Charles Moogk.
Welland	Orient	134	E. A. Gill.
Weston	Weston	200	Charles Forsyth.
Whitby	Eastern Star	72	Hugh Ross.
Windsor	Frontier	45	J. S. Edgar.
Winham	Maitland	119	Alex. Dawson.
Woodstock	Olive Branch	88	E. G. Thomas.
Woodville	Clerone	195	Peter Mobsweyn.
Wroxeter	Montana	177	John Bretheur.
Wyoming	Model	147	E. C. Rice.
Waubushene	Georgian Bay	219	J. C. Elze.
Woodslee, South	Woodslee	220	R. Allison.
Zephyr	Zephyr	213	M. N. Dafee.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, who had been specially requested to canvass the Representatives for subscriptions to the second volume of the Reprint, announced that he had the names of 79 subscribers, and handed in the list thereof, when, on motion, a vote of thanks was accorded Rep. O'Neil for his valuable services.

The following, on the motion of Bro. W. H. Cole, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Henry Robertson, D. G. M., was adopted :

Resolved.—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge be tendered to all persons who have contributed to make the present Session and our visit to Bradford so very enjoyable.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Lodge adjourned.



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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

SESSION OF 1881,

HELD AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I. O. O. F.

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge respectfully submit the following condensed Report of the proceedings of that Body, at its Fifty-seventh Annual Communication, held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1881.

The Brotherhood of Ohio had made large preparation for the comfort and entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge and other visiting brothers, who, in great numbers, attended and proposed taking part in the several demonstrations gotten up in honor of and to give prominence to the Order.

On the Saturday preceding the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the Representatives present, and a number of other visitors, accepted an invitation to a visit to Dayton, and were afforded a delightful trip and visit to the Soldiers' Home at that place; the fine grounds and magnificent scenery were such as almost made one wish he were an old soldier, and permitted to live surrounded by so much comfort and beauty.

At the meeting of the P. G. Representatives on Tuesday evening, it was intended that a large gathering should be present, when there was to have been a Promenade Concert and Speeches, at the Highland House, one of the famous resorts of Cincinnati.

On the Thursday evening, a Grand Banquet should have been given, but the death of the late lamented President caused the abandonment of both these events, and also of all show or parade on the occasion of the unveiling of the Odd-Fellows' Monument in Spring Grove Cemetery. The Monument, a beautiful structure, and one that does credit to the largehearted munificence of the brothers of Cincinnati, was unveiled in quiet and mourning, instead of with the imposing parade intended.

The Grand Lodge was welcomed to the State by the Lieutenant-Governor, and to the City by the Mayor; and numerous invitations from individuals and institutions were tendered to the Body, evidencing the esteem in which the Order is universally held.

The Session of the Grand Lodge commenced on Monday morning, the 19th September, and was throughout a very busy and pleasant one; the legislation was, in many respects, of very considerable importance to the Order at large.

In this Report, it is intended merely to give such extracts as appear to be of more particular interest to this Jurisdiction, while we, at the same time, recommend a very careful perusal of the Revised Journal.

During the recess the Grand Sire made the following

DECISIONS.

1. A non-affiliated Odd-Fellow, who has retained membership in a Lodge of one Jurisdiction for ten consecutive years, and has been suspended for non-payment of dues, cannot be admitted as a non-beneficial member in a Lodge of another Jurisdiction, on terms prescribed by the latter Jurisdiction for the admission of non-beneficial members, without action in the Lodge in which he has been suspended being first had.

2. The Odes constitute an integral part of the opening and closing ceremonies of a Subordinate Lodge.

3. A person permanently so blind as not to be able to distinguish persons and things, although in good financial circumstances, cannot be initiated into the Order. "He could not rigidly comply with the obligations which Odd-Fellows take upon connecting themselves with the Order.

4. The law regulating weekly benefits applies to both Subordinate Lodges and Encampments. Some benefits, however small, must be paid.

5. The Sovereign Grand Lodge directs a State Grand Lodge, to instruct one of its Subordinate Lodges to renew the trial of a member who had been expelled.—Journal of 1880, p. 8381. It does not fall within the province of the Grand Sire to decide whether or not it is the duty of the Grand Master of that Jurisdiction, in vacation, to instruct the Subordinate Lodge to carry out the directions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.—Article IV., Section I, Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

6. Has any member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge the right to instruct, rehearse or exemplify the so-called 'New Work,' before the work is placed in the hands of the officers of the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments?

Answer.—The legal modes of transmitting information respecting the work are—first for the Grand Representatives to communicate it to the Grand Bodies they represent, or to the Grand Officers. It then becomes the duty of the Grand Masters or Grand Patriarchs to disseminate the information in their respective Jurisdictions.

7. The same answer, in substance, was given to a series of questions propounded from the same Jurisdiction, as to the right of a Grand Representative of one Jurisdiction to rehearse and exemplify the revised work in the Encampments of another Jurisdiction, without the consent of the Grand Patriarch of the latter Jurisdiction.

8. In answer to the Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs of several Jurisdictions, I decided that, under the resolution adopted at the last

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Session, the old work could not be continued after the first day of January, 1881, as the same would be illegal.

9. The decision, number fifteen, submitted by the Grand Sire at our last Communication (Journal 1880, page 8211), in reference to the eligibility of a Vice Grand to be elected Noble Grand in the Jurisdiction of Wisconsin, has a local application only.

10. On resolutions relative to the death of a brother in a Subordinate Lodge, a rising vote may be taken without giving the voting sign.

11. A District Deputy Grand Sire cannot introduce visitors into a Lodge or Encampment.

I would suggest to the Sovereign Grand Lodge that the privilege of introducing brothers into Lodges and Encampments in their respective Jurisdictions, might with propriety be conferred upon District Deputy Grand Sires.

12. At the last Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge a resolution was offered by Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, authorizing the Grand Secretaries of Subordinate Grand Lodges to supply each Lodge of their respective Jurisdictions, desiring them, "with as many as four copies of Charge Books of Ritual of each, the Initiatory and several Degrees." The resolution was not adopted.

During the year I have had inquiries made from several Jurisdictions as to the number of books to which each Subordinate Lodge was entitled, and urging that, in view of the revised work going into operation, the number should be increased.

After a thorough investigation of the subject, I was unable to find any law prescribing the number of books to which each Subordinate is entitled. Custom alone seemed to regulate the number, and that custom was not uniform in the several Jurisdictions. I therefore, in view of the circumstances, and in the absence of law on the subject, decided that as many as three copies of the books might be furnished to the Subordinate Lodges desiring them.

13. The Grand Master of Switzerland submitted the following questions:

First—Is it legal for a Lodge to require monthly or quarterly contributions to create a fund to pay a stipulated amount to the widow or heirs of a deceased brother?

Second—Is it legal for a Lodge, on the death of a brother, to assess the membership a stipulated amount (say fifty cents per member), for the purpose of paying the widow or children of the deceased a certain amount, (say fifty cents for each remaining member)?

Third—Is it legal for a Lodge to charge such amount at the close of the quarter as dues—that is, are such assessments to be considered as funeral dues, as mentioned in Journal 1877, pages 7461, 7505?

To each of the questions I returned an affirmative answer.

14. A By-law of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, Honolulu, reads as follows:

"Every member of this Lodge who is not disqualified by Article XI. of these By-laws shall, in case of being rendered incapable, by sickness or accident, of providing for his own support, be entitled to and shall receive, out of the funds of the Lodge—if a Scarlet member, seven dollars; if a Royal Blue, five dollars; if an Initiate, four dollars per week during his sickness or disability."

Question—Is a member of that Lodge who has been, or may be placed in quarantine by the Government authorities, on account of sickness of a

contagious character in his family (he not being sick himself), legally entitled to benefits?

Answer—He is not.

15. *First*—Can a member in possession of the Third Degree (old work) be debarred from wearing the regalia assigned to that degree when in attendance upon the Lodge meetings?

Answer—He ranks as a member of the First Degree of the revised work, and is entitled to wear the regalia of that degree.—(Journal, p. 8412.)

Second—If a Brother at the opening of the Lodge in the Degree of "Brotherly Love" is, upon examination by the Warden, pronounced "correct," can he be permitted to remain while such degree is being conferred?

Answer—Yes.

16. The Grand Lodge of British Columbia (Journal, page 200), adopted the following: "That the Grand Master be requested to communicate with the M. W. Grand Sire in regard to the powers of this Grand Lodge—whether when the majority of Lodges in the Jurisdiction vote for the Endowment scheme, they can make it compulsory upon the whole of the Lodges in said Jurisdiction; or can they pass a resolution empowering any number of said Lodges to utilize said Endowment scheme for their individual or collective benefit?"

Answer—The Grand Lodge of British Columbia has not the power to enforce the said scheme upon the whole or any number of Lodges in the Jurisdiction.

17. What position, under the Revised Work, does a brother occupy who holds an unexpired withdrawal card issued before January 1st, 1881, as to visiting Lodges, etc?

Answer—He is entitled to the same rights and privileges as any other brother of the same rank until his card expires.

18.—A brother has been suspended for non-payment of dues over one year. He pays in full his indebtedness to his Lodge. In the absence of local law on the subject, must he submit to a ballot to be reinstated?

Answer—Yes.

19. The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, on the subject of the election of officers, reads as follows:

"SEC. 3. Nomination for the elective officers shall be made only on the two meeting nights immediately preceding that of the election except when the nominees for an office all decline, or when the Lodge fails to elect.

"SEC. 4. Each elected officer must be voted for separately, by ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes given, to be elected."

But one candidate was nominated for the office of Vice-Grand. A ballot was taken, and the result showed one vote for the nominee (the others were all blanks). Was he elected?

Answer—He was not. (Digest, section 1914.)

Rep. Orendorff, of Illinois, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Sire, numbered 13, 14, 19, and 20, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend that number thirteen be

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approved. In approving this decision, the Committee do so assuming that legislation of the local Jurisdiction is not in conflict therewith, and that, by the term "heirs," dependent relatives are understood to be meant; that numbers 14, 19, and 20 should be approved. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved,—That the decisions numbered 13, 14, 19, and 20 of the Grand Sire be, and the same are, hereby approved.

Rep. White, of New York, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

We recommend the confirmation of the following decisions of the M. W. Grand Sire, referred to us, viz.: Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18. A majority of the Committee recommend that, as to No. 12, each Subordinate be allowed to procure not to exceed four Charge Books.

The following extract from the Report of the Grand Secretary gives very gratifying evidence of the healthy and sound condition of the Order in its entire Jurisdiction, and well merits the glowing words of the Grand Secretary in his conclusion:

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1879 AND 1880.

	Year 1879.	Year 1880.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges.....	50	50		
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,067	7,172	105	
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	856	899	43	
Grand Encampments.....	39	40	1	
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,842	1,857	15	
Lodge Initiations.....	34,834	42,544	7,710	
Lodge members.....	440,783	456,912	16,159	
Encampment members.....	79,511	79,429		82
Relief by Lodges.....	\$1,539,623 03	\$1,823,039 03		\$15,703 00
Relief by Encampments.....	170,235 70	159,454 74		10,780 96
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	4,946 29	4,815 82		130 47
Total Relief.....	1,714,805 02	1,988,190 69		26,614 43
Revenue of Lodges.....	3,970,339 25	4,191,464 25	\$220,893 98	
Revenue of Encampments.....	392,099 77	371,756 88		20,848 39
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	28,485 33	32,578 05	4,092 72	
Total revenue.....	4,391,215 35	4,595,798 06	204,583 31	

To the table on page 8259, Journal of 1880, the returns made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the statistics from Germany and Australasia, for the year 1880, have been added, and exhibit the following:

FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31, 1880.

Supreme Lodges (Sovereign, German Empire, Australasia).....	3
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	58
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	41
Subordinate Encampments.....	1,867
Subordinate Lodges.....	7,371
Encampment members.....	79,881
Lodge members.....	465,857
Lodge Initiations.....	1,175,050
Members relieved.....	945,895
Widowed families relieved.....	126,334
Members deceased.....	90,940
Total relief.....	\$30,907,605 33
Total receipts.....	\$2,676,109 78

CONCLUSION.

The tables accompanying this report exhibit a very gratifying gain of 16,159 members in the year 1880, a greater number than we lost in the three years preceding. The Grand and Subordinate Lodges reporting to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, show an aggregate of 456,942 members, the largest number ever returned. From 1865 to 1875 the Order steadily increased from 153,594 members in the former, to 456,125 in the latter, and we now exceed by 317 the highest number heretofore attained, with such assurances as lead us to believe that the returns for the year 1881 will present a grand array of at least 480,000 members. Add to this the Order in Germany and Australasia, which will probably number 15,000, and it will be seen that nearly half a million of men are to-day active and earnest workers in the cause of Odd-Fellowship.

Within fifty years, nearly eighty-three millions of dollars have been paid into the treasuries of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, nine hundred and forty-six thousand brothers, and one hundred and twenty-seven thousand widowed families have been relieved, ninety-one thousand brothers-buried, orphans have been clothed and educated, and in the fulfilment of the great command of our law—"Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan"—we record thirty-one millions of dollars expended, besides the countless thousands of which no just estimate can be made.

The financial condition of this Grand Body is better to-day than ever before; the receipts of the year, \$85,076.33, from ordinary revenue, far exceeding any previous year in its existence. The figures submitted, carefully gleaned, as they have been, from the most reliable sources, may justly excite our pride, and we have a right to exult over the splendid record of the year; but whilst contemplating the magnificent results that have crowned our efforts in the past, we cannot forget that there is yet more work to do. Our field is boundless, and, comparatively, but a small space has been cultivated. It is your province to extend the sentiment of brotherhood until our spotless banner shall be unfurled in every city, town and hamlet of the civilized earth, for let it be remembered: "Wide as the world is our scope, and free as the air is our welcome to the children of men."

That all the labor that has been expended upon this great Order since the days of 1819 has not been in vain, is manifested by the splendid array of statistics presented to you. As time rolls on these benefactions to the human race will increase and multiply a thousand-fold, and the humble toilers in the vineyard of Odd-Fellowship will feel that they have been abundantly rewarded by the prayers and blessings of thousands of their brethren, who have received the benefits of the Order, and the widows and orphans that, without this institution, would have been consigned to the charities of a cold and unfeeling world.

You will doubtless measure up to the full standard of duty required of you; that there may be no halt in the march of Odd-Fellowship, but that your legislation shall tend to the improvement of the Order where it exists to-day, and extend its operations to every habitable portion of the globe, that its influence may descend

"As the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath; twice blessed;
Blessing him that gives and him that takes."

In conclusion, the undersigned deems it his duty to state that, although for several years the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secre-

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tary has been unable to give any attention to the details of the annual report from this office, yet the proofs have been submitted to his inspection and the work has received his approval. I regret to say that during the last year it has been impossible, on account of his feeble condition, to consult with that distinguished officer on any matters relating to the business of the office, and this document is the first report of the Grand Secretary since the organization of "the Grand Lodge of Maryland and of the United States," in 1821, submitted without the sanction and name of James L. Ridgely, a determination arrived at after consultation with eminent members of the Order, on whose judgment I place the most implicit reliance.

Therefore, as the entire responsibility for the matter presented in this paper has devolved upon me, I sign it on behalf of the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

THEO. A. ROSS,
Assistant Grand Secretary.

It was with heartfelt sorrow that the members recognized the necessity for the closing words of the above report. Our greatly loved and highly esteemed brother, James L. Ridgely, was sorely missed; the place of the "old man eloquent" was vacant, most likely not to be filled again.

Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved,—That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report to this Sovereign Grand Lodge when, and under what circumstances, a Lodge will be bound to pay for a nurse for a member of the same when he is sick and under the care of another Lodge in the same or in a different Jurisdiction; and especially if said Lodge is bound to pay for a nurse when provision has been made in the By-laws of the Lodge of the sick brother not to pay for the same when out of the reach of his Lodge.

Rep. Herring, of Texas, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the resolution of Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, submitting two questions: "1st. When, and under what circumstances, a Lodge will be bound to pay for a nurse for a member of the same, when he is sick and under the care of another Lodge in the same or a different Jurisdiction? and, 2d. Is such Lodge bound to pay for a nurse when provision has been made in the By-laws of the Lodge of the sick brother not to pay for the same when out of the reach of his Lodge?" have considered the same, and beg leave to report, in answer to the first: Only when, and under no other circumstances, the Lodge of the sick brother, by its By-Laws, provides for the payment of a nurse; and to the second question, the committee answer in the negative. The principle contained in the Report of this committee, adopted last Session (Revised Journal 1880, pages 8464-84), is reaffirmed by this Report.

Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, submitted the following, which was referred to the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah:

Resolved,—That the same privileges now accorded to the unmarried daughters of the Third Degree members, be extended to the unmarried

daughters over eighteen years of age of deceased members of other Degrees, who may have died in good standing in their Lodge.

Rep. Newman, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on the Degree of Rebekah, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. McQuiddy, of Indiana, asking for legislation in reference to the daughters of deceased Odd-Fellows who have not received the Third Degree, and have died in good standing in their Lodge, would report the following :

Resolved,—That the unmarried daughters of Odd-Fellows, who have attained the age of eighteen years, and whose parents are dead, may be admitted to membership in Lodges of the Degree of Rebekah, when proposed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to which the father was formerly attached.

Rep. Courtney, of Virginia, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Appeal Committee, to whom was referred the appeal of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, beg leave to report as follows :

This is a claim by one of its Subordinates against the Grand Lodge of Ontario for the amount of a judgment recovered against said Subordinate by the widow of one of its deceased members, for benefits, which judgment, it is alleged, contravenes one of the By-laws of the Lodge, regularly approved by the Grand Lodge. This demand is based upon the principle that inasmuch as the Subordinate Lodge is required to submit its By-laws to the Grand Lodge for its revision and approval, and can have no By-law except by and under its approval, therefore the Grand Lodge should see that all By-laws receiving its sanction are so drawn as to carry out the object contemplated, and that they will stand the test of a judicial construction by the courts of the country.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario refused the claim of Excelsior Lodge, and therefore Excelsior Lodge, by leave, appealed to this Sovereign Grand Lodge. Your committee see no ground for this claim. A Grand Lodge has no right to interfere with By-laws of its Subordinates when submitted to it for approval, unless they conflict with the Constitution or the general principles of the Order, and is therefore in no wise responsible for the sufficiency of the language used in said By-laws to carry out the objects aimed at, whether said By-laws be construed by the courts of the country or by the Grand Lodge itself, afterwards, upon appeal.

Your Committee therefore recommend the following :

Resolved,—That the appeal of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, from the decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, be dismissed.

A. R. COURTNEY, W. H. CROCKER, WM. W. MORROW,
WM. W. MORRIS, WM. S. JOHNSON, C. C. PEARCE.

Rep. Elliott, of Wisconsin, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the Appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, of Ontario, against the R. W. Grand Lodge of

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Ontario, would most respectfully report: That Unity Lodge presented to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario certain amendments to its by-Laws for approval.

One of the By-laws was in the following words: "Every brother who has been a member of this Lodge six months, if admitted by initiation, or three months, if admitted by card, shall be deemed a *bona fide* member, and when not under disability, etc., . . . if rendered incapable of following his usual or some other attainable occupation, by sickness or disability, etc., . . . shall receive a weekly benefit from the General Fund of the Lodge during such sickness or disability, commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge," etc. . . . This By-Law only applied to members at home, and did not apply to brothers sick away from their homes.

The Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, to whom the By-laws were referred, directed that the words "*commencing not more than one week anterior to the date at which the same shall have been reported to the Lodge,*" in the By-law above quoted, be stricken out, which report of the Committee was sustained by the Grand Lodge of Ontario, from which action Unity Lodge takes this appeal.

On examination of the case and the Constitution and By-laws of Unity Lodge, your Committee are of the opinion that the By-law proposed is not in conflict with the Constitution for Subordinates of Ontario, nor in conflict with any rule or decision of this Grand Body, nor contrary to the principles of the Order.

That your Committee deem it proper for a Lodge to require notice to be given it for a demand for sick benefits, and that a Lodge has the right to impose a penalty for neglect, by a member claiming sick benefits, to inform the Lodge of his sickness and claim for benefits.

Your Committee would therefore report the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

T. B. ELLIOTT,	A. R. COURTNEY,	WM. W. MORRIS,
WM. W. MORROW,	C. C. PEARCE,	W. H. CROCKER,
	WM. S. JOHNSON.	

While the question of the adoption of the above report was under consideration, Rep. Campbell, of Ontario, moved to amend as follows:

That all after the third paragraph in the Report be stricken out, and the following inserted:

"Inasmuch as this Sovereign Grand Lodge gives Subordinates control of the matter of benefits, *subject to the laws and decisions of their Grand Lodges*, and as the Grand Lodge of Ontario had previously decided that its Subordinates should not have a clause of the character referred to in their By-laws, the Committee on Laws of that Jurisdiction were justified in the decision they gave in the matter of Unity Lodge. Therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved,—That the appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, be dismissed."

Which was not agreed to.

Rep. Woodyatt, of Ontario, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the case of Patriarch J. B. Wilson v. Golden Gate Encampment, decided by the R. W.

Grand Encampment of California, find the facts in the case to be as follows: Patriarch J. B. Wilson, a member of Golden Gate Encampment, No. 1, of California, appealed from the action of said Encampment in enforcing against him the provisions of an amendment to its By-laws, adopted October 26th, 1877, whereby his benefits were reduced from ten to two dollars per week. The point in dispute appears to be as to the time when the reduction in benefits shall commence—whether after one thousand dollars have been paid, dating from the enactment of the amendment, or so as to reach back and cover all amounts paid prior to that date.

The amendment reads as follows: "That when any Patriarch has received in the aggregate, as sick benefits, the sum of one thousand dollars, he shall thereafter be entitled to and receive, during his sickness, the sum of two dollars per week only."

It appears that, before the adoption of said amendment, Patriarch Wilson had received from the Encampment the sum of one thousand dollars and upwards, his sickness having been a continuous one for over four years; and that, after the adoption of said amendment, the Encampment paid him continuously two dollars per week, as provided therein.

Patriarch Wilson appealed from the action of Golden Gate Encampment to the Grand Encampment of California, and that R. W. Grand Body confirmed the action of Golden Gate Encampment.

And from that decision Patriarch Wilson appeals to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

If a Subordinate can amend its By-laws in this respect at any time, it follows that it can change the amount of benefit to be paid at any moment, and without regard to the question of who may be sick and entitled to benefits at the moment the change is made, or the amount of benefits which any member may have received prior to the change. If the amendment had been a general reduction of all benefits from ten dollars to two dollars per week, without regard to any amount that had been heretofore paid, it would have been in such strict accord with the law and the usage of the Order that no one would have thought to question the right of the Subordinate to make it. Why is it less lawful because it is only to apply when, and after, the Patriarch shall already have received one thousand dollars in sick benefits?

If a Subordinate can receive the financial, moral, and fraternal support of a member for a quarter of a century, under a By-law allowing ten dollars per week sick benefits, but without having drawn a dollar, and then, in his old age, so reduce the amount as that, when taken sick for the first time in his life, he shall receive but two dollars per week, why can it not provide for such reduction to apply to members who have, and when they shall have already, received from the common fund the sum of \$1,000 in benefits actually paid? We can see no difference in the principle affecting the right, and assuredly the latter provision is more just than the former.

We therefore submit the following:

Resolved.—That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the R. W. Grand Encampment of California sustained.

Rep. Woodyatt, of Ontario, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of Bro. E. N. Rogers and M. B. Crossman, of Protection Lodge, No. 23, against

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the action of the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey, submit the following Report :

In this case the facts are, that on the 10th day of November, 1879, Protection Lodge of New Jersey had a By-law providing for the payment of five dollars per week for sick benefits ; at that time Bros. Rogers and Crossman were sick or disabled, and had been so for more than fifty-two weeks, and had received benefits as provided by the By-laws.

On the above date Protection Lodge adopted an amendment to its By-laws, as follows :

"That whenever a brother has received, for any such sickness or disability, benefits for fifty-two weeks, he shall thereafter be entitled to receive as benefits the sum of one dollar per week for any continuance of said sickness or disability."

After the passing of the above amendment the Lodge paid the above named brothers one dollar per week. The appellants insisted that they should receive fifty-two weeks' benefits at the rate of five dollars per week after the passing of the amendment, before falling within the operation of the reduction to one dollar per week, and appealed from the action of the Lodge to the R. W. Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

That R. W. Grand Body dismissed the appeal, and sustained the Subordinate Lodge, and it is from that decision that the appeal is made to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

It has long been the well-known law that the Subordinate has the right to fix, by its By-laws, the amount of benefits to be paid to its members, and the right to change those amounts from time to time. That being so, it seems to your Committee that there is no good reason for the claim that the appellants set up, viz., that they should be paid five dollars per week for fifty-two weeks after the passage of the amendment.

If, in the opinion of the Subordinate, the change was necessary for its own protection in a financial point of view, the allowing of such a claim as that so set up in this case might defeat the object the Subordinate had in view. In the opinion of your Committee, the matter was settled by this R. W. Grand Lodge at its last Session, in the case of *Dorrance v. Grand Lodge of California*. (Page 8329, Journal of 1880.)

We therefore submit the following :

Resolved.—That the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey be sustained.

Rep. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, from the Legislative Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the proposed amendments to the By-laws offered by P. G. Sire Nicholson, would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and are of the opinion that the By-laws should be amended in conformity to the new Ritual, and therefore recommend the adoption of the amendments, as follows : "Amend Article XXII. of the By-laws by striking out the *first* and *third* sections, and inserting the following :

"The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to-wit : Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely : *First Degree*, pink ; *Second Degree*, blue ; *Third Degree*, scarlet. Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar. Plain white collar for the Initiatory Degree.

"The Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of scarlet color. Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash; Ouside Guardian, scarlet sash; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash.

"The position of each officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office."

Resolved,—That the above shall apply to all Lodges that may be hereafter instituted, and to all Lodges that shall hereafter procure new Regalia.

Rep. Goodwin, of Georgia, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the Grand Sire (see Report in Journal 1880, page 8212), on the subject of forming new Lodges, and the resolution of Rep. Crane, of New Jersey, at this Session, on the same subject, beg leave to report: That by existing law (see 1870 Journal, 4716, 4878, 4897; White's Digest, section 1401) Grand Patriarch has the power, in his discretion, to confer the Subordinate Encampment Degrees upon a sufficient number of Scarlet members, for the purpose of qualifying them as petitioners for an Encampment at a place where no Encampment exists. It seems to us that the reason for a similar provision is much greater in the case of new Lodges than in cases of new Encampments. By the present law five Third Degree members are necessary for the constitution of a new Lodge, where no Lodge of the Order has an existence, and they must have obtained their Degrees before filing their petition for the same. It follows that no matter how many respectable persons may be willing to organize a Lodge in a locality where the Order has no existence, the project must fail unless five Third Degree members are residents of the vicinity. We think it eminently proper that no obstacle should exist to prevent the spread of the Order, and therefore submit the following:

Resolved,—That Grand Lodges may provide by law for conferring the three Degrees of a Subordinate Lodge upon five or more Initiatory Odd-Fellows desiring to form a Lodge of Odd-Fellows, to enable them or any five of them to petition for a Subordinate Lodge in a locality where no Subordinate Lodge is in operation within a distance of ten miles from the location of said proposed new Lodge.

Rep. Stebbins, of New York, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolutions of Rep. Stebbins, of New York, the Grand Lodge of New York, and Rep. Cox, of Indiana—touching the transaction of the business of the Subordinate Lodge in the "Third Degree, or the Degree of Truth"—would respectfully report:

They are fully aware of the importance of the proposition submitted, and have endeavored carefully to consider and weigh all the considerations that bear upon it, with a view to arriving at a correct conclusion as to what will be for the best good of the brotherhood at large. That the change is demanded by the general voice of the membership, as it has

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found expression in Grand and Subordinate Lodges, and through the Odd-Fellows' Journals in the different sections of the Sovereign Jurisdiction, can hardly be intelligently questioned; yet if the change will really prove detrimental to the growth and prosperity of the Order at large, although seemingly desired, it should not be made. If it cannot be shown to be thus detrimental, but will really be of advantage and for the good of the Order, this general demand for it should be granted.

Your Committee have not deemed it inappropriate, but rather required, in view of the importance of the question, briefly to review the history of the action of this Grand Body upon this subject. In 1841 a proposition was introduced, requiring all business of the Subordinate Lodge to be transacted in the Scarlet Degree. (Journal, p. 400.) This was defeated. (Journal, p. 487.)

It was again renewed in 1846 (Journal, p. 866), reported upon (pp. 919, 920). The Committee reported in favor of the change. One member, however—Rep. Stokes, of Pennsylvania—reported against it. In acting upon the Reports, the minority Report was adopted: yeas, 40; nays, 16.

In 1854 the Jurisdiction of Georgia sent up a memorial by its Rep. (now Grand Sire) Glenn, which was referred to the Legislative Committee. Subsequently, on his motion, the committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject before making any report, and it was referred to the Legislative Committee of 1855. This Committee reported adversely, and their Report was adopted. Here the subject rested until 1873, when, the subject being brought to the notice of this Grand Body by several Jurisdictions, their request was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, who reported (p. 7759) "that they deemed it unwise to take any action in reference to the subject until the Degrees shall be reduced to three, when it might be expedient to adopt the measure." This was unanimously adopted.

It will thus be seen that this subject has been before this Grand Body, from time to time, for a period of forty years, and the sentiment in the Order was constantly growing stronger and stronger, until this Grand Body determined that it would be expedient to make the change when the Degrees were reduced to three. They have been so reduced, and your Committee see no reason why the change should not now be made.

That all may have a suitable time allowed them to take their Degrees who hereto have neglected it, so as not to be shut out from attendance at the business meetings of their Lodge, unless they voluntarily choose so to be shut out by their own neglect, your Committee deem it just that there should be a postponement of the time when the change should go into effect; they think nine months would afford ample time. In conferring the Degrees, the Lodge would need to open in the Degree conferred, when all the brothers who had taken the Degree to be conferred could be present.

Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved.—That on and after July 1st, 1882, all the business of the Subordinate Lodge shall be transacted in the Third Degree, or the Degree of Truth. The Lodge shall open in each Degree for the purpose of conferring the Degrees, and each degree shall be conferred when it is opened in that Degree.

The Representatives of Ontario favored delay in this matter; several Jurisdictions, however, had instructed their Representatives to urge the adoption of such legislation; they did so urge it, and the following motions for deferring the matter were all voted down.

Rep. Sheppard, of Pennsylvania, moved that the further consideration of the Report be postponed until the next Annual Session, which was not agreed to.

Rep. Busbee, of North Carolina, moved to strike out "July" in the resolution of Committee, and insert "September."

Rep. Perry, of Ontario, moved to further amend by striking out "July," and inserting "January, 1883," which was accepted by Rep. Busbee.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. Busbee, it was not agreed to.

Rep. Hardie, of Iowa, moved the following :

Resolved,—That the further consideration of this Report be deferred to the next Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and Representatives are requested to bring the matter before their several State Grand Lodges for instructions, in order that, when the question is finally decided, it may be so decided according to the wishes and wants of the whole Jurisdiction.

Rep. Garey, of Maryland, from the Legislative Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Legislative Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution, proposed by Rep. Hill, of Nevada—

Resolved,—That the following, adopted at the last Session (see Journal, page 8487), be, and is hereby, repealed :

"When State Grand officers grant Cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. P. W. The Card can not be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder, as an Ancient Odd-Fellow."

This will be recognized, as the last proposition contained in the Report of the Legislative Committee, on page 8487, Journal 1880. The next to the last of said resolutions contains a clause which is entirely in conflict with the proposition herein cited, as it provides that "*such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by any existing Subordinate.*" The whole of said Report was made by the Legislative Committee, "with instructions to report the law as it now exists." (See 1880 Journal, page 8457). This was near the close of the Session, and, in the hurry of preparation, the two conflicting provisions were reported upon and passed without notice or debate.

The proposition proposed to be repealed was passed in 1878, Journal, 7763 ; and the contradictory resolution in 1870, Journal, 4848, 4893. (White's Digest, 1687).

In order to make the law certain, one of these provisions must be repealed.

The Committee, after much consideration, have concluded that the law refusing the right to a brother of a defunct Lodge to have the same rights as any other member holding a similar Card, by virtue of said Card, is partial, unjust, and contrary to the principles of the Order. They therefore submit the following :

Resolved,—That the proposition set forth in the resolution of Rep. Hill, as cited by this Committee, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

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Rep. Crane, of New Jersey, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was laid on the table under the rule :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

Your Committee on Constitutions, to whom was referred the amended Constitutions of the R. W. Grand Lodges of Ontario, District of Columbia, Iowa, Alabama, and Michigan, also the Constitutions of the R. W. Grand Encampments of Iowa, Missouri, and Massachusetts, would report that they have carefully examined the same, and would recommend that they be approved. We therefore offer the following :

Resolved,—That the Constitutions of the above named Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments be, and are hereby, approved.

The several proposed amendments to the Constitution were considered, and the following was adopted :

Amend Article III, sections 1 and 2, as follows : Strike out "Most Worthy," "Right Worthy," "Corresponding and Recording," so that the sections will read :

Article III, section 1. The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by a majority of all the votes cast, biennially, at the stated Communication of this Grand Lodge in September, and shall be installed into their respective offices at the conclusion of said stated Communication.

Section 2. The Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Guardian, and Grand Messenger shall be nominated by the Grand Sire, and, if approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be installed into their respective offices immediately after the installation of the Elective Officers.

Rep. White, of New York, from the Committee on the State of the Order, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The following question is propounded by the Grand Encampment of West Virginia :

"Is a Lodge or Encampment bound to pay benefits to a brother who may become blind by sickness or accident, but is otherwise in good health, the same as one who may continue sick? or is it left to Subordinate Lodges and Encampments?"

It is a well settled principle of the Order that any brother who, by sickness or disability, is rendered incapable of following his usual occupation, or otherwise gaining a livelihood, is entitled to benefits. It would seem as though there could be no doubt but that any brother who, by sickness, has become blind, would, *prima facie*, be entitled to benefits, although his bodily health in other respects might be good. The disability in such cases is almost total. A blind man is almost helpless. The occupations in which he can engage are very few indeed, and it would be a reproach to our Order, if benefits could not, *prima facie*, be demanded. Of course, if such a brother has, or can reasonably obtain, an occupation whereby he can make a living, he would not be entitled to benefits. This, however, can not be presumed, but must be made to appear.

We, therefore, must emphatically say that, in our opinion, a brother who has by sickness become blind, is, *prima facie*, entitled to benefits, although in other respects his bodily health may be good.

Rep. Herring, of Texas, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following Report, which was adopted :

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution of Rep. Courtney, of Virginia, to wit—

Resolved,—That the adoption of a report of the Committee on Appeals is simply an approval by this Grand Lodge of the conclusion of the Committee in the particular case reported upon, and does not commit this Body to any statements of the laws of the Order which may be entertained in the body of the Report. And when the conclusion arrived at by the Committee on Appeals is embodied in a resolution, the adoption of the Report amounts, in its legal effect, to the adoption of said resolution and nothing more, unless otherwise stipulated in the motion to adopt"—

Have considered the same, and beg leave to report that the Report of the Committee on Appeals, stating the facts of a given case, and their conclusion, as embodied in one or more resolutions, and the adoption thereof by this Grand Body, has not the effect, and should not be held as the announcement of a general principle of law, but only as the law evolved by, and applicable to, the particular case so decided. And no such report and resolution should be held and cited as prescribing a general law of the Order, unless the facts and conclusions are such as to warrant the Committee in so declaring, either expressly or by necessary implication.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

The resolutions submitted the year previous on the subject of Dues and Benefits were brought up, and, on motion of Rep. Campbell, of Ontario, were referred to a special Committee.

The Grand Sire appointed as a Special Committee on Dues and Benefits, Reps. Campbell, of Ontario, Shaffner, of Kentucky, and Sheppard, of Pennsylvania.

No invitation for the next meeting having been given, the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Baltimore.

JAMES WOODYATT,
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Brock	9	12	2	1	1	1	6	113	119	9	25	
Catarqui	10	11	1	1	1	6	15	78	69	2	14	
Union	16	22	3	1	1	1	30	246	251	27	146	
Phoenix	22	14	1	2	2	3	4	101	100	11	43	
Rose	28	27	2	3	2	2	1	31	54	3	11	
Chatham	29	1	2	3	2	2	14	120	105	13	32	
Eureka	30	29	1	3	3	1	20	223	232	29	213	
Elgin	32	11	1	1	1	1	1	37	46	2	10	
Gore	34	4	1	6	1	3	4	46	49	7	20	
Samaritan	35	15	2	1	2	1	4	99	99	13	74.6	
St. Mary's	36	12	1	1	1	1	12	175	173	19	90	
Forest City	38	12	6	1	5	1	13	235	236	30	160	
Rond Eau	40	12	1	1	1	1	3	301	301	24	154.4	
Avon	41	12	1	3	3	1	8	118	120	32	72	
Excelsior	44	12	1	1	1	1	9	118	120	24	114	
Frontier	45	22	2	1	1	1	6	156	172	32	114	
Mount Zion	46	19	1	1	3	1	27	34	3	5	5	
Unity	47	19	1	1	3	1	19	152	236	51	208	
Demolin	48	11	1	3	1	1	19	152	236	51	208	
Canada	49	39	3	4	2	3	17	241	268	26	107	
Otter	50	9	1	1	1	4	11	102	96	27	56	
Bissell	51	2	1	1	1	1	14	112	101	11	51	
Covenant	52	17	1	2	9	1	10	203	204	18	53	
Niagara Falls	53	6	1	1	1	1	21	105	89	9	24	
Collingwood	54	7	1	2	1	1	59	64	2	31		
Fidelity	55	5	1	1	1	1	35	110	70	3	5	
Queen City of Ontario	56	31	1	2	1	2	1	171	201	3	24.4	
Maple Leaf	57	6	1	1	1	1	9	55	61	4	24.4	
Howard	58	9	1	1	1	1	14	119	132	21	73.1	
Kingston	59	26	3	1	4	1	8	37	36	7	12	
Wardville	60	6	1	1	2	1	14	119	132	21	73.1	
Corinthian	61	25	1	2	5	1	22	19	7	12	12	
Huron	62	7	1	1	4	1	117	121	10	55	55	
Barrie	63	27	3	1	2	1	5	80	105	11	55	
Victoria	64	6	1	1	1	1	12	73	63	14	72	
Friendship	65	4	1	1	1	1	1	97	101	13	61.2	
Florence Nightingale	66	7	1	1	1	1	2	107	110	10	44	
Exeter	67	6	1	1	1	3	2	61	52	7	25	
North Star	68	3	2	1	4	2	11	61	52	7	25	
Hope	69	1	1	1	1	1	8	37	36	4	7	
Lucan	70	6	1	1	1	1	4	50	40	3	4	
The Toronto	71	3	1	1	1	1	5	37	37	4	22	
Eastern Star	72	12	1	1	3	1	2	40	40	4	22	
Fergus	73	12	2	1	1	1	14	111	108	3	8.3	
Bothwell	74	2	1	1	1	1	1	42	54	10	50	
Warriner	75	11	1	1	1	1	5	43	39	9	50	
St. Thomas	76	20	2	1	3	1	5	81	84	10	38	
Oxford	77	15	3	4	2	4	4	202	216	28	128	
Durham	78	15	3	4	2	7	14	108	107	18	96	
Nipissing	79	15	3	3	1	1	78	92	78	3	6	
Amity	80	8	1	1	1	3	6	81	79	7	16	
Belleville	81	27	4	2	7	1	96	101	81	18	18	
Beaver	82	4	1	1	1	1	13	129	150	18	96	
Clinton	83	4	1	1	1	1	38	38	1	4	4	
Walkerton	84	30	2	1	3	1	96	96	5	69	69	
Constellation	85	20	6	1	1	1	55	31	4	42	42	
Napanee	86	20	1	3	2	1	62	69	2	2	2	
Empire	87	20	1	3	2	1	65	71	2	2	2	
Olive Branch	88	24	1	1	1	1	24	126	122	7	39	
Reliance	89	15	1	1	1	1	12	118	128	9	17	
Ivy	90	3	2	2	2	1	8	117	111	11	43	
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Phoenix	22	43
Chatham	29	11
Eureka	30	32
Elgin	32	10
Gore	34	20
Samaritan	35	74.6
St. Mary's	36	90
Forest City	38	160
Rond Eau	40	72
Avon	41	114
Excelsior	44	114
Frontier	45	52
Mount Zion	46	5
Unity	47	208
Demolin	48	208
Canada	49	107
Otter	50	56
Bissell	51	51
Covenant	52	24
Niagara Falls	53	24
Collingwood	54	31
Fidelity	55	5
Queen City of Ontario	56	24.4
Maple Leaf	57	24.4
Howard	58	73.1
Kingston	59	12
Wardville	60	73.1
Corinthian	61	12
Huron	62	55
Barrie	63	72
Victoria	64	55
Friendship	65	44
Florence Nightingale	66	55
Exeter	67	44
North Star	68	25
Hope	69	7
Lucan	70	4
The Toronto	71	22
Eastern Star	72	22
Fergus	73	8.3
Bothwell	74	50
Warriner	75	50
St. Thomas	76	38
Oxford	77	128
Durham	78	96
Nipissing	79	6
Amity	80	16
Belleville	81	18
Beaver	82	96
Clinton	83	4
Walkerton	84	69
Constellation	85	42
Napanee	86	2
Empire	87	2
Olive Branch	88	39
Reliance	89	17
Ivy	90	43
Grand River	91	19
Milton	92	71.4

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid for sick ben-efits.	Amount paid to deceased bro-thers.	Amount paid for burying bro-thers or wives.	No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid to widows.	Amount paid for special re-lief and cha-rity.	Total relief.
9	25	Brook	9	\$90 50	\$30 00	\$15 00	1	\$70 50	\$10 00	\$210 50
2	14	Cataraqui	10	45 00						45 00
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2	10	Elgin	32	10 00			1	30 00		40 00
7	20	Erle	33	61 00	30 00		1			91 00
13	74.6	Gore	34	200 62			7	168 75	20 00	390 37
19	90	Samarian	35	250 00	60 00		5	160 00	71 00	541 00
22	72	St. Mary's	36	200 00			1	40 00	2 50	251 50
39	100	Forest City	38	435 50			14	467 50	80 00	1023 00
3	8	Rond Eau	40	12 00	40 50		1	18 00		70 50
24	151.4	Avon	41	340 44	120 00	20 00	7	172 50	45 00	697 94
31	52	Excelsior	44	279 50	50 00	25 00	9	890 00		1240 50
3	5	Frontier	43	331 00	40 00		8	227 50	35 00	633 50
51	208	Mt. Zion	46	13 00			6			109 00
19	145	Unity	47	845 00	175 00	50 00	6	191 30	25 00	1286 30
26	107	Dominion	48	418 50			1	32 00		459 50
27	56	Canada	49	568 25	122 05	30 00	8	290 00	29 40	998 00
11	51	Otter	50	166 25			4	250 00	30 00	445 50
18	53	Bissell	51	152 00			4			152 00
2	31	Covenant	52	260 75			4	180 00	25 15	435 90
3	5	Niagara Falls	53	72 25					95 75	168 00
3	24.4	Collingwood	54	87 00	60 50			62 00		199 50
4	9	Fidelity	55	15 00			3	30 00	15 00	75 00
12	90	Queen City of Ontario	56	166 75			5	130 00	27 70	224 45
21	73.1	Maple Leaf	57	27 00			2	40 00	36 50	103 50
7	12	Howard	58	242 98			1	30 00	1 00	273 98
39	191.4	Kingston	59	224 50	30 00		3	75 00		339 50
11	55	Wardville	60	34 00	30 00	15 00	1	30 00		109 00
11	65	Corinthian	61	562 27	114 00		6	162 00		848 27
10	10	Huron	62	165 00					15 00	180 00
14	72	Barrie	63	166 25	30 00	15 00	1	37 50		248 75
13	61	Victoria	64	259 00			1			259 00
10	4	Friendship	65	149 00			1	31 00		190 00
4	7	Florence Nightingale	66	161 50		15 00	3	90 00	10 00	278 50
7	25	Exeter	67	70 00	30 00				20 00	120 00
3	4	North Star	68	34 50						34 50
4	22	Hope	69	12 00						42 00
2	8.3	Lucan	70	58 00						58 00
10	38.4	The Toronto	71	25 00					6 16	31 10
9	50	Eastern Star	72	70 00			2	60 00		130 00
10	58	Pergus	73	128 90		20 00	3	220 00	10 00	376 90
18	96	Bothwell	74	121 50			2	69 00		211 50
18	96	Warrner	75	0 75	5 00		1	14 75	20 00	40 50
3	6	St Thomas	76	386 00			3	120 00	7 00	513 00
7	16	Oxford	77	281 50	60 00	15 00	1	29 00	15 25	391 75
8	18	Durham	78	18 00			4	110 00	20 00	146 00
8	31	Nipissing	79	91 00			2	50 00		321 00
1	4	Amity	80	42 00	40 00			30 00		162 00
5	69	Belleville	81	182 22		20 00			27 50	329 72
4	42	Beaver	82	0 00			1	30 00	10 00	49 00
2	9	Clinton	83	207 00	105 00				5 00	317 00
7	22	Walkerton	84	101 50	32 14				21 50	155 14
9	17	Constellation	85	6 00					20 00	26 00
1	43	Napanee	86	27 00					13 00	40 00
1	19	Empire	87	38 50			8 00		36 50	85 00
6	71.4	Olive Branch	88	26 90			2	45 00	10 00	81 90
		Reliance	89	275 75		40 00		60 00	25 00	400 75
		Ivy	90	46 50	30 00		1	22 50	30 00	117 00
		Grand River	91	266 50	60 00		3	40 00	15 00	381 50
		Milton	92						17 50	17 50

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinitiated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Member-ship.	No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.
Western City.....	93	13	1					8	30	33	2	2
Aylmer.....	94	8		3				3	57	63	10	27
Port Stanley.....	95	1				2		7	45	37	6	19
Nith.....	96	6						4	61	63	9	48
Grand Union.....	97	6	1					7	58	55	16	42
Minto.....	98	1							64	65	10	39
Lindsay.....	100	12	1						63	76	10	26
Golden Star.....	101	2		5				24	91	73	10	27.5
Dosoronto.....	102	7						4	46	52	3	14
Cataract.....	103	7				1		4	44	46	13	29
Crescent.....	104	19	2	1	1			9	133	145	20	39
Manilla.....	105	1			1	1		4	20	17	5	14
St. Clair.....	106	6	2			1	1	1	85	91	10	31.5
Waterloo.....	107	5	1			2		3	94	95	13	35
Royal Oak.....	108	11	1					6	56	64	5	12
Orion.....	109	5				2		5	44	44	6	14
Laurel.....	110	6							26	25		
Peterboro.....	111	12						11	54	53	3	15
Lacknow.....	112	11							88	94	2	10
Gananoque.....	114	20				1		1	40	66	10	46
Harmony.....	115	6	1						61	51		
Naomi.....	116	2		3				4	34	35	3	16
Valley City.....	117	12	2		1	2		2	65	70	13	33.3
Maitland.....	119	12			2	1	5	5	58	61	3	21
Sydenham Valley.....	120	22			1	1		4	45	66	1	11
Saxon.....	121	7						3	39	43	7	29
Streetsville.....	122	1							54	55	6	10
Palmerston.....	123	19	1	5				5	66	80	10	37
Dresden.....	124	18						6	91	107	12	39
Stella.....	125	2	1	1	1			4	28	27	1	3
Sarnia.....	126	6				1		11	49	44	5	12
Mizpah.....	127	4	3						54	58	1	2
Mystic.....	128	7				3			30	34		
Livingstone.....	130	1				4		10	110	89		
Marion.....	131								16	16	1	1.3
Oakville.....	132	6		1				4	34	35	5	15
Glencoe.....	133	8						4	52	59	4	12
Orient.....	134	5				1		0	62	67	4	12
Peaceful Dove.....	135	2	1					4	44	43	3	11
Cobourg.....	136	5	1					9	35	39	1	2
St. Lawrence.....	137	6		11				5	55	55	10	28
Ancaster.....	138	9	1					3	22	30		
Garnet.....	139	3				1	1	1	55	55	1	2
Leamington.....	140								50			
Concord.....	142			1					50	54		
Bay of Quinte.....	143	9	1	1	1			3	67	74	5	18
Ridgetown.....	144	12						12	48	53	1	3
Yvian.....	146	6							11	17		
Model.....	147								31	23		
Aurora.....	148	9	1			2		12	71	67	8	13
Western Star.....	149	6	1		1	1		8	77	74	10	67
Bertie.....	150	4				21		6	55	31	1	18
Sycamore.....	151	5					1	8	49	48	4	10.3
Hayden.....	152	6				2		2	43	45	5	9
Wilday.....	153	8	1						36	45	4	9
Alpha.....	154	6	2					1	44	49	9	20
Brougham.....	155	6							43	35		
Pyramid.....	156	16	3	2	1	3		3	46	60	2	6
Thamesville.....	157	15	1	2		3			28	43	1	4
Progress.....	158	15			1	3		10	85	89	2	4
Oak Leaf.....	159	10				1		3	49	48	4	10.3
Listowel.....	160	6	1						63	70	9	61
Simcoe.....	161	10			1	4		9	65	61	2	19
Oriental.....	162	35	3	1		1	1	10	48	71	7	18

NAME OF

Western City
Aylmer
Port Stanley
Nith
Grand Union
Minto
Lindsay
Golden Star
Dosoronto
Cataract
Crescent
Manilla
St. Clair
Waterloo
Royal Oak
Orion
Laurel
Peterboro
Lacknow
Gananoque
Harmony
Naomi
Valley City
Maitland
Sydenham
Saxon
Streetsville
Palmerston
Dresden
Stella
Sarnia
Mizpah
Mystic
Livingstone
Marion
Oakville
Glencoe
Orient
Peaceful Dove
Cobourg
St. Lawrence
Ancaster
Garnet
Leamington
Concord
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Wilday
Alpha
Brougham
Pyramid
Thamesville
Progress
Oak Leaf
Listowel
Simcoe
Oriental

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Amount paid			No. of widows relieved.	Amount paid		Total relief.
			for sick benefits.	for burying deceased brothers.	for burying brothers' wives.		for the relief of widows.	for the relief of widows and charity.	
2	Western City	93	\$6 00			1	\$80 00	\$81 00	
10	Aylmer	94	80 00			1	32 00	118 00	
6	Port Stanley	95	55 00			4	120 00	175 00	
9	Nith	96	144 00					144 00	
48	Grand Union	97	136 00					228 50	
10	Minto	98	78 00			3	25 00	113 00	
0	Lindsay	100	92 00					92 00	
27.5	Golden Star	101	88 65			2	50 00	138 65	
0	Dosoronto	102	32 00		\$12 00			44 00	
14	Cataract	103	91 50					91 50	
3	Crescent	104	290 00	\$28 50	25 00	1	40 00	385 50	
14	Manilla	105	42 00			2	50 00	92 00	
0	St. Clair	106	101 73			2	130 00	236 73	
35	Waterloo	107	110 00			2	62 50	172 50	
13	Royal Oak	108	41 50			1	90 00	131 50	
9	Orion	109	55 00				6 50	61 50	
14	Laurel	110				1	80 00	81 45	
3	Peterboro	111	51 00	52 83			4 50	108 33	
15	Lucknow	112	27 00	60 00				146 75	
10	Gananoque	114	75 00					75 00	
0	Harmony	115	56 30					56 30	
3	Naami	116	43 00			1	30 00	81 25	
38.3	Valley City	117	176 14			1	40 00	224 14	
8	Maliland	119	42 50	44 65		2	42 50	160 40	
21	Sydenham Valley	120	33 00	73 43		1	6 00	114 43	
9	Sixou	121	87 00					87 00	
27	Streetsville	122	30 00					30 00	
0	Palmerston	123	101 00			3	110 00	211 00	
30	Ipsden	124	82 00			3	77 50	173 50	
1	Stella	125	48 00	30 00		1		78 00	
5	Sarnia	126	39 00			1	29 00	73 00	
12	Mizpah	127	6 00		20 00	1	30 00	56 00	
1	Mystic	128					40 00	40 00	
9	Livingstone	130	24 00			1	40 00	64 00	
1.3	Marion	131	45 50					45 50	
15	Oakville	132	45 00					45 00	
4	Glencoe	133	41 00				30 00	72 25	
13	Orient	134	36 00					36 00	
11	Pinecuff Dove	135	33 00					33 00	
39	Cobourg	136	130 00					130 00	
1	St. Lawrence	137	3 00					3 00	
2	Ancaster	138							
2	Garnet	139	13 00			1	30 00	58 00	
1	Leamington	140							
18	Concord	142	8 50	15 00				23 80	
3	Bay of Quinte	143	50 25	40 00			25 00	115 25	
4	Ridgeway	144	6 00			1	18 00	24 00	
9	Vivian	146							
12	Midel	147	22 50					22 50	
67	Aurora	148	39 00			1	40 00	79 00	
18	Western Star	149	165 00	30 00				185 00	
16	Bertie	150	37 50	25 00		2	48 00	112 50	
9	Sycamore	151	44 00					44 00	
12	Hayden	152	34 63					34 63	
9	Wilday	153	25 00				5 00	30 00	
29	Alpha	154	54 00	15 00			62 50	121 50	
6	Brougham	155	16 00					16 00	
6	Pyramid	156	37 00					37 00	
4	Timesville	157	11 00				3 00	15 00	
4	Progress	158	12 00			1	7 50	19 50	
10.3	Oak Leaf	159	53 25					53 25	
61	Listowel	160	150 00			2	74 00	224 00	
19	Simcoe	161	57 00			2	32 00	89 00	
18	Oriental	162	133 50				15 00	148 86	

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Membership per last report.	Present Membership.	No. of Brothers Sick.		
											No. of Brothers Sick.	No. of Weeks' Sickness.	
Romeo.....	164	13						7	68	76	5	17.4	
Beethoven.....	165	7	1	1				6	43	47	4	7	
Hillsburg.....	167	5							32	23	3	6	
Sutton.....	168	5				1	1		27	32	1	7.3	
Stephen.....	169	4							21	23	3	10	
Denovo.....	170	1							42	17			
Allston.....	171	5							25	41	33		
Penetangore.....	172	11	1			3		14	97	94	18	64	
Emerald.....	173	7	4						1	26	39	1	3
Dolman.....	174	3	1						4	55	54	9	11
Dauncey.....	176	1							3	13	11		
Montana.....	177	8	1						1	17	25		
Wellington Sq.....	178		1						4	40	36	3	9
Madoc.....	179	3			2	1		6	45	44	8	42	
Owen Sound.....	180	14							7	60	66	4	8.4
Ark.....	181	1							2	19	18	1	5
Tecumseh.....	182	4							19	23	3	5	
Teeswater.....	183	1		1					32	34	1	4	
Germania.....	184	7	2		1	2	1	3	40	42	3	29	
Live Oak.....	185	8				4	1	4	32	32	1		
Dufferin.....	186	7				3		3	19	20			
Cypress.....	187	6											
Cambridge.....	188								5	43	39	3	7
Parry Sound.....	189	9				2		8	5	47	49	2	19
Chorazin.....	190	24						5	58	74	11	22	
Jarvis.....	191	10	1	1		6		8	39	37	2	6.4	
Howick.....	192	3				1		6	25	21	1	3	
Victor.....	193	9		6				39	106	70	10	44	
Albert.....	194	13	1			3		4	97	104	18	36.1	
Cicero.....	195	1				1		1	16	14	1	3	
Florence.....	196	16	1	1		2		1	38	53	7	11	
Minerva.....	197	9	1			2		3	32	38	1	8	
Britannia.....	198								28	25			
Scotia.....	199	1							29	31			
Weston.....	200	3				1	7		31	26	2	8	
Beacon.....	201	5							4	25	24	1	2
Silver Star.....	202	5			1			12	37	29			
Pembroke.....	203	6				2			1	18	21	1	10
Acton.....	204	9							45	53	10	17	
Ahram.....	205	5				1		4	46	44	4	13	
Silver City.....	206	8				2	3		47	51	4	10	
Egremont.....	207	6		1				2	31	34	3	7	
Alvinston.....	208	4		6		2			29	32	3	5	
Millbank.....	209	1						6	33	28	3	34	
Brucefield.....	210	2				1			41	42	4	12	
Lily.....	211	5	1					5	21	19	4	15	
Argyle.....	212	11					2	3	77	83	12	35	
Zephyr.....	213	7			1	3		2	22	11	12		
Clifford.....	214	15				2	1	2	49	60	8	19	
Freestone.....	215	6				4	4		33	40	4	10	
Elmira.....	216	9			1				22	30	1	6	
Mount Brydges.....	217	3	3					1	30	35	2	5	
Enterprise.....	218	3	2			1			41	46	15	56	
Georgian Bay.....	219	6							34	40	5	14	
Woodale.....	220												
Cheyly.....	221	10			2				10	18			
Mount Elgin.....	222	17							23	40	2	5	
Hensall.....	223	17							14	24			
Ottawa.....	224	43	21						30	64			
Norfolk.....	225	20	7						27				
Merlin.....	226	10	8							18			
Total.....		1796	171	181	74	321	69	1039	12164	12759	1506	5316	

NAME OF

Romeo.....
 Beethoven.....
 Hillsburg.....
 Sutton.....
 Stephen.....
 Denovo.....
 Allston.....
 Penetangore.....
 Emerald.....
 Dolman.....
 Dauncey.....
 Montana.....
 Wellington Sq.....
 Madoc.....
 Owen Sound.....
 Ark.....
 Tecumseh.....
 Teeswater.....
 Germania.....
 Live Oak.....
 Dufferin.....
 Cypress.....
 Cambridge.....
 Parry Sound.....
 Chorazin.....
 Jarvis.....
 Howick.....
 Victor.....
 Albert.....
 Cicero.....
 Florence.....
 Minerva.....
 Britannia.....
 Scotia.....
 Weston.....
 Beacon.....
 Silver Star.....
 Pembroke.....
 Acton.....
 Ahram.....
 Silver City.....
 Egremont.....
 Alvinston.....
 Millbank.....
 Brucefield.....
 Lily.....
 Argyle.....
 Zephyr.....
 Clifford.....
 Freestone.....
 Elmira.....
 Mount Brydges.....
 Enterprise.....
 Georgian Bay.....
 Woodale.....
 Chesley.....
 Mount Elgin.....
 Hensall.....
 Ottawa.....
 Norfolk.....
 Merlin.....

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BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

No. of Weeks' Sickness.	NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	BENEFITS AND RELIEF.				Total relief.		
			Amount paid for Sick Benefits.	Amount paid for burying the deceased brothers.	Amount paid for burying brothers' wives.	Nb. of widows relieved.			
5	Romeo	164	\$47 00				\$75 25		
4	Beethoven	166	62 00				64 00		
3	Hillsburg	167	18 00				18 00		
1	Sutton	168	19 00				39 16		
3	Stephen	169	20 00				25 00		
3	Denovo	170					30 00		
18	Alliston	171					187 40		
64	Penetangore	172	184 40			1	9 00		
1	Emerald	173	9 00				24 00		
9	Dolman	174	61 00			1	20 00		
1	Dauncey	176							
3	Montana	177							
8	Wellington Square	178	26 00						
42	Madoc	179	67 25	880 00		1	30 00		
1	Owen Sound	180	32 68						
1	Ark	181	15 00						
3	Tecumseh	182	11 00						
1	Teeswater	183	12 00						
1	Germania	184	87 00	30 00					
1	Live Oak	185	20 00						
1	Dufferin	186							
1	Cypress	187							
7	Cambridge	188	20 00			1	30 00		
10	Parry Sound	189	33 00						
22	Choraman	190	40 75						
2	Jarvis	191	58 00						
1	Howick	192							
44	Victor	193							
36.1	Albert	194	198 50						
1	Clemons	195	9 00						
7	Florence	196	32 00						
1	Minerva	197	54 50						
1	Britannia	198							
8	Scotia	199	32 50			2	80 00		
1	Weston	200							
2	Beacon	201							
10	Silver Star	202	4 00						
9	Pembroke	203	15 00						
17	Acton	204	50 00						
4	Ahram	205	39 50	12 00					
10	Silver City	206	25 00	30 00					
3	Egremont	207	18 00	26 00					
5	Alvinston	208	5 00						
3	Milbank	209	192 00						
12	Brusefield	210	27 00						
15	Lily	211	39 55						
85	Argyle	212	88 75						
1	Zephyr	213							
10	Clifford	214	46 00						
6	Freestone	215	19 00						
5	Elmira	216	17 50						
14	Mount Brydges	217	15 00	\$15 00					
50	Enterprise	218	148 00	45 00					
1	Georgian Bay	219	42 00						
5	Woodale	220							
1	Chealey	221							
10	Mount Elgin	222	12 50						
6	Hensall	223							
5	Otawa	224							
14	Norfolk	225	6 75						
1	Merlin	226							
5316	Total	197	\$1718 44	\$2531 96	\$155 00	220	\$8102 45	\$1705 42	\$29708 27

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.		No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.					Paid for build-ings, lands, &c.
	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.			Dues and rubs- statements.	Initiations, de-grees, cards.	Interest, rents, fines, fines and sundries.			
Brook	9	1	8	\$29 75	\$311 25	\$73 50	\$108 00			
Cataraqui	10	15	15	17 25	241 37	181 00	98 25			
Union	16	16	16	62 75	769 77	183 00	641 35	85 00		
Phœnix	32	1	8	26 50	293 99	79 00	26 13			
Rose	32	15	15	13 50	117 00	75 00	4 41			
Chatham	29	1	1	26 25	305 86	19 00	450 27	300 00		
Eureka	30	30	30	58 00	795 10	209 50	45 58			
Elgin	32	1	4	11 50	145 72	61 00	4 50			
Eric	33	1	4	12 25	115 56	2 70	254 26			
Gore	34	14	14	24 75	392 40	84 00	485 80	754 00		
Samaritan	35	2	2	33 50	369 39	59 00	122 70			
St. Marys	35	21	21	43 25	488 35	84 00	485 80			
Forest City	35	18	18	58 75	857 52	146 90	307 16			
Rond Eau	40	1	15	10 25	75 12	32 00	100 50			
Avon	41	14	13	50 25	662 90	130 00	845 67			
Frontier	44	11	11	30 00	388 10	86 00	216 75			
Excelsior	44	1	40	43 00	486 15	342 75	294 30			
Mount Zion	46	15	15	8 50	58 93					
Unity	47	1	1	57 50	800 63	157 50				
Dominion	48	1	14	36 25	471 83	114 80	21 00			
Canada	49	1	38	67 00	700 30	369 80	176 79			
Otter	50	11	11	24 00	251 43	82 00	4 90			
Bissell	51	3	3	25 25	220 35	21 00	347 30			
Covenant	52	1	31	51 00	569 25	278 25	214 80			
Niagara Falls	53	1	4	22 25	261 89	34 00	10 30			
Collingwood	54	2	10	18 00	143 00	78 00	70 40			
Fidelity	55	11	11	19 00	170 98	35 00	283 87			
Queen City of Ont.	56	1	18	50 25	528 05	256 15	83 56			
Maple Leaf	57	1	7	12 75	114 20	44 00	13 40			
Howard	58	1	6	34 00	352 45	66 50	74 75	45 00		
Kingston	59	1	40	33 00	346 00	452 00	60 55	726 15		
Wardsville	60	1	1	4 75	24 00	5 00		73 00		
Corinthian	61	1	20	47 25	501 28	162 00	235 33			
Huron	62	3	15	39 35	447 34	53 00	19 75			
Barrie	63	2	33	26 25	276 64	297 00	19 40			
Victoria	64	1	9	16 75	192 39	50 00	129 47			
Friendship	65	3	11	25 25	286 50	55 00	128 85			
Florence Nightingale	66	1	5	37 50	317 75	34 70	78 47			
Exeter	67	1	8	13 00	192 91	29 00	94 20			
North Star	68	1	11	7 50	56 13	30 00	6 30			
Hope	69	1	4	10 00	87 83	10 00	9 55			
Lucan	70	1	2	9 25	75 33	10 00	39 38			
The Toronto	71	1	3	10 00	97 57	16 00	79 35			
Eastern Star	72	1	4	37 00	252 04	100 00	39 55			
Fergus	73	1	9	13 50	148 99	101 50	69 40			
Bothwell	74	1	6	9 75	119 80	23 00	10 20			
Warriner	75	1	8	21 00	277 95	51 00	149 70			
St. Thomas	76	1	15	54 00	692 15	173 00	368 13			
Oxford	77	1	10	26 75	265 50	53 00	33 75	1 25		
Durham	78	1	31	23 00	202 09	177 00	216 00			
Nipissing	79	1	6	19 75	232 75	40 00	20 30			
Amity	80	1	17	35 25	236 50	52 00	40 50			
Belleville	81	5	45	37 50	443 35	309 00	22 50			
Beaver	82	1	5	9 50	54 75	32 25	12 00			
Clinton	83	2	15	24 00	240 56	110 00	30 51			
Walkerton	84	1	16	20 75	240 05	5 00		107 52		
Constellation	85	1	1	15 00	145 00	7 00	6 10			
Napacoo	86	1	18	17 75	190 72	132 23	2 50			
Empire	87	4	15	30 50	250 30	107 00	44 61			
Olive Branch	88	1	19	32 00	361 50	135 00	63 05			
Reliance	89	4	3	39 25	411 32	97 00	68 75			
Ivy	90	1	10	10 00	101 91	30 00	22 00			
Grand River	91	1	8	25 50	272 11	81 00	93 30			
Milton	92	1	1	6 50	40 00	6 00	45 39			

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Brook	
Cataraqui	
Union	
Phœnix	
Rose	
Chatham	
Eureka	
Elgin	
Eric	
Gore	
Samaritan	
St. Marys	
Forest City	
Rond Eau	
Avon	
Excelsior	
Frontier	
Mount Zion	
Unity	
Dominion	
Niagara Falls	
Otter	
Bissell	
Covenant	
Collingwood	
Fidelity	
Queen City	
Maple Leaf	
Howard	
Kingston	
Wardsville	
Corinthian	
Huron	
Barrie	
Victoria	
Friendship	
Florence Nightingale	
Exeter	
North Star	
Hope	
Lucan	
The Toronto	
Eastern Star	
Fergus	
Bothwell	
Warriner	
St. Thomas	
Oxford	
Durham	
Nipissing	
Amity	
Belleville	
Beaver	
Clinton	
Walkerton	
Constellation	
Napacoo	
Empire	
Olive Branch	
Reliance	
Ivy	
Grand River	
Milton	

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Paid for build-
ings, lands, &c.

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	Paid for funi- tures, repairs, carpets, par- aphernalia, &c.	Current Ex- penses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Brock	9	\$94 77	\$232 05	\$3807 29	\$925 23		\$4732 52
Cataraqui	10	104 20	264 28	2078 33	453 45		2831 78
Union	16		351 48	11900 94	7779 50		18870 44
Phoenix	22	21 50	171 88	1531 33	50 23		1581 61
Rose	23	1 65	66 21	610 00	134 00		744 00
Chatham	29	9 60	221 91	11762 08	1965 02		13727 10
Eureka	30		222 41	9294 90	2180 27		11386 17
Elgin	32		43 50	407 10	98 63		505 73
Erie	33	16 50	32 60	1557 48	848 45		2405 33
Gore	34		193 30	5635 32	1862 82	\$197 00	7695 20
Samaritan	35	13 80	299 42	4060 75	2254 48		6316 23
St. Marys	36	3 40	436 18	10370 96	3064 44		14035 40
Forest City	38	31 40	261 10	10633 51	3395 49	0 98	13448 98
Rond Eau	40	92 65	119 85	1219 32	294 06		1513 38
Avon	41		279 55	8860 65	2530 51		11600 16
Excelsior	42		141 09	1177 48	779 63		1957 11
Frontier	45	7 85	239 79	7887 10	741 20		8328 30
Mount Zion	46		51 40	641 13	190 10		831 23
Unity	47	8 79	280 29	5820 12	3420 26	78 68	9318 47
Dominion	48		218 29	4915 01	2388 55		7308 56
Canada	49		404 04	4618 53	1472 22	51 06	5542 81
Otter	50		91 97	2830 54	2562 16	137 88	5261 28
Bisalee	51		98 03	2740 31	748 50		3498 31
Covenant	52		255 95	4050 78	3243 09	27 75	7320 62
Niagara Falls	53		176 60	3075 52	1222 31		4297 83
Collingwood	54	25 80	115 63	2712 41	277 49	44 50	3034 40
Fidelity	55		173 53	4901 78	906 65	3 45	5816 88
Queen City of Ont.	56	116 00	268 49	2778 90	1079 43	37 79	4406 12
Maple Leaf	57	2 50	96 98	1200 00	450 01		1650 01
Howard	58		163 90	3308 52	2294 89		5593 41
Kingston	59	340 72	244 96	2469 31	1183 73		3653 04
Wardaville	60		35 00	62 41	74 80		157 21
Corinthian	61		193 59	1089 00	1744 69		2933 69
Huron	62	7 80	180 82	1066 74	1342 99		3009 73
Excelsior	63	30 07	206 46	1460 00			1460 00
Garric	64		75 79	1313 53	648 51		1962 04
Victoria	65		107 71	3844 32	905 94		4770 26
Friendship	66	7 35	102 22	2060 41	978 35		3638 76
Flor. Nightingale	67	8 75	73 02				
North Star	68		48 50	250 85	232 13		482 98
Hope	69	12 55	33 72	985 55	414 12		1399 67
Lucan	70	7 70	72 70	1545 10	603 75		2148 85
The Toronto	71		136 56	61 09	30 07		91 16
Eastern Star	72		87 94	1065 65	754 25		2719 90
Fergus	73		76 84	1357 78	582 75		1940 53
Bothwell	74	2 50	53 40	1176 00	193 29		1370 28
Warriner	75		109 44	3346 62	676 93		4023 55
St. Thomas	76	44 72	207 12	3865 27	1751 97		5707 24
Oxford	77	10 55	152 23	2007 41	754 46		2851 87
Durham	78	231 00	231 12	3040 72	1088 05	100 00	4229 40
Nipissing	79		108 40	1929 78	464 74	37 03	2428 56
Amity	80	90 00	136 79	2417 78	724 03		3141 81
Belleville	81		205 03	2619 43	1383 51		4002 94
Beaver	82		42 90	1028 40	103 48		1131 88
Clinton	83		136 53	926 16	604 47		1570 65
Walkerton	84	23 11	115 01	1179 86	567 47	40 00	1737 33
Constellation	85	15 00	96 02	1497 38	362 53		1859 91
Napane	86	3 97	91 32	2024 09	288 37		2312 46
Empire	87	3 15	179 94	4253 29	1149 36		5402 04
Olive Branch	88	19 95	234 85				
Reliance	89		184 64	4813 74	329 84		5643 58
Ivy	90	31 30	60 82	1000 00	596 63		1596 63
Grand River	91	3 63	98 36	1916 64	1408 00		3324 64
Milton	92		66 3 1	649 19	585 39		1234 58

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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	No. rejected.	No. of Degrees conferred.	Per Capita Tax.	RECEIPTS OF LODGES.				Paid for building, land, &c.
					Dues and initiation statements.	Initiations & dues, cards.	Interest, rents, conditions and sundries.		
Western City	93		6	\$8 25	\$120 94	888 00	\$128 21		
Aylmer	94		41	15 75	138 20	149 00	104 57		
Port Stanley	95			9 25	50 20	5 00	0 30		
Nith	96		14	15 75	176 00	67 00	31 04		
Grand Union	97	1	12	13 75	193 49	62 00			
Minto	98		7	16 25	180 50	23 00	101 10		
Lindsay	100	1	17	18 25	233 00				
Golden Star	101	1		19 00	148 50	70 50	0 85		
Dosaronto	102		11	13 00	98 00	11 00	0 90		
Catsaract	103		25	11 50	124 64	44 00	74 24		
Crescent	104		39	36 25	514 05	192 00	128 75		
Manilla	105			4 25	51 00				
St. Clair	106		3	22 75	310 00		3 95		
Waterloo	107		5	23 75	296 95	50 00	22 56		
Royal Oak	108	1	9	10 00	185 00	61 00			
Orion	109		8	11 00	102 18	21 00	27 25		
Laurel	110		12	8 75	104 25		0 50		
Peterboro	111	2	2	13 25	163 58	74 00	17 23		
Lucknow	112	1	17	23 50	234 75	70 72	68 70	\$80 25	
Gannanogue	114		16	16 50	150 00	103 00	4 75		
Harmony	115		12	12 75	192 00		29 66		
Nsami	116		4	8 75	89 50	28 00			
Valley City	117	1	27	19 00	271 45	90 00	82 92		
Maitland	119	1	17	15 25	219 00	74 00	17 23		
Sydenham Valley	120	4	21	16 50	204 05	287 00	37 41		
Saxon	121		7	10 75	96 90	18 50	35 40		
Breestville	122		1	13 75	138 00	10 00	170 75		
Palmerston	123	1	11	30 00	229 25	56 00	33 17		
Dresden	124		52	26 75	253 50	249 50	101 77		
Stella	125			6 75	42 00		4 00		
Sarnia	126		7	11 00	155 50	45 00	4 00		
Mtiazah	127		4	14 50	126 25	64 00	4 00		
Mystic	128		9	8 50	31 90	37 00	0 50		
Livingstone	130			22 25	298 05		64 00		
Marion	131			4 00	47 00				
Oakville	132			8 75	69 75	12 00	21 10		
Glencoe	133			14 75	142 17	40 80	6 10		
Orient	134			14 25	146 10	30 00	69 95		
Peaceful Dove	135		5	10 75	139 50	14 00	45 30		
Cobourg	136		1	13 75	188 50	28 00	30 60		
St. Lawrence	137		8	9 75	120 25	52 00	13 10		
Ancaster	138			7 50	84 47	26 00			
Garnet	139		12	13 75	149 61	44 00	1 23		
Leamington	140						4 30		
Concord	141		2	13 50	40 00	35 95	20 25		
Bay of Quinte	143	1	26	18 50	197 69	158 50	21 00		
Ridgeway	144		1	13 25	117 26	45 00	104 60		
Vivian	146	1	14	4 25	29 08	76 00			
Model	147		4	5 75	56 19	8 00	0 30		
Aurora	148	1	12	17 75	106 02	49 50	44 70		
Western Star	149		13	18 50	185 00	58 50	31 95		
Bertie	150		5	7 75	86 77	46 50	59 07		
Sycamore	151		4	12 00	132 25	15 00	31 08		
Hayden	152	2	9	11 25	101 08	38 00	34 70		
Wilden	153		10	11 25	116 51	38 00	3 10		
Alpha	154	1	24	12 25	140 50	121 00	116 90	2 85	
Brougham	155		2	8 75	92 00	10 00	6 00		
Pyramid	156		14	15 00	105 11	88 00	12 15		
Thamesville	157	1	16	10 75	82 00	78 00	14 98		
Progress	158		6	21 50	284 33	196 00			
Oak Leaf	159		10	11 75	134 00	71 95	0 70		
Listowel	160		6	17 50	166 93	40 00	0 60		
Simcoe	161		9	15 25	124 68	38 00	1 30		
Oriental	162	2	17	17 75	141 50	90 50	2 85		

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Western City
Aylmer
Port Stanley
Nith
Grand Union
Minto
Lindsay
Golden Star
Dosaronto
Catsaract
Crescent
Manilla
St. Clair
Waterloo
Royal Oak
Orion
Laurel
Peterboro
Lucknow
Gannanogue
Harmony
Nsami
Valley City
Sydenham
Saxon
Breestville
Palmerston
Dresden
Stella
Sarnia
Mtiazah
Mystic
Livingstone
Marion
Oakville
Glencoe
Orient
Peaceful Dove
Cobourg
St. Lawrence
Ancaster
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Bay of Quinte
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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodges.	Paid for furniture, carpets, paraphernalia, &c.	Current Expenses.	FUNDS.			Total.
				General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.	
Western City.....	93		\$97 87	\$1197 55	\$875 85	\$111 45	\$1884 85
Aylmer.....	94		155 94	1168 21	462 85		1619 06
Port Stanley.....	95		49 25	757 10			757 10
Nith.....	96		124 31	2317 59	523 03		3844 62
Grand Union.....	97		204 88	2150 33	404 37		3544 62
Minto.....	98	3 50	101 13	538 48	477 76		2554 70
Lindsay.....	100	3 50	123 20	1800 00	521 91		1016 24
Golden Star.....	101		98 98	1874 65	750 80	11 61	2121 91
Dosoronto.....	102		46 75	157 91			2937 06
Cataract.....	103		97 74	901 53	386 12		157 91
Crescent.....	104		188 89	3339 10	1367 44	33 53	1267 65
Manilla.....	106		26 54	1324 56	116 41		4740 07
St. Clair.....	106		146 98	5572 41	956 09	100 00	1440 97
Waterloo.....	107	117 93	59 28	2445 58	503 84	21 10	6628 41
Royal Oak.....	108	18 50	120 88	1111 61	45 63		3992 52
Orion.....	109		67 5	1250 00	450 00		1154 24
Laurel.....	110		15 12	559 67	567 95		1700 00
Peterboro.....	112		154 72	1161 45	625 05		1067 22
Lucknow.....	112	19 09	113 74	1599 48	788 57		1814 50
Gananoque.....	114		50 28	357 47	105 50		2308 65
Harmony.....	115		82 70	1750 00	483 85	199 63	462 97
Naomi.....	115		40 00	399 67	194 75		2433 48
Valley City.....	117		125 74	1450 00	750 00		781 42
Maitland.....	119		92 46	650 00	1440 00		2200 00
Sydenham Valley.....	120	9 46	122 88	1109 14	374 32		3090 00
Saxon.....	121		63 72	882 56	259 62		1483 48
Streetsville.....	122		91 59	5000 00	435 16		1142 18
Palmerston.....	123		108 19	857 21	45 92		5435 16
Dresden.....	124	13 76	72 46	2229 95	486 92	79 98	932 23
Stella.....	125		57 25	448 73	137 86		2787 83
Sarnia.....	126		90 00	579 42	363 50		586 59
Mirabel.....	127		124 06	1304 90	202 50		942 92
Mystic.....	128	5 55	25 41	1283 11	233 69		1567 40
Livingstone.....	130		119 80	2600 00	855 71		1510 71
Marion.....	131		39 98	385 00	116 48		3505 71
Oakville.....	132		87 80	389 07	314 67	1 47	501 48
Glencoe.....	133		74 18	84 81	172 00		705 21
Orient.....	134		145 96	1000 00	188 36		773 42
Peaceful Dove.....	135		74 41	1200 00	300 00		1328 69
Cobourg.....	136		125 05	1262 00	245 91		1500 00
St. Lawrence.....	137		125 82	935 00	300 66		1507 91
Ancaster.....	138	10 00	74 18	84 81	172 00	330 60	1225 66
Garnet.....	139		78 05	51 61	94 27		556 81
Leamington.....	140						145 88
Concord.....	142		36 45	450 00	206 76		656 76
Bay of Quinté.....	143		49 20	2900 00	446 27		3346 27
Ridgetown.....	144		226 29	422 32	319 60		741 92
Vivian.....	146		34 30	312 94	92 90		404 94
Model.....	147		40 97	278 15	225 56		503 71
Aurora.....	148	3 00	124 21	1880 95	390 41		271 36
Western Star.....	149	14 98	172 21	1268 30	370 97		1687 27
Bertie.....	150		98 49	1007 01	316 21		1323 22
Sycamore.....	151		93 31	1227 68	275 58		1803 26
Hayden.....	152		99 50	1050 57	253 89		1304 46
Wilday.....	153		62 08	325 00	200 00		425 00
Alpha.....	154	35 43	96 52	1643 91	450 37	365 17	1389 45
Brougham.....	155		68 38	975 59	186 88		1165 41
Pramid.....	156	34 25	126 03	775 14	306 07		1081 21
Thamesville.....	157	5 95	91 41	610 00	191 97		801 97
Progress.....	158	11 88	217 86	2409 86	631 91		3041 77
Oak Leaf.....	159		94 54	690 00	480 15		1110 75
Listowel.....	160		154 45	1047 99	162 17		1299 17
Simcoe.....	161	13 85	89 48	1139 92		925	1148 77
Oriental.....	163		164 57	1104 79			1104 79

Paid for building, land, &c.

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					Dues and rein- statements.	Initiations, de- grees, cards.	Interest, rents, donations and sundries.		
Romeo	164	13	13	\$10 00	\$207 27	\$142 00	\$60 25		
Beethoven	165	9	9	11 75	133 36	77 32	5 63		
Hillsburg	167		16	6 25	45 20				
Sutton	168	1	1	8 00	105 62	42 00	37 50		
Stephen	169	12	12	7 75	24 90	43 00	216 10		
Denovo	170		8	4 25	51 00			\$108 34	
Alliston	171		8	8 25	92 36	22 00	92 66		
Penetangore	172		18	23 50	333 60	96 00	29 02		
Emerald	173		6	9 75	119 45	57 00	18 36		
Dolman	174	2	2	13 50	139 50	21 00	19 50		
Dauncey	176		2	2 75	105 00	5 00	0 60		
Montana	177	5	5	6 25	38 36 ¹	38 00	6 25		
Wellington Square	178	2	2	0 00	105 00	4 00	76 00		
Madoc	179	31	31	11 00	85 25	127 00	44 60		
Owen Sound	180	1	40	16 50	142 91	240 85	45 80		
Ark	181	2	2	4 75	40 89	14 00	0 35		
Tecumseh	182	3	3	8 75	85 95	25 00			
Teeswater	183	3	3	8 50	65 25				
Germania	184		10	10 50	107 97	20 00	8 50		
Live Oak	185	7	7	8 00	73 65	24 00	51 30		
Dufferin	186	6	6	5 00	87 78	73 75	0 70	10 00	
Cypress	187		4						
Cambridge	188	4	4	9 75	113 10	31 50	1 50		
Parry Sound	189		12	12 25	131 30	40 00	68 53	150 00	
Chorazin	190	1	9	18 50	233 13	135 00	44 65		
Jarvis	191	16	16	9 25	151 98	105 00	440 58		
Howick	192		5	5 25	75 00	6 00			
Victor	193	10	10	17 50	108 92	42 00	1 50		
Albert	194	20	20	26 00	281 80	139 50	33 15		
Clerone	195	5	5	3 50	38 00	7 50	7 77		
Florence	196	1	38	13 25	161 15	154 00	0 50		
Minerva	197	1	9	9 50	81 00	125 00	10 75		
Britannia	198		7	7 75	62 63				
Scotia	199		6	6 25	31 00				
Weston	200		7	6 50	58 96				
Beacon	201	4	4	7 25	68 35	38 00	0 50		
Silver Star	202	9	9	6 00	73 77	22 00	6 22		
Pembroke	203	8	8	5 25	42 96	26 00	7 03		
Acton	204	4	4	13 25	147 85	55 25	17 00		
Ahram	205	1	10	11 00	132 62 ¹	27 00	42 75		
Silver City	206	21	21	12 75	149 19	81 50	20 69		
Egremont	207	9	9	8 25	113 08	10 50	0 60		
Alvinston	208		9	8 50	60 60	24 00	9 25		
Millbank	209	2	2	7 00	57 77	18 00			
Brusfield	210	16	16	10 50	102 39	20 00	8 64		
Lily	211	6	6	4 75	26 13	60 00	8 00		
Argyle	212	3	3	20 75	141 55	74 84	24 85		
Zephyr	213		3	3 00	31 50	32 50	0 50		
Clifford	214	7	15	15 00	162 56	56 00	11 04		
Freestone	215	3	3	10 00	118 50	55 90	21 55		
Elmira	216	15	15	7 50	89 30	52 00	6 00		
Mount Brydges	217	2	2	8 75	93 00	26 50	0 50		
Enterprise	218	3	17	16 25	185 80	167 25	0 90	490 00	
Georgian Bay	219		10	10 00	90 50	32 00			
Woodilee	220		8	8 00	38 75	152 50			
Chealey	221	8	8	4 50	38 12 ¹	66 00	1 00		
Mount Elgin	222	1	12	10 00	100 90	78 00			
Hensall	223	1	15	6 00	66 52	107 00			
Ottawa	224	1	25	16 00	107 27	203 00	346 57		
Norfolk	225	2	14	6 75	55 95	160 00	48 40		
Merlin	226	27	27	4 50	38 87 ¹	176 00	5 00	60 00	
*Total	75	1895		\$3176 00	\$34976 65	\$15908 16	\$11974 00	\$3386 31	

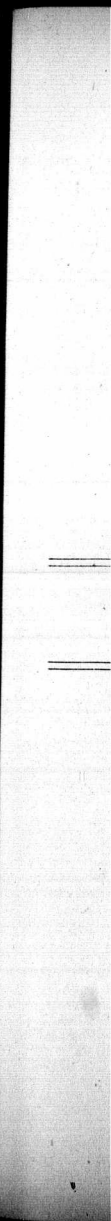
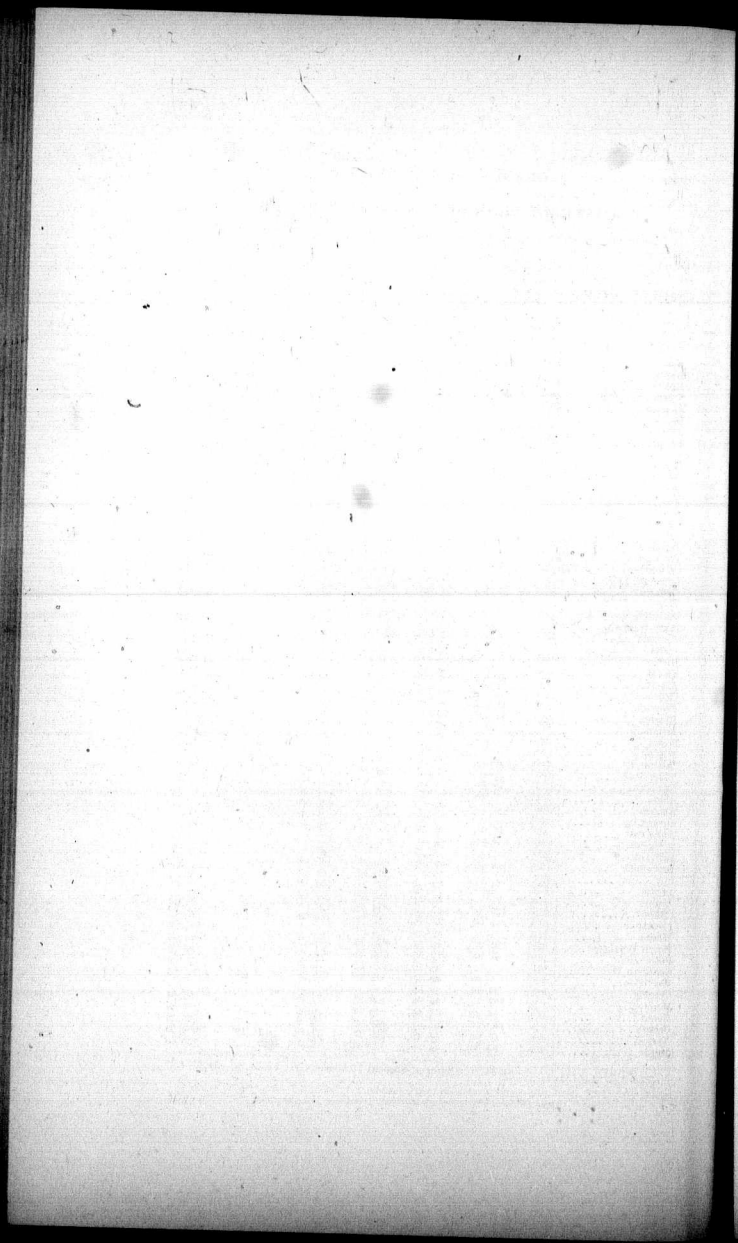
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Romeo	
Beethoven	
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Wellington	
Madoc	
Owen Sound	
Ark	
Tecumseh	
Teeswater	
Germania	
Live Oak	
Dufferin	
Cypress	
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

NAME OF LODGE.	DISBURSEMENTS OTHER THAN FOR RELIEF.				FUNDS.			Total.
	No. of Lodge.	Paid for furniture, carpets, papers, apparatus, &c.	Current Expenses.	General Fund.	W. & O. Fund.	Contingent Fund.		
Romeo	104	\$0 25	\$197 38	\$1530 73	\$395 33		\$1926 06	
Beethoven	105		54 76	764 80	257 30		1022 10	
Hillsburg	107		40 75	597 32	135 96		733 28	
Sutton	108		70 78	974 89	224 03		1198 92	
Stephen	109	5 25	49 35	252 97	248 90		501 87	
Denovo	170		56 25	350 00	34 00		384 00	
Alliston	171		42 32		250 00	\$72 34	322 34	
Pensangore	172	8 00	105 70	2073 14	607 40		2680 54	
Emerald	173	71 00	52 05	1308 54	216 76		1512 30	
Dolman	174		96 97	277 45	213 03		490 48	
Dauncey	176		34 05					
Montana	177		42 05	54 60	127 14		181 74	
Wellington Square	178		61 22	1014 20	248 80		1263 00	
Madock	179	153 41	73 19	547 57	113 48		661 05	
Owen Sound	180	29 81	108 99	1553 01			1553 01	
Ark	181		47 88	415 74	129 23		541 97	
Tecumseh	182		46 58	69 19			69 19	
Teaswater	183		47 75	408 00	100 57		647 57	
Germania	184	5 70	70 47	700 96	238 02		938 95	
Live Oak	185		21 55	1200 00	214 50		1414 50	
Dufferin	186	78 80	32 00	489 55	96 19		585 74	
Cypress	187		11 50	370 00	88 52		458 52	
Cambridge	188	18 00	66 05	834 56	214 86		1049 42	
Perry Sound	189		46 86	1250 00	323 12		1573 12	
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Albert	194	26 40	172 27	831 22	655 30	102 01	1588 63	
Cicerone	195		35 10	289 67	48 68		338 35	
Florence	196	11 55	59 80	843 73	161 34		1005 07	
Minerva	197	45 50	99 81	400 00	195 87	5 75	571 62	
Britannia	198		29 75	433 44	73 93		512 37	
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Weston	200		23 69	480 00	133 45		613 45	
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Silver Star	202		61 87	608 24	87 49		695 73	
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Alvinston	208	3 85	42 21	877 80	127 32		1004 32	
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Elmira	216		80 53	234 53			314 53	
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Enterprise	218	30 95	473 70	709 35	78 40		787 75	
Georgian Bay	219		65 30	477 22	78 30	62 91	618 43	
Woodilee	220	4 85	40 67	418 25	215 58	31 80	665 93	
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CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF ORDER
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CONSTITUTION.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of ensuring, as much as possible, uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows within its Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Ontario—the Supreme Tribunal of all Lodges within the limits of the Province of Ontario—doth hereby ordain the following Articles, as the Constitution of all Subordinate Lodges working under its immediate Jurisdiction:

TITLE AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 1.—This Lodge shall be constituted of at least five members of the Degree of Truth, and shall be hailed and entitled "_____ Lodge, No. _____ I. O. O. F., of Ontario," and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Lodge, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 2.—Candidates for Membership by Initiation in this Lodge must be free white males of not less than 21 years of age, of good moral character, and in sound health, and residents within the Jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months.

CLAUSE 3.—Every proposition for membership must be submitted in writing by a brother of this Lodge, and must state the name of the applicant, and his residence, age and occupation, supported by a reference to at least one other member of the Lodge.

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

CLAUSE 5.—A ballot shall be taken on the proposition, immediately after the presentation of such report; when, if less than three black

balls be found, the candidate shall be accepted; if three or more, he shall be rejected, and so declared.

CLAUSE 6.—Any Brother or Ancient Odd-Fellow, desirous of joining this Lodge, must present a Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate from the Lodge of which he was previously a member; and his application shall then be disposed of according to the above regulations.

CLAUSE 7.—Every member, on his admission, shall sign a promise to support and abide by the Constitution and By-laws of this Lodge, and to pay all legal demands against him, so long as he shall remain a member.

CLAUSE 8.—Any candidate requiring admission, more than thirteen weeks after his election, must be again proposed and balloted for, as in the case of a new candidate.

CLAUSE 9.—The rejection of any candidate for membership shall be immediately intimated to every Subordinate Lodge in the city, town or village in which such rejection takes place.

CLAUSE 10.—No candidate who has been rejected can be again proposed for membership, until at least six months after his rejection.

CLAUSE 11.—No person shall be admitted to honorary membership in this Lodge, nor hold membership in this and any other Subordinate Lodge of this Order at the same time.

CLAUSE 12.—No proposition for membership, either by initiation or by card, shall be received or acted upon if the applicant's residence be out of this Jurisdiction (without the consent of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction in which he resides); nor if his residence be nearer to any other Lodge, unless consent of the latter be obtained.

DEGREES.

CLAUSE 13.—Every brother, previous to his receiving any of the Degrees, shall present a certificate from the P. S. that he is not in arrears to the Lodge, and that he has paid all charges for the said Degrees, and then shall be balloted for.

CLAUSE 14.—If, on such ballot, three or more black balls appear, he shall be rejected; otherwise, he shall be considered eligible, and shall be admitted to the Degree, or Degrees, applied for. In case of rejection, two weeks' notice in open Lodge must be given, before a ballot can again be had.

CLAUSE 15.—No certificate for Degrees shall be granted until after the candidate shall have paid the fees required therefor.

CLAUSE 16.—No brother having been less than one month in membership shall be eligible for Degrees.

WITHDRAWAL CARDS.

CLAUSE 17.—Any brother in good standing, and clear of the books, desiring to withdraw from this Lodge, may signify such desire either personally in open Lodge or by a letter addressed to the Secretary, whereupon the Lodge shall proceed to a ballot, with ball ballots, and a majority vote of the members present shall be necessary to the granting of such Withdrawal Card. If a majority of the members present refuse to grant such Card, the applicant therefor may tender a written resignation of his membership, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary, under the seal of the Lodge, a certificate that he has resigned membership, and such certificate shall be sufficient evidence that the brother was in good standing at the time of his resignation; Provided, that upon the refusal of the Card, the member applying for the same shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge.

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RE-ADMISSION.

CLAUSE 18.—Should any brother, receiving a Withdrawal Card from this Lodge, apply within twelve months thereafter to be readmitted a member and be accepted, the Lodge may remit in his favor the entrance fee or such proportion thereof as it may think fit.

OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 19.—The Elective Officers of this Lodge shall be Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Rec. Secretary, Per Secretary, and Treasurer; and the Lodge may also provide, by its By-laws, for the election of a Degree Master and a Physician.

CLAUSE 20.—Any brother to be nominated for the office of D. M., must be a P. G. having the three P. O. Degrees; for the office of N. G., a V. G., or P. V. G.; and for any other of the Elective Offices, except Physician, he must have served at least twenty-six nights in some inferior office, and have attained to the Degree of Truth.

CLAUSE 21.—All officers shall be eligible for re-election.

CLAUSE 22.—Nominations for the elective offices shall be made only at the two meetings next preceding that fixed for the elections thereto, and no brother shall be nominated who has not signified his willingness to accept the office for which he may be named; and no nominee shall be allowed to retire after the nominations have been declared closed.

CLAUSE 23.—The election of officers shall take place at the last regular meeting in each term, except in the case of the D. M., P. S., and Physician, who shall be elected to serve for a term of six or twelve months, as the Lodge by its By-laws determine.

CLAUSE 24.—If, for any elective office, or for the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, only one brother shall be in nomination, such brother shall be declared elected by acclamation; should there be two or more candidates duly nominated, the members present shall proceed to elect one of such candidates by ballot; and only members in good standing shall be entitled to a vote.

CLAUSE 25.—A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be necessary to election; should there be no choice of an officer at any ballot, a new ballot shall forthwith take place, and after each ballot, the name of the candidate who may have received the smallest number of votes, as well as those who shall receive no votes, shall be withdrawn.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 26.—The appointed Officers of this Lodge shall be W. C., O. G., I. G., R. S. N. G., L. S. N. G., R. S. V. G., L. S. V. G., and R. and L. S. S.; and the Lodge may, at its option, add a Chaplain.

CLAUSE 27.—These Officers shall be appointed by the N. G. immediately after his Installation; except the R. and L. S. V. G., who shall be appointed at the same time by the V. G.

CLAUSE 28.—All brothers appointed as Officers must be in good standing, and the W., O. G., and I. G., must have attained the Degree of Truth.

CLAUSE 29.—The N. G., with the consent of the Lodge, may appoint as O. G. a brother of the Degree of Truth belonging to any other Lodge.

VACANCIES.

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

CLAUSE 31.—Any vacancy in office shall be filled by election or appointment as the case may be; in the case of Elective Officers, the election may take place on the second night of nomination; and brothers so elected or appointed, shall be entitled to the privileges and honors of the office, provided they complete the term.

DUTIES AND POWERS.

CLAUSE 32.—The Officers of this Lodge shall perform such duties, and be invested with such powers, as are prescribed by the charge-books and usages of the Order, the laws of the Grand Lodge, and the Lodge to which they belong.

CLAUSE 33.—This Lodge shall have authority to add thereto such duties and powers as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the preceding clause.

SESSIONS, TERMS AND RETURNS.

SESSIONS.

CLAUSE 34.—This Lodge shall hold its meetings weekly or semi-monthly, on such evening and at such time as may be provided by its By-laws; Provided always, that, as decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, twenty-six nights' service be required as the term of office.

CLAUSE 35.—Special sessions may be called by the N. G., such notice thereof being given as may be required by the By-laws of the Lodge. The notice shall contain the particular reason for calling the same, and no business but that expressed in such notice shall be entered upon at such special meeting.

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

CLAUSE 37.—Members of other Lodges may be admitted as visitors provided they give the Password for the Term, present a proper Card, or are introduced by an Elective Officer of the Grand Lodge, or by any Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

CLAUSE 38.—This Lodge shall have no power to resolve itself, at any time, into Committee of the Whole.

TERMS.

CLAUSE 39.—The terms of this Lodge shall be semi-annual or annual, as provided by its By-laws, and shall commence on the first regular meetings in July and January respectively, if semi-annual; and on the first regular meeting in January, if annual. Should the D. M., P. S., or Physician be elected semi-annually, their terms shall commence at the first regular meetings in July and January respectively; and, if annually, then at the first regular meeting in January.

CLAUSE 40.—Every term shall be held to close on the day on which the succeeding one may commence.

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RETURNS.

CLAUSE 41.—It shall be the duty of the last past officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Secretary of Ontario immediately on the expiry of their term of office, a regular return of the work of such term, with the result of the election of officers, &c., in accordance with such blank form of semi-annual or annual return, as the Grand Lodge may from time to time direct to be used.

CLAUSE 42.—Such semi-annual return shall be accompanied by the amount due the Grand Lodge; the same being 25 cents for each unsuspended member on said return.

CLAUSE 43.—A fine of two dollars shall be payable by this Lodge for every month that may elapse after the close of any semi-annual term previous to the returns required by Clause 41 being placed in the possession of the Grand Lodge.

CLAUSE 44.—Should this Lodge, or the officers thereof, fail to make the returns required by the preceding Clauses, for 12 months; it shall thereby become liable to the forfeiture of its charter; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Master on requisition from him to that effect (or to such other brother as may be appointed by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master to receive the same), the charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Lodge.

FUNDS.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLAUSE 45.—There shall be two regular Funds of this Lodge, to be known respectively as the Widows and Orphans' Fund and the General Benefit Fund; and the Lodge may provide, by its By-laws, for the institution of a Special Fund or Funds for any of the benevolent purposes contemplated by the Order; provided always, that in the case of every such Special Fund the receipts and disbursements on account thereof shall be kept altogether distinct from the Regular Funds hereby established.

CLAUSE 46.—The Initiation Fee of this Lodge must be paid in every case previous to the admission of the candidate, and shall not be less than five dollars.

CLAUSE 47.—The charges for Degrees shall not be at a less rate than two dollars for each of the three Degrees; and all moneys received on account of Degree charges shall be applied to the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 48.—The contributions of each member to the regular Benefit Fund of this Lodge shall be determined by the By-laws; such portion thereof shall be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund as the Lodge may see fit, provided it be not less than one-fifth nor more than one-third, the remainder to be placed to the credit of the General Benefit Fund.

CLAUSE 49.—The Lodge shall have the power of exacting such fees for Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, and Dismissal Certificates, except when otherwise provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (to be applied to the General Fund), and such fines for neglect of duty, &c., (to be applied to the Widows and Orphans' Fund) as may be determined by the By-laws.

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAUSE 50.—Every member, qualified as required by the By-laws, if rendered incapable of following his usual occupation by sickness or disability, not occasioned by drunkenness or other immoral conduct on his part, shall be entitled to receive from the General Fund such weekly sick benefit as may be fixed by the By-laws; Provided always that this

Lodge shall not be held to pay such benefit for any term of sickness shorter than one week, unless specially so provided by its By-laws.

CLAUSE 51.—In case of the death of a brother, qualified as required by the By-laws, there shall be paid to his nearest of kin, or other legal representative, from the General Fund, towards defraying the funeral expenses, if any are incurred by the family or legal representatives, such sum as may be fixed by the By-laws of this Lodge, and the Lodge may also provide by its By-laws for the payment of a funeral benefit to a duly qualified brother, on the demise of his wife, to assist in defraying the expenses of her funeral.

CLAUSE 52.—The Lodge may, by its By-laws, make such provisions as shall seem meet for the relief of brothers in a state of pecuniary distress.

CLAUSE 53.—The Lodge shall make such disposition of the Widows and Orphans' Fund for the relief and benefit of the widows and orphans of deceased brothers of this Lodge, by annuity or otherwise, as it shall see fit.

PENALTIES, TRIAL AND APPEALS.

PENALTIES.

CLAUSE 54.—Any brother who shall violate any of the principles of the order, or infringe the Constitution or By-laws of this Lodge, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the By-laws may direct, ancient usages require, or the Lodge determine.

TRIALS.

CLAUSE 55.—Every brother charged with any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion (unless for non-payment of dues), shall be entitled to a fair trial, in accordance with the provisions of the clauses following.

CLAUSE 56.—No member of this Lodge shall be put on trial, unless charges duly specifying his alleged offence shall first be submitted to the Lodge in writing, by one or more brothers of the Order in good standing.

CLAUSE 57.—Any charge or charges so preferred, shall be referred to a committee of five members, three of whom shall be a quorum, to be chosen by ballot; which committee shall, with as little delay as the case will admit, summon the parties, and examine and determine the matter in question, in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of Procedure on Trials. In selecting this committee, only one name shall be written upon any ballot.

CLAUSE 58.—Should the decision of the committee not involve the suspension or expulsion of a member and should no appeal be made therefrom, it shall be final, without further action from the Lodge.

CLAUSE 59.—Should the committee be convinced of the necessity of suspending or expelling a member, a motion to that effect shall be submitted to the Lodge by three or more of their number, in their name.

CLAUSE 60.—Any motion for the suspension or expulsion of a member, shall be announced at the two regular meetings previous to that on which it is to be decided, which last meeting the brother under charges will be summoned to attend; and at the time so appointed, whether the implicated brother be present or not, the Lodge may proceed to consider and determine the question.

CLAUSE 61.—The Lodge shall have the power at the meeting appointed for the decision to vary penalty to one more or less severe than that contained in the motion submitted by the committee.

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RULES OF PROCEDURE ON TRIALS.

[For the convenience of Lodges, the Rules of Procedure on Trials are placed here, though not part of the Constitution.]

1st.—All charges against members of this Order shall be drawn substantially in the manner prescribed in "Form A," and be submitted direct to the Lodge of which the accused is a member, in duplicate, signed by a member of the Order in good standing. The general charge shall be an averment of "Conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow," followed by specification or specifications, stating the time, place and circumstances of the offence or offences.

2nd.—The Lodge shall, immediately after the reading of the charge, choose by ballot a committee of five, as near as possible from among the peers of the accused, three of whom shall be a quorum, to whom the charge shall be referred. In selecting this committee only one name shall be written upon any ballot, and the first elected shall be the convener thereof.

3rd.—The accused or accuser, or any member of the Lodge acting for either of them, may challenge, for cause, any name appearing on the ballot. The grounds of challenge shall be stated and considered by the Lodge, and a majority vote shall be necessary to sustain the objection made.

4th.—The Secretary shall affix the seal of the Lodge to one copy of the charge and specifications, and certify it substantially according to "Form B," and serve or cause the same to be served upon the accused, either personally or by leaving it at his usual place of residence. The Secretary shall also certify under seal the duplicate charge and deliver it to the convener of the committee, with the notice, according to "Form C," of these rules.

5th.—The accused shall, within one week from the receipt by him of the charge and specifications, serve his plea or answer to the same upon the Convener of the Committee, by either or several of the answers shown in "Form E."

6th.—The Convener of the Committee shall, on receipt of the pleas in defence, or at the expiration of the time limited therefor, with reasonable diligence call a meeting of the Committee, to attend which the accuser and accused shall be served with personal notice if they can be found, or by leaving the same at their usual place of residence, according to "Form D," at least one week prior to the time affixed for trial.

7th.—At the meeting a Chairman and Secretary shall be appointed, and the trial proceed by examination of the parties and witnesses on their behalf. Either party may amend their proceedings, by leave of the committee.

8th.—The Report of the Committee shall state their finding on each specification of the charge, according to "Form F," and shall be accompanied by an accurate record of their proceedings, rulings and decisions, together with the original evidence taken during the trial, which shall be submitted to the Lodge within a reasonable time after the case has been submitted to them. Should there be a minority Report, it may be presented in a similar manner at the same time. The minutes of the Committee should show—

- I. The date and place of each meeting, and the parties present.
- II. The exceptions taken by either party, and the decisions thereon.
- III. Parol evidence in full, subscribed by the witnesses.
- IV. All documentary evidence, marked as exhibits.

9th.—The finding of the Committee shall be entered in the Lodge minutes by the Secretary, who shall forthwith notify both parties that the Report has been submitted, and all parties shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

10th.—The Lodge shall take up the Report for consideration at the regular meeting to be held two weeks after it has been submitted, and may amend, affirm or reverse the finding of the Committee upon any one or all of the allegations in the charge or their ruling thereon.

11th.—The final decision of the Lodge shall be notified to both parties by the Secretary, immediately.

12th.—Either party may appeal from the decision of the Lodge to the Grand Lodge, within three months from the action of the Lodge thereon. The Lodge shall transmit to the Grand Secretary a copy of all the proceedings, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same.

FORM A.

CHARGE AND SPECIFICATIONS.

To.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.

The undersigned, a member in good standing of.....Lodge No....., does hereby charge Bro. A. B., of.....Lodge No..... with conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow; the grounds of such charge being more fully set forth in the following specifications, to wit:

1st. For that he, the said A. B., did on the.....day of.....188....., at the.....(Specify the offences and give instances, and continue with further specifications. Each separate thing in violation of law to be under a separate place in the charge).

Contrary to the laws and usages of the Order.

Date.....(Signed)

B. B.

FORM B.

NOTICE OF CHARGE TO THE ACCUSED.

(Date).....188.....

Bro..... I herewith enclose a copy of charge and specifications preferred against you by.....of..... The same was referred to a Committee, consisting of.....(give names)..... You are required to file your answer to the charge and specifications, according to the form prescribed, within one week from the service of this notice, with the first named member of the Committee, who will notify you of the time and place of trial.

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FORM C.

NOTICE TO CONVENER OF COMMITTEE.

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To Bro.....

I enclose you a charge preferred by against which charge was referred to (give names) for trial, of which Committee you are Convener. The accused was served with a copy of the charge on the day of and notified to file his answer thereto with you within one week, when you will cause the Committee to meet and proceed with the trial.

Fraternally,

.....Secretary.

FORM D.

NOTICE TO ACCUSER OR ACCUSED.

(Date).....188.....

To..... A. B. or C. D. (as the case may be, one to each party).

The Committee on Trial of the charge and specifications made by against will meet at on the day of at o'clock, P. M., to hear and determine the same. You are required to attend with your witnesses, and (prosecute or defend the same, as the case may be).

I am, yours fraternally,

.....Convener of Committee.

FORM E.

PLEAS IN DEFENCE.

I, A. B., mentioned in the charge and specifications, preferred by B. B., on the day of say:

1st.—That the offence in the charge mentioned is not within the legal jurisdiction of the Lodge.

2nd.—That I am not guilty.

3rd.—Guilty.

4th.—I admit the fact stated; but will justify the alleged offence.

5th.—The complaint is frivolous.

FORM F.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRIAL.

(Date).....188.....

To..... Lodge No..... I. O. O. F.

The undersigned (a majority of the) Committee appointed to investigate the charge and specifications preferred by against respectfully report as follows: (State the finding on each specification). The minutes of the Committee, evidence taken, and papers pertaining to the trial are here submitted herewith.

(signed by Committee.)

FORM G.

DECLARATION OF WITNESS.

You sincerely declare upon your honor as an Odd-Fellow, that the evidence you shall give in the matter of.....against.....now pending, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Thus you declare.

SECTION II.

EVIDENCE AND WITNESSES.

1.—The evidence competent to be admitted before the Committee on Trial shall be:

a. Parol evidence (i. e., testimony of living witnesses before the Committee.)

b. Depositions, procured in the manner prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States.

c. Regularly certified minutes of Lodge.

d. Regularly proved documentary evidence. Hearsay evidence cannot be received. The Committee will determine the admissibility of evidence offered, subject to exception by either party. The exceptions so taken shall be noted by the Committee upon its minutes.

2.—Members of the Order shall testify under their obligations as Odd-Fellows, according to "Form G," to be administered by the Chairman of the Committee.

In case either the party making a charge, or the party against whom a charge has been made, desires to have the evidence of any person not a member of the Order, the same shall be taken as follows:

The party giving the evidence shall make a statutory declaration of all the facts relating to the matter as are within his own knowledge, in the manner provided for the taking of statutory declarations by Chapter 37 of the Statutes of Canada, 37 Victoria (1874), and to be taken before any of the persons therein authorized to take such declarations, and such declarations when so taken shall be received by the committee appointed to try the case; provided always, that the party procuring such declaration to be taken, shall give to the opposite party forty-eight hours' notice in writing of the time and place when and where such declaration will be taken, and the party receiving such notice shall have the right to attend at the time and place appointed, for the purpose of asking such questions as he may wish of the party making such declaration, and the replies to such questions shall be embodied in the declaration; and in case such notice as is herein required shall not be given, such declaration shall not be received by the Committee in evidence. Should the party so notified not attend at the time and place appointed, the declaration shall be taken in his absence, and shall be received by the Committee as if the said party had been present.

3.—Depositions of absent witnesses shall be procured by interrogatories and cross-interrogatories, in the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the United States, subject to objection by either party, to be determined by the Committee.

4.—The attendance of witnesses must be procured by the party desiring to call them.

5.—Any member of the Order refusing or neglecting to give evidence or produce documentary evidence in his possession, upon the application of the party requiring his testimony, shall then be required by the Com-

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mittee to give such evidence, and if he still refuses, after being so required by the Committee to give or produce such evidence, he shall be reported to his Lodge, which Lodge shall take such action as they may deem necessary to compel the production of such evidence.

APPEALS.

CLAUSE 62.—Any member shall have the right to appeal to the Lodge from the decision of a Committee, given under Clause 58; and notice of the meeting appointed for trying the appeal shall be given at least one regular meeting previous.

CLAUSE 63.—On the evening appointed, the Committee shall present to the Lodge, in writing, the grounds on which their decision was founded, and the parties interested shall have the privilege of being heard before the Lodge, and the decision shall then be confirmed, annulled, or modified as a majority of the members present shall determine.

CLAUSE 64.—Any member interested shall have the right of appeal to the Grand Lodge of Ontario, provided such appeal be forwarded to the Grand Secretary within three months from the date of the final action of the Lodge on the matter to be appealed against; and the Lodge shall be required to provide the appellant with a copy of all the proceedings in the case, regularly certified, upon receiving the costs and charges of copying and mailing the same; which charges shall be refunded to the appellant in the event of his appeal being sustained.

CLAUSE 64a. In case of charge and trial where the penalty is fixed as suspension or expulsion, the accused may immediately, or on or before the time of making his appeal to the Grand Lodge, file an application for an arrest of judgment with the Secretary of his Lodge, and send a copy thereof to the Grand Master (which application the Grand Master may refuse), and at the same time the accused shall pay all dues and demands against him to that date; and thereupon his *status* in the Lodge shall not be affected by reason of such trial and conviction, while such appeal is pending, unless, after filing such application, he shall fail to perfect his appeal in the time provided, or the Grand Master shall refuse the application. Then in such case, the judgment of the Lodge shall be enforced in the same manner as in cases where no arrest of judgment has been applied for. Such member shall not be entitled to a Visiting or Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate during such arrest of judgment.

CLAUSE 65.—When any brother, suspended for a definite period, for any other cause than the non-payment of dues, desires to be reinstated before the expiration of his suspension, his case shall be referred to a Committee of five brothers, who, after due investigation, shall report at the next regular meeting; and if a majority of the members then present shall vote in his favor, he shall thereupon be declared eligible for reinstatement, and, with the consent of the Grand Lodge, may be reinstated.

CLAUSE 66.—No brother shall be reinstated until he shall have paid any arrearages against him at the time of his suspension, and all dues that may have accrued since then, except in cases of suspension for non-payment of dues.

CLAUSE 67.—No brother who has been legally expelled, or who has ceased to be a member for non-payment of dues, except in members of defunct Lodges, and those possessing Dismissal Certificates, shall be again admitted to membership in any Lodge of this Order without the consent of the Lodge from which he was expelled or dropped, and in no case shall he be readmitted without compliance with all the forms for new applicants, excepting the ceremony of initiation.

CLAUSE 68.—Any brother suspended for non-payment of dues may, at any time prior to six months thereafter, become reinstated in his Lodge upon payment of the amount due by him at the date of his suspension, together with such sum as may have accrued since that time. Any brother so suspended for six months shall cease to be a member.

“The following is the law regarding Suspension and Reinstatement, and is inserted here for the benefit of all concerned, though not a part of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge.

SUSPENSION AND REINSTATEMENT.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order who becomes in arrears for dues for the period of one year may be suspended or dropped from membership, but he cannot be expelled from the Order on account of being in arrears for dues.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues may be reinstated in the Lodge or Encampment from which he has been suspended or dropped, within one year after suspension, by paying the amount of one year's dues, and being reinstated in the manner prescribed by the local law.

Resolved,—That, after one year from the date of suspension, a member dropped or suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon the payment of the fee charged for an initiate of the same age, or such less sum as the By-laws may prescribe.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped from membership for non-payment of dues, who makes application for reinstatement and for a Withdrawal Card for the purpose of uniting with another Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, may be reinstated and granted a final Card at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a Card.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, after five year's suspension, wishing to join a Lodge or Encampment in the same Jurisdiction, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That a Lodge or Encampment, upon proper application and the receipt of one dollar, may at the discretion of the Lodge or Encampment, by a majority vote of the members present, grant a Dismissal Certificate to a member suspended for non-payment of dues, to enable such suspended member to join a Lodge in the same Jurisdiction before the five years have expired.

Resolved,—That a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another Jurisdiction than that in which he was suspended or dropped, shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment to which he belonged shall grant, upon proper application, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That in all cases wherein a Lodge or Encampment has refused to reinstate a member suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive, and the Lodge or Encampment shall, upon proper application, grant, a Dismissal Certificate, upon the receipt of one dollar.

Resolved,—That where the books of an extinct Lodge or Encampment have been lost or destroyed, the Grand Secretary or Grand Scribe, as the case may be, upon being satisfied of the good standing of any member of such extinct Lodge or Encampment, may issue to him a Card of Withdrawal. Where the books of a defunct Lodge or Encampment are in the

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possession of a Grand Scribe or Grand Secretary, he may issue Cards to former members of the defunct Subordinate; such Cards shall have the same privilege as a Card issued by any existing Subordinate.

Resolved,—That Dismissal Certificates may be received upon deposit in any Lodge or Encampment, as the case may be, but the privilege of visiting a Lodge or Encampment shall not be awarded to the holder of a Dismissal Certificate. The Certificate shall be provided by the Grand Corresponding and Recording Secretary, and be sold as other supplies are sold, and at the same rate as Cards.

When State Grand Officers grant Cards to former members of defunct Lodges, the brother receiving the Card is not entitled to the A. T. F. W. The Card cannot be used for visiting Lodges, but is good for deposit only by the holder as an Ancient Odd-Fellow.

Resolved,—That all laws, by-laws, or provisions thereof, that are inconsistent with the above general laws, conditions and regulations, are hereby abrogated or repealed.—*Report of Legislative Committee, Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1880.*"

REGALIA AND JEWELS.

REGALIA.

CLAUSE 69.—The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to wit: Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: First Degree, pink; Second Degree, blue; Third Degree, scarlet; rosettes of the appropriate colors can be worn on the collars. Among those who may have attained the Royal Purple Degree, rosettes composed of black, yellow and purple, may be worn on the collar either in connection with the other collars or as a separate rosette. The Noble Grand shall wear a scarlet collar; Vice-Grand, blue collar; Secretary, green collar; Treasurer, green collar, each of them trimmed with white or silver. Supporters of Noble Grand, scarlet sashes; of the Vice-Grand, blue sashes; Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash; Outside Guardian, red sash; Inside Guardian, blue sash.

[The following change in the Regalia of Subordinate Lodges was made at the Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Cincinnati, 1881.

The Regalia of the Order shall be as follows, to wit: Collars of Subordinate Lodges shall be white, trimmed with the emblematic color of the Degree intended to be represented, namely: *First Degree*, pink; *Second Degree*, blue; *Third Degree*, scarlet; *Initiatory Degree*, a plain white collar. Rosettes of the appropriate color may be worn upon the collar.

The Noble Grand, Secretary and Treasurer shall each wear a scarlet collar trimmed with white or silver; The Vice-Grand, a blue collar trimmed in like manner. Supporters of the Noble Grand and Vice-Grand shall wear sashes of the color of those Officers respectively. Warden and Conductor, black sashes; Scene Supporters, white sashes; Chaplain, white sash; Outside Guardian, scarlet sash; Inside Guardian, scarlet sash.

The position of each Officer shall be indicated by the jewel of the office.

Resolved, That the above shall apply to all Lodges that may be hereafter instituted, and to all Lodges that shall hereafter procure new Regalia.]

JEWELS.

CLAUSE 70.—The jewel of a P. G. is a five-pointed star ; of Noble Grand, crossed gavels ; of Vice-Grand, hour glass ; of Secretary, crossed pens ; of Treasurer, crossed keys ; of Warden, crossed axes ; of Conductor, crossed wands ; of Guardian, crossed swords ; Supporters of N. G., a wand having branching arms connected with three links, and encompassing a gavel ; Supporters of the V. G., a wand arranged same as that of the Supporters of the N. G., encompassing an hour glass ; Scene Supporters, arranged in same manner, encompassing a burning torch ; Chaplain, arranged in same manner, encompassing a Bible ; all to be of white metal. Past Grands, having the Royal Purple Degree, may have trimmings of yellow.

FUNERAL REGALIA.

CLAUSE 71.—Funeral Regalia consists of a black crape rosette, having a centre of the color of the highest Degree to which the wearer has attained, to be worn on the left breast, with a sprig of evergreen above, and such jewel or jewels as the brother may be entitled to wear, suspended below. But the Lodge may wear the ordinary Regalia at funerals, either in connection with or as a substitute for this simple Regalia, by obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master or D. D. G. M.

CLAUSE 72.—The ordinary mourning badge to be worn by brothers in memory of a deceased brother, is a strip of black crape passed through one button hole of the left lapel of the coat, tied with a narrow ribbon of the color of the highest Degree the wearer has attained, to be worn for one month.

CLAUSE 73.—Past Officers and members of the Encampment Degrees, and all other members of the Order, when visiting Grand or Subordinate Lodges or Encampments, are entitled to wear the Regalia and Jewels pertaining to the highest Degree they have taken.

BY-LAWS, &c.

BY-LAWS.

CLAUSE 74.—This Lodge shall stand fully invested with the power to adopt, from time to time, such By-laws and resolutions as may be deemed expedient ; provided they do not in anywise contravene any part of this Constitution ; the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, or the principles or customs of the Order.

CLAUSE 75.—All such By-laws shall be immediately forwarded in duplicate to the Grand Secretary, authenticated by the seal of the Lodge, and the signature of N. G. and Secretary ; one copy to be retained by the Grand Lodge, and the other to be returned to the Lodge, certified as approved, or otherwise, as the case may be ; and no such By-laws shall be operative until approved by the Grand Lodge, or in its recess, by its Committee on Laws of Subordinates.

AMENDMENTS.

CLAUSE 76.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled, unless by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

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RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—As soon as the Presiding Officer shall have taken the Chair, the Officers and Brothers present shall take their respective stations, and the Lodge shall then be opened in ancient form.

Rule II.—The order of procedure after opening, shall be as follows :

- 1.—The calling of the Roll of Officers.
- 2.—The consideration of any excuses which may be offered by absentees from previous meetings.
- 3.—The reading by the Secretary of the Minutes of the last Lodge night; the consideration of any objections which may be made to any part thereof, and their approval, with or without amendment, as the case may require.
- 4.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports from the Visiting Committee, or from other brothers who may have to report the fact of any brother being sick or in distress.
- 5.—The nomination or election of Officers, on the evenings designated for such nomination or election.
- 6.—The receiving and consideration of Reports of Committees on Character.
- 7.—The Initiation of Candidates for Membership.
- 8.—The receiving of Propositions for Membership, and their reference to Committees on Character.
- 9.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports of Officers or Standing Committees, which may require to be made in pursuance of the By-laws.
- 10.—The receiving and consideration of any Reports of Special Committees, in the order of their seniority.
- 11.—The reading and consideration of Accounts and other Communications in the hands of the Secretary.
- 12.—Good and Welfare; being *first*, Unfinished Business, in order of priority at former meetings; and *secondly*, New Business.
- 13.—The closing of the Lodge.

RULE III.—Any member offering a motion must do so in writing, if a request to that effect be made by the Secretary, the Presiding Officer, or the Lodge.

RULE IV.—No question shall be put by the Presiding Officer, unless regularly moved and seconded; nor be open for consideration until so put; and, when put, no other motion shall be receivable, unless it be a motion—

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| 1.—To adjourn ; | 4.—To postpone ; |
| 2.—To lay on the table ; | 5.—To refer ; or |
| 3.—To put the previous question ; | 6.—To amend. |

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

RULE V.—The Previous Question shall be put from the Chair, only after it shall have been ascertained that the call therefor is sustained by

a majority of the members of the Lodge present, and then shall always be put in the words following: "*Shall the question be now put?*" which words shall be understood to have reference to whatever question may be pending, immediately before such call for the previous question may have been so made.

RULE VI.—If the vote of the Lodge, taken pursuant to such call for the Previous Question, be in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer shall thereupon forthwith put to vote the question so pending, immediately before such call, and shall allow no amendment or further debate thereon; and if, on the other hand, the vote of the Lodge be in the negative, the Presiding Officer shall be thereby precluded from putting to vote, during the remainder of the current term, the question so pending as aforesaid.

RULE VII.—Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

RULE VIII.—When a blank is to be filled, the question shall first be taken on the highest sum or number, and the longest or latest time, proposed.

RULE IX.—The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, on the call of any member, duly seconded.

RULE X.—After any question, except that of indefinite postponement or the previous question, may have been decided, any two members having voted in the majority may, at the same or next regular meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof; but no discussion on the main question shall be allowed upon such motion.

RULE XI.—Any question decided by the Lodge shall not again be brought before it, otherwise than by reconsideration, as provided in the foregoing Rule, unless notice thereof shall have been given at the meeting immediately preceding; and such notice shall not be received during the term in which the question has been decided.

RULE XII.—Every member shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any question, but not oftener, unless by permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIII.—Any brother intending to speak on a question, shall rise in his place, and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confining himself to the question, and avoiding personalities; and should more than one brother rise to speak at the same time, the Presiding Officer shall determine which is entitled to the floor.

RULE XIV.—The Presiding Officer, or any member, may call a brother to order while speaking; and, in such case, the debate shall be forthwith suspended, and the brother so called to order shall not proceed until the point of order thus raised be determined, nor speak upon such point of order, unless it be to make necessary explanation, or appeal from the decision of the Chair.

RULE XV.—In all cases where a member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, he shall use the words following, and none other unless it be for necessary explanation: "*N. G., I respectfully appeal from the decision of the Chair to the Lodge,*" and the Lodge shall, after such explanation from the Presiding Officer as he may deem necessary, proceed forthwith to consider and vote upon the question: "*Will the Lodge sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

RULE XVI.—Any brother who may have been called to order for manifestation of temper, or improper feeling, must apologize to the Lodge or to any aggrieved party, if required so to do by the Presiding Officer; and shall not speak again on the pending question, except to explain or apologize, unless specially permitted so to do by the Presiding Officer.

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RULE XVII.—The Presiding Officer, or the Lodge may, at any time, require all members present to vote upon any pending question, or may excuse any member or members from so doing.

RULE XVIII.—Brothers, not members of this Lodge, may address the Lodge, on receiving permission to that effect from the Presiding Officer.

RULE XIX.—No brother shall retire while the Lodge is open, without the permission of the Presiding Officer.

RULE XX.—A motion to suspend or alter the Order or Procedure, as contained in Rule II, for the remainder of a meeting, may, at any time, be carried by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon; but no motion to suspend or alter such Order of Procedure for a longer term, shall at any time be put to vote.

RULE XXI.—These Rules, or any part thereof, shall only be altered, amended, suspended, or annulled (except in the case provided for by Rule XX.), by action of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

LIST OF LODGES.

LODGE.	Number.	LOCATION.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Brock	9	Brockville	Tuesday.
Cataraqui	10	Kingston	Tuesday.
Union	10	St. Catharines	Monday.
Phoenix	22	Oshawa	Monday.
Rose	28	Amherstburg	Wednesday.
Chatham	29	Chatham	Tuesday.
Eureka	30	London	Tuesday.
Elgin	32	St. Thomas	Friday.
Erie	33	Port Burwell	Monday.
Gore	34	Brantford	Monday.
Samaritan	35	Ingersoll	Wednesday.
St. Marys	36	St. Marys	Tuesday.
Forest City	38	London	Monday.
Rond Eau	40	Stratford	Wednesday.
Avon	41	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Excelsior	44	Windsor	Wednesday.
Frontier	45	Newbury	Wednesday.
Mt. Zion	46	Hamilton	Wednesday.
Unity	47	London	Wednesday.
Dominion	48	Toronto	Friday.
Canada	49	Tilsonburg	Monday.
Otter	50	Mitcheil	Monday.
Bissell	51	Toronto	Tuesday.
Covenant	52	Clifton	Tuesday.
Niagara Falls	53	Collingwood	Thursday.
Collingwood	54	Seaforth	Wednesday.
Fidelity	55	Toronto	Wednesday.
Queen City of Ontario	56	Orangeville	Thursday.
Maple Leaf	57	Strathroy	Friday.
Howard	58	Kingston	Wednesday.
Kingston	59	Warsville	Alt. Monday.
Warsville	60	Oshawa	Thursday.
Corinthian	61	Godfrich	Thursday.
Huron	62	Barrie	Monday.
Barrie	63	Hamilton	Tuesday.
Victoria	64	Petrolia	Friday.
Friendship	65	Bowmanville	Wednesday.
Florence Nightingale	66	Exeter	Wednesday.
Exeter	67	Stayner	Alt. Friday.
North Star	68	Harrietsville	Saturday.
Hope	69	Lucan	Tuesday.
Lucan	70	Toronto	Monday.
The Toronto	71	Whitby	Tuesday.
Eastern Star	72	Fergus	Tuesday.
Fergus	73	Bothwell	Tuesday.
Bothwell	74	Port Perry	Monday.
Warriner	75	St. Thomas	Wednesday.
St. Thomas	76	Ingersoll	Monday.
Oxford	77	Port Hope	Tuesday.
Durham	78	Uxbridge	Thursday.
Niplising	79	Prescott	Thursday.
Amity	80	Belleville	Thursday.
Belleville	81	Ruthven	Tuesday.
Beaver	82	Clinton	Tuesday.
Clinton	83	Walkerton	Friday.
Walkerton	84	Burgessville	Tuesday.
Constellation	85	Napanee	Tuesday.
Napanee	86	St. Catharines	Tuesday.
Empire	87	Woodstock	Monday.
Olive Branch	88	Guelp	Thursday.
Reliance	89	Parkhill	Monday.
Ivy	90	Parkhill	Thursday.
Grand River	91	Paris	Thursday.

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Valley City
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Sydenham Vale
Saxon
Streetsville
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Mizpah
Mystic
Livingstone
Marion
Oakville
Glencoe
Orient
Peaceful Dove
Cobourg
St. Lawrence
Ancaster
Garnet
Leamington
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Bay of Quinte
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Western Star
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LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

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Milton.....	92	Milton.....	Tuesday.
Western City.....	93	Chatham.....	Wednesday.
Aylmer.....	94	Aylmer.....	Tuesday.
Port Stanley.....	95	Port Stanley.....	Monday.
Nith.....	96	New Hamburg.....	Thursday.
Grand Union.....	97	Berlin.....	Friday.
Minto.....	98	Harriston.....	Friday.
Lindsay.....	100	Lindsay.....	Thursday.
Golden Star.....	101	Brampton.....	Thursday.
Dosoronto.....	102	Millpoint.....	Wednesday.
Cataract.....	103	Drummondville.....	Thursday.
Crescent.....	104	Hamilton.....	Friday.
Manilla.....	105	Manilla.....	Wednesday.
St. Clair.....	106	Point Edward.....	Thursday.
Waterloo.....	107	Galt.....	Monday.
Royal Oak.....	108	Forest.....	Monday.
Orion.....	109	Georgetown.....	Monday.
Laurel.....	109	Toronto.....	Monday.
Peterboro.....	111	Peterboro.....	Thursday.
Lucknow.....	112	Lucknow.....	Friday.
Gananoque.....	114	Gananoque.....	Monday.
Harmony.....	115	Brantford.....	Tuesday.
Nuomi.....	116	Markham.....	Monday.
Valley City.....	117	Dundas.....	Wednesday.
Maitland.....	119	Wingham.....	Thursday.
Sydenham Valley.....	120	Wallaceburg.....	Friday.
Saxon.....	121	Alisa Craig.....	Wednesday.
Streetsville.....	122	Streetsville.....	Friday.
Palmerston.....	123	Palmerston.....	Thursday.
Dresden.....	124	Dresden.....	Monday.
Stella.....	125	Carleton Place.....	Monday.
Sarnia.....	126	Sarnia.....	Monday.
Mt. Pleasant.....	127	Belleville.....	Monday.
Mystic.....	128	Kilbride.....	Monday.
Livingstone.....	130	Thorold.....	Tuesday.
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Sutton.....	168	Sutton.....	Monday.
Stephen.....	169	Durham.....	Monday.
Danovo.....	170	Port Elgin.....	Thursday.
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Montana.....	177	Wrexeter.....	Wednesday.
Wellington Square.....	178	Burlington.....	Monday.
Madoc.....	179	Madoc.....	Alt. Monday.
Owen Sound.....	180	Owen Sound.....	Thursday.
Ark.....	181	Springfield.....	Thursday.
Tecumseh.....	182	Oldsville.....	Monday.
Teeswater.....	183	Teeswater.....	Wednesday.
Germania.....	184	Waterloo.....	Thursday.
Live Oak.....	185	Greensville.....	Alt. Wednesday.
Dufferin.....	186	Flesherton.....	Tuesday.
Cypress.....	187	Brantford.....	Monday.
Cambridge.....	188	Preston.....	Wednesday.
Parry Sound.....	189	Parry Sound.....	Monday.
Chorazin.....	190	London East.....	Monday.
Jarvis.....	191	Jarvis.....	Monday.
Howick.....	192	Gorrie.....	Tuesday.
Victor.....	193	St. Mary's.....	Friday.
Albert.....	194	Toronto.....	Friday.
Ciceroe.....	195	Woodville.....	Tuesday.
Florence.....	196	Florence.....	Wednesday.
Minerva.....	197	Hamilton.....	Alt. Friday.
Briannia.....	198	Hollin.....	Friday.
Scotia.....	199	Port Robinson.....	Wednesday.
Weston.....	200	Weston.....	Tuesday.
Beacon.....	201	Port Colborne.....	Friday.
Silver Star.....	202	Milverton.....	Friday. [month]
Pembroke.....	203	Pembroke.....	1st & 3rd Wednesday each
Acton.....	204	Acton.....	Friday.
Ahram.....	205	Paisley.....	Tuesday.
Silver City.....	206	Tiverton.....	Friday.
E.umont.....	207	Ale'sside.....	Saturday.
Alvinstone.....	208	Alvinstone.....	Friday.
Millbank.....	209	Millbank.....	Wednesday.
Brucefield.....	210	Brucefield.....	Friday.
Lily.....	211	North Dorchester.....	Tuesday.
Argyle.....	212	Napanee.....	Thursday.
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Elmira.....	216	Elmira.....	Wednesday.
Mount Brydges.....	217	Mount Brydges.....	Thursday.
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Woodbine.....	220	South Woodlice.....	Thursday.
Chester.....	221	Chester.....	Wednesday.
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Ottawa.....	224	Ottawa.....	Thursday.
Norfolk.....	225	Port Dover.....	Thursday.
Merlin.....	226	Merlin.....	Saturday.
Sauble.....	227	Tara.....	Saturday.

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IMPOSTORS.

Special attention of Subordinate Lodges is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Grand Lodge of the United States, at the Session held at Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1874 :

IMPOSTORS TO BE EXPELLED.

Resolved,—That a member of the Order in good standing, evidenced by holding an unexpired Visiting Card, issued in conformity to the laws of the Order by his Lodge or Encampment, and having the A. T. P. W., being in distress, or pretending so to be, and needing money, and who having asked for and received from a Lodge or Encampment, or a member thereof, a sum of money, under the assurance and promise that he will return or repay the same within a given time, or so soon as he returns home, but who shall neglect so to do after a reasonable time thereafter, without a satisfactory excuse being rendered, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow ; and due notice of such fact having been officially communicated to his Lodge by the Lodge or Encampment so loaning him the money, it shall be the duty of his Lodge to notify him of such indebtedness or loan, and to demand payment thereof, and if he then refuse or neglect to pay the same, his Lodge shall prefer charges against him, try him, and if found guilty and without sufficiently mitigating circumstances, to expel him from the Order. If there be such mitigating circumstances, then impose such penalty as the Lodge may deem best.

Resolved,—That the respective State Grand Lodges cause the foregoing resolution to be embodied in their proceedings, and the attention of the Subordinate Lodges and Encampments especially called to it.

LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

*THOMAS REYNOLDS	Brockville,	1856 to 1859
†CHAUNCEY YALE	St. Catharines,	1859
S. G. DOLSON	"	1860
‡WILLIAM BISSELL	London,	1861
H. C. BINGHAM	Brantford,	1862
JAMES WOODYATT	"	1863
JAMES SMITH	London,	1864
JAMES D. TAIT	St. Catharines,	1865
RICHARD WIGMORE	London,	1866
HENRY McAFEE	Windsor,	1867
JOHN BARR	Hamilton,	1868
THOMAS PARTRIDGE	London,	1869
WILLIAM N. FORD	St. Mary's,	1870
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford,	1871
JOHN MURRAY	Clifton,	1872
GEORGE WRIGHT	Toronto,	1873
WM. FITZSIMMONS	Brockville,	1874
§H. E. BUTTERY	London,	1875
J. HAM PERRY	Whitby,	1876
CL. T. CAMPBELL	London,	1877
J. T. HORNIBROOK	Toronto,	1878
FIFE FOWLER	Kingston,	1879
WILMOT H. COLE	Brockville,	1880

* Died 14th September, 1859.

† Died 15th April, 1866.

‡ Died 4th November, 1878.

§ Died 26th November, 1876.

In Memory

—OF—

JAMES L. RIDGELY,

Past Grand Master,

*For 41 years Grand Corresponding and Recording
Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.*

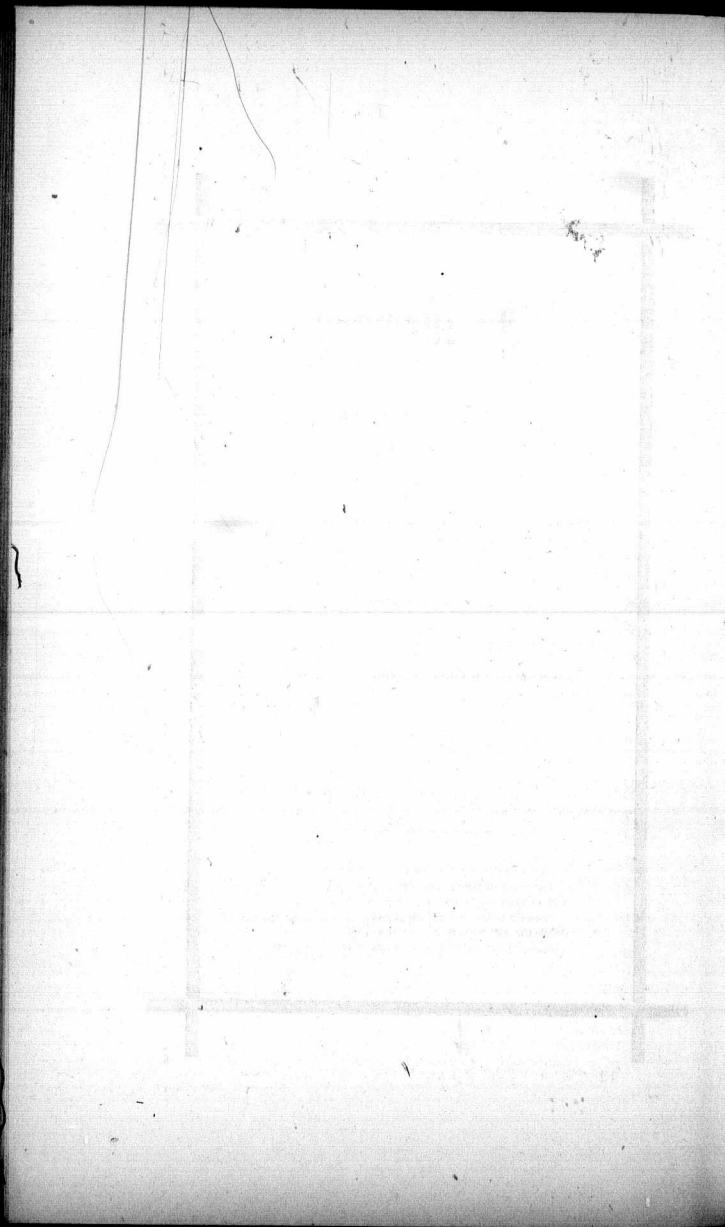
Born at Baltimore, Maryland, U. S., Jan. 27th, 1807;

Died at Baltimore, November 16th, 1881,

Aged 74 years, 9 months, 20 days.

"I pray thee, then,
Write me as one who loved his fellow-men."

"Why weep ye then for him who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labor done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed,
While the soft memory of his virtues yet
Lingers, like twilight hues, when the bright sun has set."



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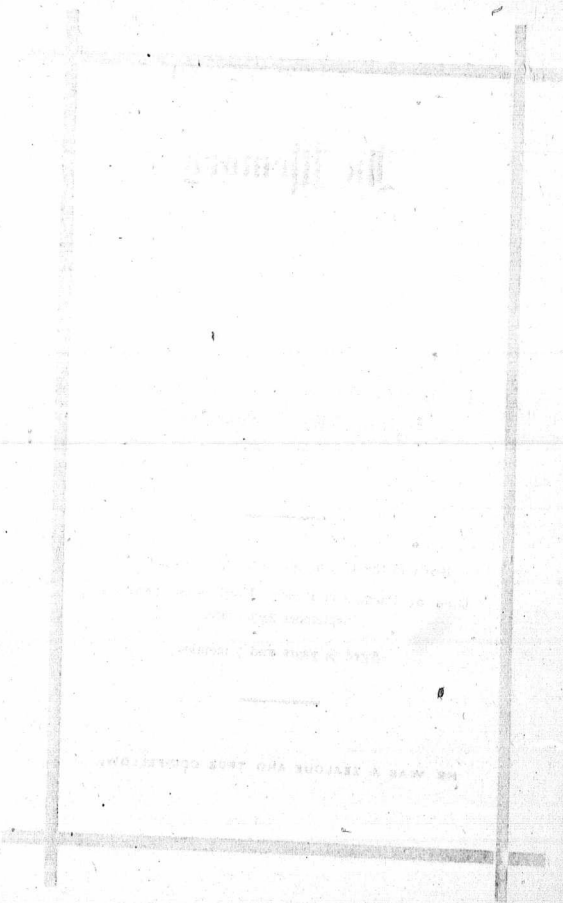
WILLIAM MURPHY,

Past Grand of Wardsville Lodge, No. 60, and Past
Scribe of Wilkey Encampment, No. 34,
of Newburg, Ontario.

Born in the City of Montreal, Q., Feb. 3, 1845 ;
Died at Portage la Prairie, North-West Territory,
September 24th, 1880.

Aged 34 years and 7 months.

HE WAS A ZEALOUS AND TRUE ODD-FELLOW.



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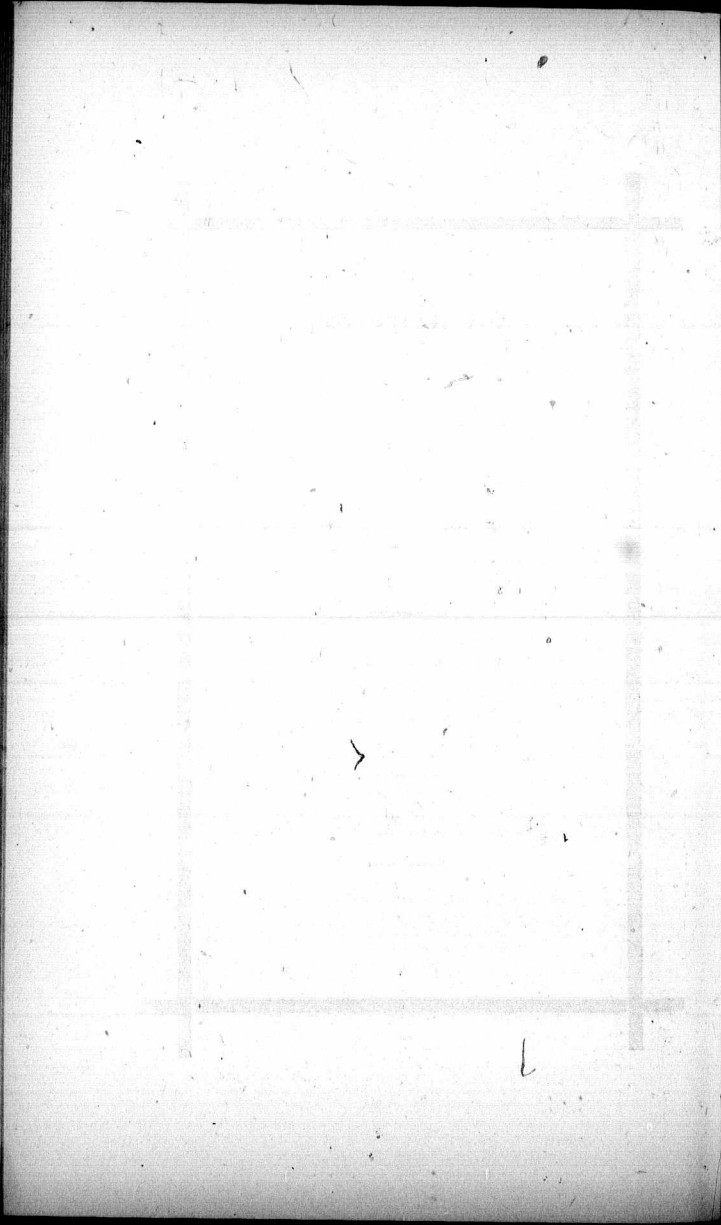
BRO. WILLIAM PERRY,

Past Grand of Kingston Lodge, No. 59, and Past
Chief Patriarch of Kingston Encampment,
No. 15, of Kingston, Ontario.

Born at Sidney, Australia;
Died at Kingston, Ont., 21st December, 1880.
Aged 32 years, 9 months.

In life beloved, in death lamented,

"A light from the household is gone;
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant at our home,
Which never can be filled."



In Memory

—OF—

CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN, D.C.L.

First Grand Vice

—OF THE—

Grand Lodge of British North America.

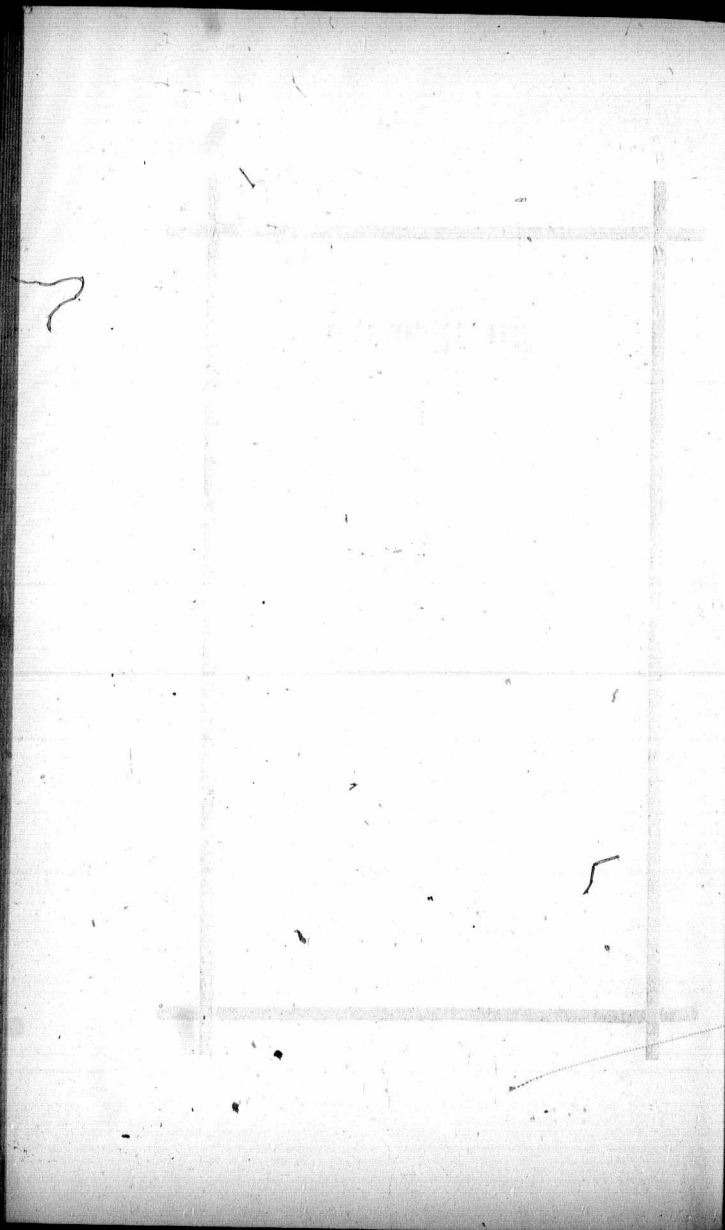
Born in England, 1812 ;

Died at Knowlton, P. Q., January 6th, 1881,

Aged 69 years.

"Life's labor done,

Serenely to his final rest he passed,
While the soft memories of his virtues linger yet,
Like sunlight hues when that bright orb has set."



In Memory

—OF—

JOHN NOBLE,

Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34 ; Past Chief
Patriarch of Brant Encampment, No. 4 ;
Also, Charter Member of Harmony
Lodge, No. 115, Brantford.

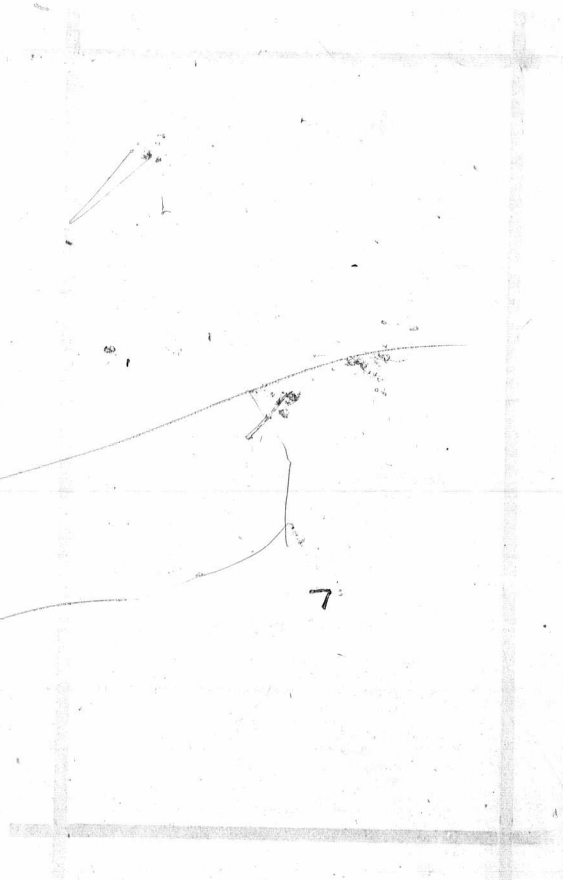
Born May 12th, 1823, in Enniskillen (Ireland) ;
Died, Brantford, Ont., June 28th, 1881.
Aged 58 years.

A just man, and one that feared God, and of good report.

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He hath given ;
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His heaven.

And he is with us, in our path of trial
He walketh yet ;
Still with the baptism of our self-denial
His locks are wet.

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In Memory

—OF—

THOMAS LEADSTONE,

Past Grand of Bissell Lodge, No. 51, Mitchell;

Was Initiated October 15th, 1868;

Represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge in 1872.

Born at Whitby, Ontario;

Died at Mitchell, July 28th, 1881,

Aged 46 years, 4 months.

“The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish, when he sleeps in dust.”



In Memory

—OF—

WILLIAM B. WOODYATT,

Past Grand of Gore Lodge, No. 34, Brantford.

Born at London, England, 18th August, 1822 ;

Died at Brantford, October 30th, 1881,

Aged 59 years, 2 months, 12 days.

"Thus friend after friend departs.
Who has not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end."

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