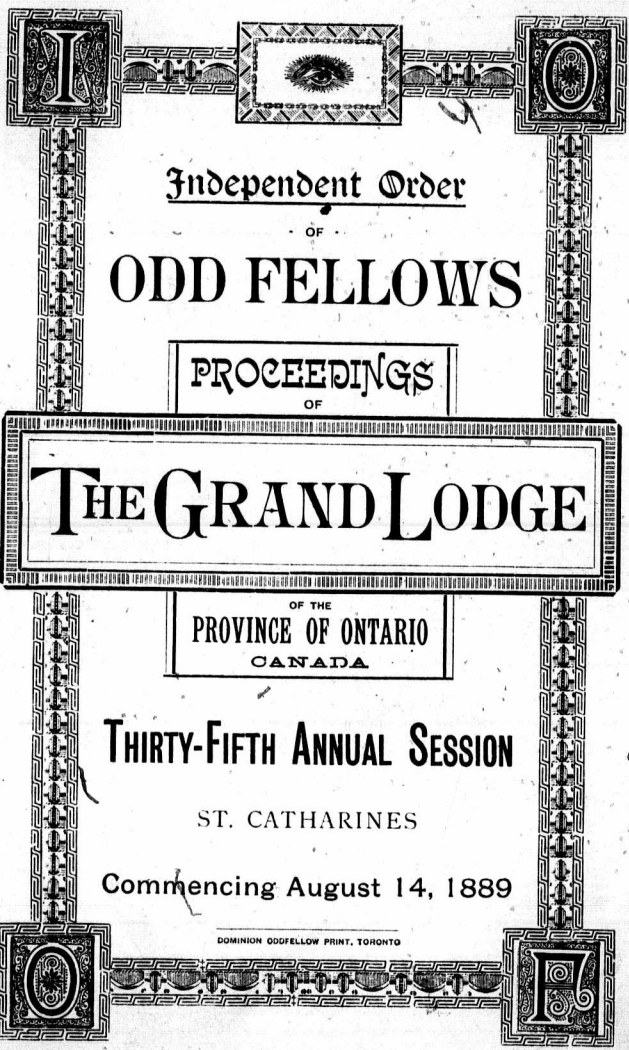


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ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
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Year ending August, 1890.

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| R. W. BELL, Grand Master, | PETERBOROUGH. |
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| P. E. FITZPATRICK, Grand Warden, | HAMILTON. |
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| CL. T. CAMPBELL, G. Representative, | LONDON. |
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| A. H. DAUGHARTY, Grand Conductor | LEAMINGTON. |
| S. S. MERRICK, Grand Guardian, | CARLETON PLACE. |
| T. STEWART, Grand Herald, | LINDSAY. |
| REV. J. H. SIMPSON, Grand Chaplain, | BRUCEFIELD. |
| E. R. ROBINSON, Junior Past Grand Master, | TORONTO. |

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HELD AT

ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO.

-St. CATHARINES, August 14th, 1889.

An informal meeting of the brothers of Union and Empire Lodges was held in the Court Room, County Court House at nine o'clock, Bro. J. D. Reilly, N.G., of Union Lodge, No. 16, presiding.

The Grand Master, Grand Officers and many of the Representatives being present, the Noble Grand called the assembly to order, and on behalf of the Order in the Garden City presented the following address of welcome :

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

BRETHREN.—The pleasing duty has been assigned to me, on behalf of the Oddfellows of the city of St. Catharines, of extending to your honourable body a most hearty welcome on this, the occasion of your visit to our city for the purpose of holding your annual Grand Session.

We feel proud in having the privileged opportunity of welcoming you, and of enjoying your company, not alone on account of the pleasure and profit anticipated, but from the marked recognition shown our "Garden City," to which appellation we cling with pardonable pride, and we feel justified in saying all her citizens appreciate the high honour conferred upon them by your visit.

Many of you, we know, have left your homes and places of business at considerable sacrifice to yourselves, to meet together where duty calls, for the advancement of the grand cause so near and dear to your hearts and ours, and if which your presence shows you are so deeply interested. We therefore beg to say to you that it will be our earnest endeavour to render you all the assistance we can in advancing those interests, and we trust you will advise us at once of any assistance you may need in the arduous work entrusted to your care.

In welcoming you to-day we do not say, as has been said in former years, that our Order is only in its infancy, and therefore only speak of labours begun, of hopes cherished and of designs formed for the promotion and growth of those principles we love and cherish, as safeguards thrown around us in this life, but we are proud to-day in being able to say our beloved Order, in the strength of its manhood, is proudly marching onward, extending its arms of protection and love to all quarters of the globe, zealous in bearing the burdens of the weak and aged, assisting the afflicted, relieving the distressed at all times when necessity requires, extending that appreciated assistance that is only expected from a brother, until to-day our beloved Order is one of the largest benevolent institutions in the world—mighty in proportion, grander in its aims and objects from year to year! and still "Onward," is our motto.

During the year that has just closed many of our brethren have faltered by the way, and some, alas, have fallen and gone to their reward, while many of the noblest sons of our land have joined the ranks of our Order, stepping forward to fill the places temporarily made vacant by the great reaper. Brethren, we sincerely trust the Disposer of all human events may endow you with wisdom in the conduct of your great work, and that your lives may be spared, not only this year, but for many years to come, and when your thirty-fifth annual session is closed, and you have returned to your homes, we hope you may look back with feelings of pleasure and satisfaction at your visit to the "Garden City."

The Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson, made the following
reply:—

J. D. REILLY, N.G.

NOBLE GRAND AND BROTHERS OF THE GARDEN CITY,—On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ontario I accept your cordial greetings. I earnestly hope that our intercourse with the brethren and citizens of St. Catharines may prove mutually profitable and pleasant. We rejoice with you that our lot is cast in a goodly land, and that on this occasion we meet in the Garden City of Ontario. I can assure you, sir, that the Grand Lodge always appreciates the fraternal welcome of its subjects in the city where it holds its annual session, for it knows full well that the welcome tendered is from good and true hearts. While accepting your kind appreciation of our visit to you on this occasion, I feel that I may say without any undue laudation of ourselves that the place selected by the Grand Lodge for its annual assembly has indeed an honour bestowed upon it, and I rejoice that you assure us that your citizens, as well as the brethren of the city, appreciate the honour. I sincerely thank you for your hearty welcome and for your kind offer of any assistance in your power to confer to aid us in advancing the interests of our Order, and by so doin aid us in advancing the welfare of mankind at large. I need not dilate on the merits of our fraternity as these are well known to you. Again I thank you for your cordial and fraternal greeting, and I join with you in expressing the hope that this 35th session of our Grand Lodge may be one of profit to the Order and of pleasure and satisfaction to the representatives who have enjoyed the hospitalities of the brethren of your "Garden City".

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His Worship, J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., on behalf of the corporation and citizens of the City of St. Catharines then formally welcomed the Grand Lodge to the city, and, in extending a most cordial greeting, offered for the purposes of the present session the free use of the Court Room and its most convenient ante-rooms.

Grand Master E. R. Robinson replied as follows:—

MR. MAYOR AND ESTEEMED BROTHER.—I assure you, sir, that the Grand Lodge receives your welcome to this city with no small degree of pleasure. We accept your address, sir, as the chief magistrate of your hospitable city, and we feel proud that in addressing you as the mayor of St. Catharines we can also claim you as an honoured member of this Grand Lodge. It is now thirteen years since we last assembled in your city, and during that time we rejoice to see that it has been making substantial progress, and the same can be said of the Order.

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

The Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, then offered prayer.

OPENING PRAYER.

O Lord, Thou hast been our help in the days that are gone. Thou art our hope for the years to come. We adore Thee that Thou art not seated on a throne of judgment, but on a throne of mercy, and Thou art to-day as Thou hast been in the past dispensing unto us the blessing of Thy light and love. We praise Thee for journeying mercies accorded to us in coming to this place. We desire to be grateful for strength of body and mind needed to assume the duties and discharge the responsibilities in connection with our work. To some of us the past year has been eventful. The dark angel of death has entered our homes and borne away those who were as dear to us as life; help us so to live that when the work of life is done we may meet again in the land where there is no death, nor sorrow, nor crying, for the former things have passed away. Give unto each of us the spirit of wisdom and of a sound mind; that all our duties may be begun, continued and ended in Thee. Regard, we pray Thee, the special object we have in view in this our annual gathering, may no unkind thought be cherished nor unbrotherly word spoken, and may all that we do tend toward the uplifting of our humanity, and the wider diffusion of those virtues calculated to enrich our character and to build us up in all that is noble and good. Be gracious to the poor and the distressed everywhere. Prosper our Order and help us to work for its advancement, and may the time soon come when its influence shall reach to the uttermost parts of the earth.

"Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done upon earth as it is in Heaven, Give us this day our daily bread, Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever." AMEN.

The Chair named the following Committee on Credentials:—
Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; N. Newhouse, Union Lodge,

No. 16; John Bowden, Frontier Lodge, (No. 45; G. B. Rush, Dresden Lodge, No. 124; A. B. Hurrell, International Lodge, No. 228.

The Grand Master appointed Rep. W. H. Blight as assistant to the Grand Secretary for the present session.

Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary, from the Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Credentials beg to report that they have examined the returns of the several lodges, together with the certificates submitted, and also the letters announcing the several changes in lodge Representatives since the returns were sent in, and report the following as duly entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge to represent their several lodges, viz.:

| NAME. | LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. |
|------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|
| W. H. Cole, P.G.M. | Brock | 9 | Brockville. |
| C. C. Lyman | | | |
| J. S. R. McCann | Catarqui | 10 | Kingston. |
| Thos. Hayward | | | |
| Thos. Workman | Otonabee | 13 | Peterboro'. |
| J. Mathieson | | | |
| J. S. McClelland | Union | 16 | St. Catharines. |
| Donald Robertson | | | |
| J. F. Tamblin | Phoenix | 22 | Oshawa. |
| Thos. Shuttleworth | | | |
| S. H. West | Rose | 28 | Amherstburg. |
| J. K. Dickson | | | |
| A. C. Stewart | Chatham | 29 | Chatham. |
| S. Powell | | | |
| W. A. Miner | Eureka | 30 | London. |
| Wm. H. Holman | | | |
| J. H. Hoshal | Elgin | 32 | St. Thomas. |
| James Woodyatt, P.G.M. | | | |
| Thos. H. Spence | Gore | 33 | Port Burwell. |
| H. Rowland | | | |
| W. Berry | Samaritan | 34 | Brantford. |
| E. W. Harding | | | |
| Richard Box | St. Mary's | 35 | Ingersoll. |
| H. E. Bissell | | | |
| Geo. Shaw | Forest City | 36 | St. Mary's. |
| J. W. Gibson | | | |
| Hy. Baker | Rond Eau | 38 | London. |
| John Gibson, P.G.M. | | | |
| J. M. Reynett | Avon | 40 | Blenheim. |
| Francis J. Greenway | | | |
| Wm. Scott | Excelsior | 41 | Stratford. |
| Joseph Thompson | | | |
| John Bowden | Frontier | 44 | Hamilton. |
| George E. Chamberlain | | | |
| D. King | Mount Zion | 45 | Windsor. |
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| | | 46 | Newbury. |

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| P. McCandlish | Unity | 47 | Hamilton. |
| Geo. Ross | | | |
| Wm. Amor | | | |
| R. J. Blackwell | Dominion | 48 | London. |
| Walter Fairbairn | | | |
| Wm. Menzies | Canada | 49 | Toronto. |
| Alfred Coyell | | | |
| T. B. Browning | Otter | 50 | Tilsonburg. |
| R. H. Armstrong | | | |
| J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M. | Covenant | 52 | Toronto. |
| J. McKenzie | | | |
| J. R. Campbell | Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls. |
| George Clark | | | |
| E. S. Brown | Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood. |
| J. H. Duncan | | | |
| Robert Willis | Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth. |
| John Donogh, P.G.M. | | | |
| Edwin Seels | Queen City of Ontario | 56 | Toronto. |
| W. Fountain | | | |
| R. J. Avery | Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville. |
| R. F. Richardson | | | |
| Wm. Healey | Howard | 58 | Strathroy. |
| Rob. Reynolds | | | |
| W. Saunders | Kingston | 59 | Kingston. |
| F. W. Warren | | | |
| S. F. Hillman | Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa. & |
| Philip Holt | | | |
| Chas A. Nairn | Huron | 62 | Goderich. |
| John Payne | | | |
| John Galbraith | Barrie | 63 | Barrie. |
| Geo E Hemming | | | |
| W. R. Noble | Victoria | 64 | Hamilton. |
| A. Buchanan | | | |
| Wm. McCullough | Friendship | 65 | Petrolea. |
| John Maynard | | | |
| George Hearman | Florence Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville. |
| David Mathers | | | |
| J. H. Barr | Exeter | 67 | Exeter. |
| H. Collins | | | |
| T. R. Clougher | North Star | 68 | Stayner. |
| David Wilson | | | |
| Wm. Stewart | Hope | 69 | Harrietsville. |
| Michael Murray | | | |
| T. McGarrity | Lucan | 70 | Lucan. |
| J. H. Brown | | | |
| L. Ferguson | The Toronto | 71 | Toronto. |
| Geo. B. Maxwell | | | |
| Peter Brown | Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby. |
| W. A. Sinclair | | | |
| Jos. Elliott | Fergus | 73 | Fergus. |
| T. O. Monaghan | | | |
| J. H. Magill | Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell. |
| A. S. Hardy | | | |
| Wm. Wallace | Warriner | 75 | Port Perry. |
| Geo. T. Labatt | | | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas. |
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| | Oxtord | 77 | Ingersoll. |
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| | Durham | 78 | Port Hope. |
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| | Allen McFee..... | Belleville..... | 81 | Belleville. |
| | L. C. Pascoe..... | | | |
| | R. P. Hamilton..... | | | |
| | A. J. Fox..... | | | |
| | J. H. Wirsell..... | Beaver..... | 82 | Ruthven. |
| | Thomas Whitehead..... | Clinton..... | 83 | Clinton. |
| | Chas E. Burgess..... | Walkerton..... | 84 | Walkerton. |
| | G. B. Joy..... | Constellation..... | 88 | Burgessville. |
| | Nelson Newhouse..... | Napanee..... | 86 | Napanee. |
| | George Grass..... | Empire..... | 87 | St. Catharines. |
| | Peter Johnstone..... | Olive Branch..... | 88 | Woodstock. |
| | W. R. Watson..... | | | |
| | James Palmer..... | Reliance..... | 89 | Guelph. |
| | John Colson..... | | | |
| | Jos. T. Appleton..... | Ivy..... | 90 | Parkhill. |
| | John Stevenson..... | Grand River..... | 91 | Paris. |
| | Wm. J. Stearn..... | Milton..... | 92 | Milton. |
| | Wm. Potter..... | Western City..... | 93 | Chatham |
| | Robert Anger..... | Aylmer..... | 94 | Aylmer |
| | M. Leeson..... | | | |
| | Louis Ritz..... | Nith..... | 96 | New Hamburg. |
| | Fred Kress..... | Grand Union..... | 97 | Berlin. |
| | Wm Pye..... | Minto..... | 98 | Harriston. |
| | Thomas Stewart..... | Lindsay..... | 100 | Lindsay. |
| | J. J. Manning..... | Golden Star..... | 101 | Brampton. |
| | E. W. Scott..... | Desoronto..... | 102 | Desoronto. |
| | Thomas Bowman..... | Cataract..... | 103 | NiagaraFallsS. |
| | Chas. Willson..... | Crescent..... | 104 | Hamilton. |
| | Geo. A. Matheson..... | | | |
| | Geo. M. Pearce..... | Manilla..... | 105 | Manilla. |
| | John F. O'Neil..... | St. Clair..... | 106 | Pt. Edward. |
| | W. A. Dennis..... | Waterloo..... | 107 | Galt. |
| | George Core..... | Royal Oak..... | 108 | Forest. |
| | R. E. Harrison..... | Orion..... | 109 | Georgetown. |
| | W. H. Blight..... | Laurel..... | 110 | Toronto. |
| | S. Clegg..... | Peterboro'..... | 111 | Peterboro'. |
| | A. McFarlane..... | | | |
| | W. H. Smith..... | Lucknow..... | 112 | Lucknow. |
| | E. L. Hawley..... | Trenton..... | 113 | Trenton. |
| | A. E. Meggs..... | Gananoque..... | 114 | Gananoque. |
| | J. McLaughlin..... | | | |
| | Frederick Lloyd..... | Harmony..... | 115 | Brantford. |
| | William Glover..... | | | |
| | S. M. Thompson..... | Naomi..... | 116 | Markham. |
| | F. C. W. Ash..... | Valley City..... | 117 | Dundas. |
| | W. H. Knowles..... | | | |
| | F. A. Latshaw..... | Maitland..... | 119 | Wingham. |
| | Thos. J. Elliott..... | Sydenham Valley..... | 120 | Wallaceburg. |
| | Geo. Mitchell..... | Saxon..... | 121 | Ailsa Craig. |
| | L. H. Side..... | Streetsville..... | 122 | Streetsville. |
| | Wm. McKay..... | Dresden..... | 124 | Dresden. |
| | Wm. Andrew..... | | | |
| | George B. Rush..... | Stella..... | 125 | Carleton Place. |
| | Thos. B. Anderson..... | | | |
| | Geo. T. Fulton..... | | | |
| | N. D. McCallum..... | | | |

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| Joshua Matthews | Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia. |
| G. R. Brown | Mizpah | 127 | Belleville. |
| J. T. Osborne | Mystic | 128 | Waterdown. |
| W. O. Sealey | Charity | 129 | Sunderland. |
| George Fierheller | Livingstone | 130 | Thorold. |
| James McGill | Marion | 131 | Renfrew. |
| Orange Wright | Oakville | 132 | Oakville. |
| Edward A. Robertson | Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe. |
| Charles Peachey | Orient | 134 | Welland. |
| C. Swayzee | Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington. |
| W. H. Hoyle | Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg. |
| J. W. Saunders | St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville. |
| J. E. Kincaid | Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster. |
| T. P. Wilbur | Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest. |
| Wm. Connor | Leamington | 149 | Leamington. |
| Edward Fitchell | Concord | 142 | Kingsville. |
| A. H. Daugharty | Bay of Quinte | 143 | Pictou. |
| Ino. S. Middough | Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown. |
| Kenneth McKenzie | Vivian | 146 | Arnprior. |
| T. W. Brown | Model | 147 | Wyoming. |
| Geo. Larivee | Aurora | 148 | Aurora. |
| Ino. Gibson | Western Star | 149 | Brussels. |
| R. W. Davis | Sycamore | 151 | Arkona. |
| G. W. Johnston | Hayden | 152 | Norwich. |
| W. A. Calbeck | Wildey | 153 | Granton. |
| R. Crawford | Alpha | 154 | Almonte. |
| J. H. Robinson | Brougham | 155 | Whitnall. |
| Wilson Stewart | Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket. |
| W. S. Boyd | Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville. |
| Peter McCallum | Progress | 158 | Guelph. |
| F. S. Burton | Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton. |
| E. McCormack | Listowel | 160 | Listowel. |
| R. D. Swisher | Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe. |
| Wm. Sunley | Oriental | 163 | Cornwall. |
| W. C. Walker | Romeo | 164 | Stratford. |
| F. R. Hutton | Beethoven | 165 | Brooklin. |
| J. E. Terhune | Hillsburg | 167 | Hillsburg. |
| Hal. B. Donly | Sutton | 168 | Sutton. |
| E. D. Gravelly, M.D. | Grey | 169 | Durham. |
| Robert Porteous | Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin. |
| Alex. Robertson | Alliston | 171 | Alliston. |
| D. Holliday | Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine. |
| John Carmichael | Emerald | 173 | Dunnville. |
| Richard Burch | Dolman | 174 | Ayr. |
| Wm. Laidlaw | Montana | 177 | Wroxeter. |
| R. M. Lowry | Madoc | 179 | Madoc. |
| R. F. Wilson | Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound. |
| Ino. Stewart | Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville. |
| W. J. Henry | Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater. |
| Robert Rolston | | | |
| Charles McKay | | | |
| J. J. Rutherford | | | |
| D. A. Caldwell | | | |
| A. E. L. Malone | | | |
| R. W. Green | | | |
| Wm. B. Fowler | | | |

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| Charles A. Haehnel | Germania | 184 | Waterloo. |
| Jno. Whitten | Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton. |
| H. S. Arntfield | Cambridge | 188 | Preston. |
| John Galna | Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound. |
| F. Showler | Chorazin | 190 | London, E. |
| W. Buskard | | | |
| J. A. Burwash | Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis. |
| James Young | Howick | 192 | Gorrie. |
| R. N. Sheppard | Albert | 194 | Toronto. |
| R. C. Morrison | | | |
| H. Kay | Cicerone | 195 | Woodville |
| Charles Coutts | Florence | 196 | Florence |
| P. E. Fitzpatrick | Minerva | 197 | Hamilton. |
| W. J. Cruickshank | Weston | 200 | Weston. |
| N. C. Morgan | Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne. |
| S. Attridge | Silver Star | 202 | Milverton. |
| J. R. Beal | Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke. |
| J. Francis | Acton | 204 | Acton. |
| Ernest Dando | Ahram | 205 | Paisley |
| W. J. Farrell | Silver City | 206 | Tiverton. |
| Samuel Gillespie | Millbank | 209 | Millbank |
| J. H. Simpson | Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield. |
| W. H. Shaw | Lily | 211 | Dorchester Sta. |
| Samuel Wilson | Argyll | 212 | Napanea |
| John Carron | | | |
| Jas. Hume | Clifford | 214 | Clifford. |
| Walter F. Tallman | Freestone | 215 | Beamsville. |
| P. L. Christman | Elmira | 216 | Elmira. |
| Jas Bond | Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges |
| E. L. Park | Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre. |
| Wm. Edgar | | | |
| A. Patterson | Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubauskene. |
| W. J. Cummingford | Woodslee | 220 | S Woodslee. |
| John Speiz | Chesley | 221 | Chesley. |
| Jas. L. McTaggart | Hensall | 223 | Hensall. |
| R. Ronan | Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa. |
| Geo. Bell | | | |
| O. F. Bennett | Merlin | 226 | Merlin. |
| W. R. Hilborn | Sauble | 227 | Tara. |
| A. B. Hurrell | International | 228 | Internat'l B'dg. |
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| Jas Forbes | Embro Star | 229 | Embro |
| Robt. Gray | Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto. |
| W. Anderson | Elora | 231 | Elora. |
| Robt. McDonald | Equity | 232 | Hagersville. |
| T. J. Clatworthy | Ilderton | 234 | Ilderton. |
| Solomon Munce | Waterford | 235 | Waterford. |
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| A. C. Barnett | Farmersville | 237 | Farmersville. |
| W. S. Martin | Stirling | 239 | Stirling. |
| Jas. Menzies | Carleton | 240 | Ottawa. |
| A. K. Blackader | | | |
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| D. P. Hamilton | Wilton | 242 | Toronto. |
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| Fred D. Kent..... | Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury. |
| W. J. Inglis..... | Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur. |
| Buell Avery..... | Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown. |
| G. W. Reeve..... | Orillia | 246 | Orillia. |
| H. McEwing..... | Gordon | 247 | Palmerston. |
| J. B. Ferris..... | Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford |
| Alex. Ross..... | Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton. |
| Geo. Kerby..... | Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs. |
| T. B. Aulph..... | Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge. |
| J. R. Irving..... | Floral | 252 | Parkdale |
| Thos Prentice..... | Alba | 254 | Pakenham. |
| John Hay..... | Tottenham | 255 | Tottenham. |
| Dan McLellan..... | Grand Valley..... | 256 | Grand Valley. |
| D. McMorris..... | Credit..... | 257 | Erin. |
| F. S. Neeley..... | Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford. |
| John Hagey..... | Lynden | 259 | Lynden. |
| J. D. Hamill..... | Meaford | 260 | Meaford |
| A. Carmichael..... | Gold Hill..... | 261 | Rat Portage. |
| G. A. Pettigrew..... | Norwood | 262 | Norwood. |
| Wm. Moor..... | East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto. |
| P. R. Sinclair..... | Fraternity | 264 | Perth. |
| Wm Stevens..... | Delta | 265 | Delta. |
| J. M. Austin..... | Missanabie | 266 | Chapleau. |
| G. M. Francis..... | Algoma..... | 267 | Fort William |
| John A. Watt..... | Stanley..... | 268 | Lanark |
| Albert Summerville..... | Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock. |
| Frank Cole..... | Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne. |
| C. M. Ferguson..... | North Bay..... | 271 | North Bay. |
| Alex Gillies..... | Lakeview..... | 272 | W. Toronto. |

Your Committee also find that the Certificates of the following named Past Grands are in due form and that they severally are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, viz. :-

| NAME. | LODGE. | No. | LOCATION. |
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| W. J. Wright..... | Brock..... | 9 | Brockville. |
| John Matheson..... | Otonabee..... | 13 | Peterboro. |
| M. Walker..... | Union..... | 16 | St. Catharines. |
| J. F. Appleton..... | Ivy..... | 90 | Parkhill. |
| R. Barnes..... | Waterloo..... | 107 | Galt. |
| Wm. Jamieson..... | Dresden..... | 124 | Dresden. |
| James Lucas..... | Sarnia..... | 126 | Sarnia. |
| John L. Maguire..... | Mizpah..... | 127 | Belleville. |
| John Cornelius..... | Mizpah..... | 127 | Belleville. |
| Wm. Wilson..... | Livingston..... | 130 | Thorold. |
| Peter Sleep..... | Livingston..... | 130 | Thorold. |
| Lou. J. Hummel..... | Ridgetown..... | 144 | Ridgetown. |
| R. A. Snider..... | Progress..... | 158 | Guelph. |
| John M. Wilson..... | Owen Sound..... | 180 | Owen Sound. |
| J. G. Holmes..... | Wilton..... | 242 | Toronto. |
| David McClellan..... | Grand Valley..... | 256 | Grand Valley. |
| John A. Watt..... | Stanley..... | 258 | Lanark. |
| H. G. Winter..... | Woodstock..... | 269 | Woodstock. |

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:—

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. KING.
N. NEWHOUSE.
G. B. RUSH.
A. B. HURRELL.

The Representatives and Past Grands were then introduced, obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden, Bro. John Ormiston.

The roll of Officers and Representatives was then called, when the following Grand Officers and 285 Representatives answered to their names:—

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| E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Master, | LONDON. |
| R. W. BELL, Deputy Grand Master, | PETERBOROUGH. |
| JOHN ORMISTON, Grand Warden, | GANANOQUE. |
| J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, | TORONTO. |
| WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, | TORONTO. |
| CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative, | LONDON. |
| HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative, | COLLINGWOOD. |
| THOMAS COLBY, Grand Marshal, | TORONTO. |
| J. A. YOUNG, Grand Conductor, | THAMESFORD. |
| JNO. TURNER, Grand Guardian, | CHATHAM. |
| A. W. CAMERON, Grand Herald, | OTTAWA. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain, | BRADFORD. |
| J. R. REID, Junior Past Grand Master, | BROCKVILLE. |

The following lodges were not represented:—Bissell, No. 51 Mitchell; Oak Leaf, No. 159, Hamilton; Sutton, No. 168, Sutton; Hanover, No. 233, Hanover; Caledonia, No. 253, Caledonia; Algoma, No. 267, Fort William; Lansdowne, No. 270, Lansdowne.

The Chair named the following Standing and Special Committees:—

ON DISTRIBUTION—

Representatives W. H. Cole, P.G.M., Brock Lodge, No. 9; F. R. Hutton, Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 159; R. McDonald, Equity Lodge, No. 232; Geo. Shaw, Forest City Lodge, No. 38.

ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES—

Past Grands W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; Robt. Kirkpatrick, London; P. C. McGregor, Almonte; R. Brockbank, Paris; J. A. Morton, Wingham.

ON FINANCE—

J. R. Reid, Jr. P.G.M., Brockville; Reps. P. E. Fitzpatrick, Minerva Lodge, No. 197; D. Halliday, Beethoven Lodge, No. 165; J. B. Ferris, Campbellford Lodge, No. 248; G. M. Francis, Algoma Lodge, No. 267; R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE—

Reps. Hy. Roland, Samaritan Lodge, No. 35; Peter Johnston, Olive Branch Lodge, No. 88; F. S. Neely, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; F. Showler, Chorazin Lodge, No. 190; W. H. Shaw, Lilly Lodge, No. 211; E. Powell, Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER—

Reps. John Donogh, P.G.M., Queen City Lodge, No. 56; W. O. Seely, Mystic Lodge, No. 125; Geo. Ross, Unity Lodge, No. 47; Wm. Menzies, Canada Lodge, No. 49; Geo. Mitchell, Sydenham Valley Lodge, No. 120; J. S. R. McCann, Cataragui Lodge, No. 10; E. S. Brown, Collingwood Lodge, No. 54; R. J. Blackwell, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; A. E. Graveley, Oriental Lodge, No. 163; W. J. Inglis, Port Arthur Lodge, No. 244; N. D. McCallum, Stella Lodge, No. 125; Geo. Box, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

ON LEGISLATION—

Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, P.G.M., London; Reps. John Gibson, P.G.M., Avon Lodge, No. 41; James Menzies, Carleton Lodge, No. 240; R. N. Sheppard, Albert Lodge, No. 194; T. R. Clougher, The Toronto Lodge, No. 71; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville Lodge, No. 81; A. E. Meggs, Gananoque Lodge, No. 114; T. B. Browning, Canada Lodge, No. 49; A. Robertson, Romeo Lodge, No. 164.

ON JUDICIARY—

Reps. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., Gore Lodge, No. 34; J. J. Manning, Golden Star Lodge, No. 101; J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., Covenant Lodge, No. 52; Donald Robertson, Union Lodge, No. 16; A. H. Daugharty, Leamington Lodge, No. 140; James Richards, Wilton Lodge, No. 242; J. H. Simpson, Brucefield Lodge, No. 210; W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135; E. W. Harding, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

ON APPEALS—

Grand Representative Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.; Reps. A. McFarlane, Peterboro' Lodge, No. 111; A. K. Blackader, Carleton Lodge, No. 240; Hal B. Donly, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161; A. C. Stewart, Eureka Lodge, No. 30; Philip Holt, Huron Lodge, No. 62; Allen McFee, Belleville Lodge, No. 81.

ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—

Bros. J. B. King, Grand Secretary; Wm. Badenach, Grand Treasurer; W. F. Mountain, Canada Lodge, No. 49; Hal B. Donly, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

ON DISTRICTS—

Reps. H. E. Bissell, Forest City Lodge, No. 38; Wm. Edgar, Enterprise Lodge, No. 218; F. A. Latshaw, Valley City Lodge, No. 117; J. H. Magill, Durham Lodge, No. 78; C. C. Lyman, Brock Lodge, No. 9; George F. Fulton, Stella Lodge, No. 125.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—

Reps. J. F. O'Neil, St. Clair Lodge, No. 106; S. M. Thompson, Harmony Lodge, No. 115; Wm. Sunley, Progress Lodge, No. 158; G. W. Johnston, Aurora Lodge, No. 148; W. Fairbairn, Dominion Lodge, No. 48; J. H. Brown, Warriner Lodge, No. 75; J. T. Osborne, Mizpah Lodge, No. 127; W. J. Henry, Penetangore Lodge, No. 172.

ON ELECTION RETURNS—

Grand Rep. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.; Reps. W. H. Cole, P.G.M.; Hal B. Donly, Simcoe Lodge, No. 161.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NO. I—

(On Weak Lodges)

Reps. A. Coyell, Canada Lodge, No. 49; P. R. Sinclair, Fraternity Lodge, No. 264; T. F. Hillman, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61; Wm. McCulloch, Florence Nightingale Lodge, No. 66; A. C. Stewart, Eureka Lodge, No. 30.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2—

(On Book of Laws, etc.)

Grand Rep. H. Robertson, P.G.M.; Reps. W. Scott, Excelsior Lodge, No. 44; Joseph Thompson, Frontier Lodge, No. 45; E. Seels, Queen City Lodge, No. 56; Orange Wright, Marion Lodge, No. 131.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 3—

(On District Minutes.)

Reps. W. H. Hoyle, Peaceful Dove Lodge, No. 135; Wm. Stewart, Eastern Star Lodge, No. 72; Geo. Clark, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53; W. Fountain, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 57; W. R. Noble, Friendship Lodge, No. 65; G. R. Maxwell, St. Thomas Lodge, No. 76.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 4—

(On Relief Association, Appendix B).

Reps. R. F. Richardson, Howard Lodge, No. 58; S. F. Warren, Corinthian Lodge, No. 61; Charles A. Nairn, Huron Lodge, No. 62; D. Mathers, North Star Lodge, No. 68; Joshua Mathers, Sarnia Lodge, No. 126; Buell Avery, Mallorytown Lodge, No. 245.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 5—

(On Connemaugh Disaster, Appendix C).

Reps. W. S. Boyd, Alpha Lodge, No. 154; P. McCandlish, Unity Lodge, No. 47; S. Clegg, Peterboro Lodge, No. 111; W. Saunders, Kingston Lodge, No. 59.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—

(On Argyll Lodge).

Reps. R. Ronan, Ottawa Lodge, No. 224; A. Summerville, Woodstock Lodge, No. 269; T. Stewart, Lindsay Lodge, No. 269; G. E. Hemming, Victoria Lodge, No. 64; James Magill, Livingstone Lodge, No. 130.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, No. 7—

(On Rebekah Lodges).

Reps. John Colson, Reliance Lodge, No. 89; S. Wilson, Argyll Lodge, No. 212; J. Payne, Barrie Lodge, No. 63; F. Kress, Grand Union Lodge, No. 97; J. R. Campbell, Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 53; M. Murray, Fergus Lodge, No. 73.

On motion of Representative James Woodyatt, P.G.M., the reading of the minutes of the last Session was dispensed with, and the minutes, as printed in the Journal of 1888, were adopted.

The Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson, then read his report which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Distribution.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—In the discharge of the various duties entrusted to our respective care, we have again assembled in Annual Session, and under the unfailing guardianship of the *Great Master*, we meet under auspices of the most favourable and encouraging character. The past year has been, I have every reason to believe, one of fair prosperity to our great family.

In accordance with custom and the requirements of our laws, I herewith submit to you a report of my official year, with the various decisions given by me during that time, together with such suggestions as in my opinion call for your legislative action at the present session.

I.—NEW LODGES.

As our country increases in population, our cities extend their borders, and new towns come into existence and increase in wealth and influence, it is but reasonable to expect that an Order which is recognized by the world at large as one productive of happiness to the human race—and standing as one of the foremost organizations having for its object the amelioration of the condition of our fellow man—should be petitioned to unfurl its banners in the midst of these communities.

The following are the additions to our number of lodges since last report :

Woodstock, No. 269. Instituted at Woodstock, Feb. 1st, by D.D.G.M. J. A. Young.

Lansdowne, No. 270. Instituted at Lansdowne, April 9th, by P.G.M. J. R. Reid.

North Bay, No. 271. Instituted at North Bay, May 4th, by D.D.G.M. A. W. Cameron.

Lake View, No. 272. Instituted at West Toronto Junction, June 7th, by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and several brethren from Toronto.

Edna Rebekah, No. 14. Instituted at St. Thomas, Nov. 15th, 1888, by the Grand Master, E. T. Essery, P.G., and Cl. T. Campbell, G.R., and others from London and St. Thomas.

Harmony Rebekah, No. 15. Instituted at Gananoque, April 11th, 1889, by D.D.G.M. J. H. McLaughlin.

All these lodges give every indication of a successful future, and I respectfully recommend that charters be granted them by Grand Lodge.

I. (a).—A CALL FROM OUR WESTERN LIMITS.

The brethren in the vicinity of Keewatin and Norman, the farthest west settlements of our Province, are anxious to plant the Order in that remote corner of our jurisdiction. I could not see my way clear to institute a lodge so far west, and in such a small village as either of those named, unless their prospects were most excellent. My enquiries were not re-assuring in this regard, and I directed the brethren concerned to apply directly to Grand Lodge for a charter, which I suppose will be done in due course.

II.—GRAND LODGE CARDS GRANTED.

During the year Grand Lodge Cards were granted to the following brothers of defunct lodges, viz. :—

- T. B. Cosford, of Britannia, No. 198. Sept. 14, 1888.
 S. H. Richardson, of Riverside, No. 145. Sept. 29, 1888.
 Jno. McRae, of Wardsville, No. 60. Nov. 13, 1888.
 James Allen, of Palmerston, No. 123. Jan. 10, 1889.
 Richard Bond, of Ark, No. 181. Feb. 25, 1889.
 H. K. Smith, of Capital, No. 141. April 25, 1889.
 Jno. W. Clark, of Pt. Stanley, No. 95. June 19, 1889.
 G. H. Higgins, of Norfolk, No. 225. June 26, 1889.

III.—DEDICATIONS.

It is pleasing to notice the enterprise of lodges in moving into more luxurious and attractive homes. Several have during the year occupied new premises which have been dedicated to the Order with appropriate ceremonies. Owing to special business engagements I was unable to be personally present on any of these occasions, but have the happiness to report that through the kindness of the D. D. G. Masters—all brethren of ability and enthusiasm—the work was done in every instance in a manner most satisfactory to the lodges concerned. It is with particular gratefulness that I mention the name of Past Grand Master N. H. Martin for assistance rendered on some of those occasions.

IV.—COUNT THE COST.

While I refer with pleasure to lodges moving into more comfortable quarters, let me reiterate the caution given by some of my predecessors, that a lodge should not venture upon new building or furniture that might be beyond its means. Let the financial success of the undertaking be assured before entering thereon.

V.—WEAK LODGES.

There are several lodges in the jurisdiction which, I regret to say, are not in that state of prosperity which is desirable. The District Deputies, under whose supervision these lodges are, have put forth earnest efforts to instil new life and vigour into them, and, I am glad to say, with some success. I believe, however, that the expenses of a special visitation from a capable Grand Lodge officer would be of great assistance, and would be money well spent by this Grand Lodge. I candidly think that we may be exercising false economy by delaying a step in this direction. Why allow those lodges to languish when a little encouragement would cause them to thrive, and return in years to come in extra capitation tax a large percentage on the amount invested for reviving them? A sum of money devoted annually to this work is imperative. Now is the time. We have delayed too long in the matter.

I trust the Grand Lodge will take action on the foregoing paragraph. Let special instructions be given the officer to visit the weak lodges. In the interests of true economy I most earnestly appeal to the Grand Lodge not to put this question off. I would unhesitatingly recommend that this duty be placed upon the Grand Secretary, and I venture to predict that in a reasonable time there will not be an invalid lodge in the jurisdiction.

VI.—DISPENSATIONS.

The dispensations asked for and granted are of the usual nature:—The wearing of the regalia of the Order on certain occasions. To Durham Lodge, to hold special meetings on December 26 and January 2, for the purposes of election and installation. To Brougham Lodge, for permission to move to Whitevale. I was asked on two occasions to grant a dispensation to allow a lodge to initiate a candidate who was a few months under twenty-one years of age. Of course I refused to grant such a dispensation. This is mentioned as an indication of the signs of the times. I am of the opinion that the Sovereign Grand Lodge draws the lines in regard to the age of candidates

too strictly, and I see no reason why the question of age could not be safely left by that body at the discretion of the several State Grand Lodges. My predecessor's suggestions on this subject should be kept before the Sovereign Grand Lodge by our Grand Representatives.

VII.—DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

I am thoroughly convinced that the present system of inspection of lodges by District Deputy Grand Masters is a vast improvement on that which it superseded.

Some District meetings have passed resolutions which I submit elsewhere, but on the whole I feel confident the present system is a good one, although possibly capable of improvement. In this connection I might say that I cannot find words to adequately express my thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for the assistance they have given me, and for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties. I have specially to thank those with whom I had so much correspondence on certain duties to be looked after, and who were so prompt and faithful in its discharge. I most gratefully acknowledge the services rendered by A. H. Daugharty, of District No. 1; Wm. Warnock, of No. 6; Jos. Rosser, of No. 9; I. F. Toms, of No. 11; Alex. McFarlane, of No. 13; A. W. Cameron, of No. 39; J. A. Young, of No. 10; S. S. Merrick, of No. 42; G. M. Francis, of Nos. 49 and 50; T. Workman, of No. 34; W. W. Woods, of No. 40, and H. B. Donly, of No. 14. Permit me to quote a sentence from the report of Bro. A. W. Cameron, of Ottawa, and let me commend it to District Deputy Grand Masters for all time to come: "*In all cases I have endeavoured to pour oil on the troubled waters rather than have appeals made. This, I think, should be the great aim of the D. D. G. M., as it assures, if successful, the surest road to harmony and peace (if it does hide any familiarity with the digest).*"

VIII.—DECISIONS.

1. Lending money to brothers on mortgages or notes is illegal, and any money so lent should be at once collected and properly invested.
2. Members of the I. O. O. F. may unite with any other lawful society.
3. It is not legal to initiate candidates between 18 and 21 years of age.
4. A brother cannot pay arrears of dues by giving his note therefor.

5. Although amendment to Clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, disallows the payment of annuities to widows, a lodge may, if it sees fit, make a special grant out of the Widows' Fund to a widow, whose husband was in good standing, if her circumstances require it, and due notice be given before voting the money.
6. The wife of a lunatic is entitled to receive his sick benefits.
7. A committee appointed to consider amendment to Clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, reported, recommending that the widows at present receiving annuities from the lodge be continued as at present. The Noble Grand ruled a motion to adopt this report out of order. Upon being appealed to, I sustained the Noble Grand's ruling inasmuch as the report contained a recommendation contrary to Grand Lodge legislation, and that payment of annuities to widows was no longer legal. I ruled in effect that widows heretofore in receipt of annuities must be settled with in some way, and annuities discontinued in all cases.
8. All Past Grands and Past Vice-Grands declining the office of Noble Grand, the lodge may elect any member of the Degree of Truth to that office.
9. A committee appointed to perform certain specified duties for a lodge, and failing to do so in a reasonable time, may be discharged by vote of the lodge, and a new one appointed to carry out the desire of the lodge.
10. A brother applies for degrees, pays for them, and is elected to receive them, but before they are conferred upon him he leaves the city, and the lodge gives him an order asking any other lodge to confer the degrees upon him. Before he receives the degrees he meets with an accident, by which he loses both arms. I ruled he was entitled to receive the degrees for which he paid, and which he was elected to receive.
11. A member who has been expelled may again be admitted to membership with the consent of the Grand Lodge. Would pay same fees as a candidate for re-instatement, but would not undergo ceremony of initiation and receiving of degrees.
12. It would be legal to settle with a widow by paying her a specified sum. A lodge may make a grant to a widow as a special relief.
13. A brother in good standing resigns membership, and the lodge accepts his resignation. He asks for a certificate to this effect. The lodge must grant it, and should not refuse to certify to the fact.

14. The Vice-Grand of a lodge is conductor of a Degree Team. He acts as conductor during the ceremony of initiation. No Past Grand or Past Vice-Grand being present to take the chair of Vice-Grand, a member of the Degree of Truth is appointed thereto. I ruled that a member of the Degree of Truth can occupy the chair of Vice-Grand under the circumstances stated, and administer the obligation to the candidate.
15. A brother dies a few days before he is six months in membership. A lodge may grant a sum for the relief of his widow out of the general fund.
16. A candidate for membership does not forfeit his proposition fee if he does not present himself for initiation within thirteen weeks of the date of the ballot, unless the by-laws of the lodge contain a clause to that effect.
17. It is not imperative on a lodge to have a by-law compelling candidates to undergo a medical examination. At present this is permissible but not compulsory.
18. A lodge having fixed a certain amount as its widows' benefit may pay the same in instalments.
19. A brother reinstates himself by simply paying all arrears prior to the expiration of six months from the date of his suspension.
20. A lodge cannot make a by-law enacting that a suspended member must be balloted for before he can be reinstated, if he wishes to be reinstated within six months of the date of his suspension. Constitution provides that after six months he must be proposed and balloted for.
21. Business transacted at a special meeting called without giving the legal notice must not be set aside as illegal, and thus injure an innocent party. Degrees conferred at such a meeting must be held valid.
22. Degree team work is now recognized by the Grand Lodge, and any money necessary for expenses of paraphernalia and instruction must be supplied out of the funds of the lodge.
23. A brother dies "bad on the books:" a lodge may make a grant to his widow out of the general funds.
24. The Grand Master cannot grant a continuous dispensation to the members of a lodge to appear in regalia on several occasions. The dispensation must state occasion and date for which it is granted.
25. It would be legal for a lodge to pay the expenses of its delegates to District meeting.

26. There is no previous service in any other office required for qualification to the chair of Vice-Grand in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.

27. A member cannot be refused admittance to a lodge during the progress of a ballot.

28. A brother who has only attained the initiatory degree has no right to be in the ante-room when the lodge is open in the higher degrees.

29. The by-laws of a lodge should state the proportionate amount of the dues of members to be appropriated to each fund provided by such by-laws.

30. A lodge or its members cannot wear the regalia of the Order in public unless a dispensation granting the privilege has been secured.

IX.—REBEKAH CONSTITUTION.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge having withdrawn the Rebekah Degree entirely from the subordinate lodges it will be necessary to amend our constitution for Rebekah Degree Lodges so as to comply with the new law.

X.—THE BOOK OF LAWS.

In deciding questions submitted to the Grand Master, or to his deputies, our book of laws would be of greater service if a new edition were issued containing the legislation of Grand Lodge up to date. So many changes in our laws and new decisions have been made during the last seven years that the original usefulness of the book has been exhausted. Before preparing a new edition, however, it might be well to consider whether or not a revision of our constitution would be advisable. The last revision took place in 1877, and since that time new ideas have been advanced and new laws passed for the government of Grand bodies, and it might be well to consider whether any of them could be profitably adopted in connection with the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

XI.—NON-BENEFICIAL DEGREE MEMBERS.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session decided in effect that the provisions for non-beneficial degree membership made in 1881 should apply only to those who were members of the Order at that time. It will become necessary therefore to repeal clause 16 of our Constitution of subordinates bearing on that subject.

XII.—DECISIONS OF STATE GRAND LODGES.

In reading the Journal of Proceedings of Sovereign Grand Lodge, as well as that of State Grand Lodges, many interesting and important cases, decisions, etc., are to be found. These Journals, however, fall into the hands of but few of our members, and I believe it would be an interesting feature of our own excellent Journal if a committee of this Grand Lodge would from year to year compile a summary of such rulings, etc., as I have alluded to, and present them at the sessions of this Grand Lodge, and have the same printed in the proceedings. I have no doubt an epitome of this kind would be both interesting and valuable.

XIII.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The clause (15) requiring District meetings to work in the Past Noble Grand's Degree seems to be unnecessary. Many of the D. D. G. M.'s have not had the Degree, and if they had it, are not able to administer the proper obligation to candidates or delegates before conferring it upon them.

I think the clause should be amended by striking out the words " shall work in the Past Noble Grand's Degree and ".

XIV.—DISTRICT MEETING'S MINUTES.

At the time of preparing this report I had not received returns from all the Districts. From some, however, I have received very full reports.

I give a summary of resolutions passed at some of those meetings which I deem my duty to place before you.

From District 42, A resolution approving of medical examination of candidates for membership, and asking this Grand Lodge to adopt a form of examination.

From District No. 6, Resolution to petition Grand Lodge to reconsider the question of Widows' Annuities as disallowed by amendment to clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, last session.

From District No. 6, That Grand Lodge be requested to make legislation to the effect that the lodge to which a brother belongs shall keep said brother in good standing for a term of six months after taking a withdrawal card to deposit with another lodge.

From District No. 6, That the present system of visiting cards be abolished.

From District No. 6, That the present system of electing D. D. G. M. be abolished by Grand Lodge.

From District 31, A resolution that it was the opinion of this District meeting, it would be to the advancement of Oddfellow-

ship to continue the Widows' Benefit annuity, but to be under the control of Grand Lodge, and would, therefore, recommend that a portion of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the several lodges of the jurisdiction be so arranged by the Grand Lodge as to equalize the amount to be paid by each lodge according to the number of widows they now have. Such amount to be handed over to the Grand Lodge in trust for the purposes stated, the balance of said fund to be transferred to the general fund of said lodges. In future the Grand Lodge to raise by assessment from the subordinate lodges, semi-annually or otherwise, an equal rate per head of the membership to pay the widows quarterly. The amount paid to be decided by Grand Lodge.

From District No. 17, It is the opinion of this District (as per resolution) that the representation at Grand Lodge is becoming too large and cumbersome. They suggest that delegates at district meeting elect representatives from among themselves, one from every three delegates. The first to be selected from the senior lodge, the second from the next in point of seniority, etc., etc. The following year the selection to be made from the lodge or lodges not represented the previous year.

This District also by resolutions expresses its disapproval of the amendment to Clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, and is in favour of paying annuities for a limited period to widows, and recognizes that system as one of the fundamental principles of the Order. They ask for the restoration of the former clause as herein indicated.

From District No. 28, Resolutions in favour of some scheme of District representation at Grand Lodge instead of the present lodge representation.

Also in favour of Grand Lodge making Toronto its permanent place of meeting.

Several D. D. G. Masters write me that there is a growing desire among the membership of their districts for the adoption of some scheme of insurance in connection with the Grand lodge.

I present the foregoing summary of resolutions passed at district meetings. If any of the representatives from these or any other district choose to submit resolutions embodying the suggestions set forth, I have no doubt they will receive the earnest consideration of the Grand Lodge at this session.

XV.—HILLSBURGH LODGE, NO. 167.

This lodge, I have been informed, had been holding its meetings for ten or eleven years fortnightly, but electing officers semi-annually. Upon finding their mistake they resolved that

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the official standing of the past officers could not be recognized. On different occasions these past officers have been representatives to this Grand Lodge. The question as to the past official standing of these brethren was submitted to me for my decision. I gave it as my opinion, that for the well-being, peace and harmony of the lodge, the honours should be allowed if the lodge habitually elected their officers in this manner in ignorance of the law. It is an unfortunate affair, and I would submit that past official honours should be allowed. A somewhat similar case was before Sov. G. L. at last session and honours were allowed. See S. G. L. Journal, 1888, page 11410.

Several members of Hillsburgh Lodge, No. 167, have taken their withdrawal cards from the lodge owing to the differences already mentioned, and, desirous of depositing said cards in Credit Lodge, No. 257, Erin, applied to Hillsburgh Lodge for permission to do so, as their residences are nearer to that lodge from which they have withdrawn. I am informed that permission to join Credit Lodge has been refused by Hillsburgh Lodge.

I submit the petition of these brethren asking for a dispensation to join Credit Lodge, and I trust the Grand Lodge may be able to settle the difficulty amicably.

XVI.—MERGEMENT.

Victor Lodge, No. 193, has amalgamated with St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, in accordance with constitution in such cases. This mergement now makes one strong lodge in the thriving town of St. Mary's.

XVII.—CONCORD LODGE, NO. 142.

In the month of April, Concord Lodge, of Kingsville, lost its hall and furniture by fire, but being insured the loss was not so serious to them as it might otherwise have been. With characteristic enterprise this lodge has arisen from its ashes with renewed vigour, and I understand is erecting a fine brick block in the town which will be an ornament to the place and a credit to Oddfellowship. I trust the energy and pluck of this lodge may be abundantly rewarded.

XVIII.—JOURNAL FOR 1888.

I must heartily congratulate the Grand Secretary for the amount of information he has given to the members in this journal; and also the publishers of *The Dominion Oddfellow* for the artistic manner in which the journal has been prepared and issued from the office of our official organ.

XIX.—"THE DOMINION ODDFELLOW."

This excellent periodical should be received into the family of every good Oddfellow, not only for its able advocacy of the principles which we cherish, but for the high moral tone of its general literature. I trust every member will do all in his power to advance the interests of this journal, which is really a valuable auxiliary to the Order, in this Province as well as in the entire Dominion.

XX.—LODGE BOOK-KEEPING.

Bro. I. F. Toms, D.D.G.M., of District No. 11, says in one of his reports:—

"I have seen sufficient to show me that supervision is required, and if the present District System is properly carried out I am certain good will be the result. As a matter of fact, in the past, the lodges have had no independent supervision. Grand Lodge, when it charters a subordinate, assumes a certain responsibility, and should see that the subordinate faithfully discharges its duties. This can only be secured by a complete supervision by a competent officer. Grand Lodge, in my opinion, should adopt a simple form of book-keeping, and supply the subordinates with proper books and directions. The manner in which the books are kept in some of the lodges leads me to believe that the tables prepared by our Grand Secretary do not show the true state of affairs."

I commend this extract from the report of Bro. Judge Toms to the serious attention of the Grand Lodge.

XXI.—MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

In accordance with resolution adopted at last session of Grand Lodge, Journal 4393 and 4399, I appointed Bros. John Ormiston, G.W., of Gananoque, Dr. Hall, of Chatham, and Dr. Mearns, of Petrolea, to prepare a report on this subject and submit the same at this session.

XXII.—RELATION OF DUES TO BENEFITS.

In terms of resolution, Journal 4372, I appointed P. G. M. Col. Cole, P. G. M. Dr. Campbell, P. G. M. John Donogh, Arch. McGregor and Dr. McFarlane to report on this subject.

I also requested the committee named in the previous clause to make a report on the advisability of establishing some endowment scheme under the control of the Grand Lodge. I deemed their reports of sufficient importance to issue in pamphlet form to the subordinates, so that they could pronounce upon them, and instruct their representatives accordingly. The report is hereto appended.

XXIII.—COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES.

I appointed on this committee—Bro. W. A. Rawlings, of St. Catharines, Bro. R. Kirkpatrick, of London, Bro. J. A. Morton, of Wingham, Bro. P. C. McGregor, of Almonte, Bro. R. Brockbank, of Paris.

XXIV.—COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

On this committee I appointed—Bro. H. B. Donly, of Simcoe, Bro. W. F. Mountain, Wm. Badenach, J. B. King, of Toronto.

XXV.—AUDITOR.

I re-appointed Bro. A. C. Stewart, of London, as co-auditor with Bro. Chas. Packert, of Stratford, elected by Grand Lodge.

XXVI.—INVASION OF TERRITORY.

Saxon Lodge, No. 121, of Ailsa Craig, complains that Ivy Lodge, No. 90, of Park Hill, has, on more than one occasion, violated clause 12, Constitution of Subordinates, and claims the initiation and degree fees of candidates initiated by said lodge (Ivy) who were residents of the territory of Saxon Lodge. I directed Saxon Lodge to make the claim upon Ivy Lodge, and failing to receive satisfaction to present their case to the Grand Secretary, who would bring it before Grand Lodge.

XXVII.—APPEALS FOR AID.

I received an application from Manitoba Lodge, No. 1, of Winnipeg, asking for official permission to allow an appeal to be made to the lodges of this jurisdiction for aid, as that lodge had gone into unremunerative building speculations, and was in danger of losing its property. I declined to grant permission, believing this Grand Lodge had on previous occasions refused to grant such permission to lodges within its own jurisdiction when in similar circumstances.

A disastrous fire consumed the property of the lodges in the city of Savannah, Georgia. Permission was sought to appeal for aid to the lodges of this jurisdiction. I declined to give official permission for the same reason as in the other case.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 37, of Smithfield, North Carolina, lost its property by fire. The Grand Master of that State gave them permission to ask the sanction of other jurisdictions to appeal for aid. I could do but as in the previous cases with this also.

I can assure this Grand Lodge that it was with a great deal of reluctance the permission asked for by these lodges was refused, and if I have not acted in accordance with your wishes, your action in the premises will be cheerfully received. Need I say that each of those appeals sounds a note of warning to our own lodges, and I trust they will profit by the admonition they afford.

XXVIII.—CLAIM FOR LOSS.

During the time of the "Wellington Square Lodge Affair," Bro. Dougald McKenzie remained faithful to the Order and refused to take any part in the illegal distribution of the funds of the lodge. The Grand Lodge granted him a card. He claims to have been entitled to \$6 for sick benefits prior to the difficulty. The card and fees to join Unity Lodge cost him \$16. He thus claims to have lost \$22 through no fault of his own and asks this Grand Lodge to grant him the amount out of the funds of the defunct lodge. This brother is highly spoken of, and I think his case is deserving of some consideration.

XXIX.—A SERIOUS STAND.

I am informed by my D.D.G.M.'s that a few lodges refuse to abide by the amendment to clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates. This is a serious stand to take, and I trust all the lodges will fall into line and avoid the consequences of insubordination.

XXX.—ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

At our last session this association applied to Grand Lodge for official recognition in accordance with the requirements of laws enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

In accordance with resolution, page 4398, the Directors called upon the Grand Auditor, Bro. Chas. Packert, to make a thorough inspection of the books, etc., of the association.

The Grand Auditor's report is hereto appended.

The system of assurance conducted by the Oddfellows' Relief Association is deserving of the consideration of the Grand Lodge, and I trust this session will not be allowed to pass by without due recognition being granted.

XXXI.—BEREAVEMENT.

It is with deep feelings of sympathy that I allude to the bereavement which has befallen families of brethren intimately associated with this Grand Lodge. Since our last Session,

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P.G.M. Bro. Jas. Woodyatt has been called upon to mourn the loss, so far as this world is concerned, of an estimable and devoted wife.

Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain, has also been called upon to submissively bow to the Divine will in the loss of the companionship of his beloved wife.

P.G.M. Bro. J. B. McIntyre mourns the loss of a beloved father, a patriarch in our Order, who but recently departed this life full of honour and years. The household of our esteemed Grand Secretary, Bro. J. B. King, has been deprived of the company of a daughter taken away in the springtime of life. While extending our heartfelt sympathies to the families of these brethren as well as to themselves, let us unitedly rejoice in looking forward to that time when the tears and woes of this life shall be forgotten in the joy of meeting our loved ones beyond the narrow stream which now separates us.

XXXII.—THE CONEMAUGH DISASTER.

Upon hearing of the melancholy calamity which had overtaken the inhabitants of the Conemaugh Valley, the Grand Secretary at once communicated with the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, asking for information as to the loss sustained by our brethren on that dreadful occasion. The correspondence hereto appended explains the action taken and expresses the willingness of this jurisdiction to extend an open hand to our brethren in distress. No word has yet been received, except the letter appended, from the Grand Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania. I am aware, however, that several lodges and individual members have forwarded contributions for the relief of the sufferers without being appealed to from any source.

XXXIII.—THANKS.

I desire to express my gratefulness to the brethren for their uniform kindness to me on all occasions when I have met with them. To Grand Representative Dr. Campbell, P.G.M. Rev. N. H. Martin, P.G.M. J. R. Reid, and all the Grand Lodge Officers, I owe a debt of gratitude which cannot be expressed in words. I trust they may long be spared to adorn our Order and to ease the official burdens of those whose good lot it may be to make their acquaintance in our fraternal ranks.

XXXIV.—CONCLUSION.

It is very gratifying at the end of my term to be able to announce that our fraternity is in a more flourishing condition than at any previous time in its history.

And now, brethren, I extend to you a fraternal greeting at this our 35th Annual Session. May the associations of the visit to the beautiful city of St. Catharines long remain a pleasant spot in our memories, and as I summon you to the consideration of the duties of the session, while expressing our thanks to God for his goodness to us in the past and praying for his continued favour, let us not forget there is a work for each of us to do, and I trust, that whatever we may do may be done with an eye single to the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. and T.

E. R. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

ST. CATHARINES, August 14, 1889.

APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND MASTER,
LONDON, Ont., July 9th, 1889.

To the Subordinate Lodges:

The accompanying report of the Special Committee on "Widow's Benefits," etc., has just been received by me. I deem the subject of sufficient importance to at once lay the report before the subordinates, so that it may be fully considered, and the representatives instructed how to proceed when the report comes before the Grand Lodge for consideration at St. Catharines next month.

I am, truly yours,

E. R. ROBINSON,
Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS' BENEFITS,
ETC., TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO
AT ST. CATHARINES, AUGUST 14TH, 1889.

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

Your special committee appointed in accordance with the report of the special committee on Widows' Benefits, Journal 1888, p. 4372, beg to submit the following report:

The committee met in the Grand Secretary's office, Toronto, May 7th, 1889. The duties of the committee as defined in the

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resolution under which they were appointed were to consider the relation of dues to sick and other benefits, with instructions to prepare a series of tables showing what dues and initiation fee should be paid to enable lodges to pay any stated benefit, that is to say on payment of a graduated initiation fee and dues as well as level rate of dues.

The committee were further instructed by the Grand Master to consider and report upon the advisability of forming an endowment scheme in connection with the Grand Lodge.

The committee having considered the subject matter of the first of these instructions, submit as a result the following recommendations.

(a) That lodges pay *Sick Benefits* at the rate of \$4.00 per week for the first twelve months of continuous sickness, and \$2.00 per week thereafter.

(b) That a *Funeral Benefit* of \$40.00 be paid or allowed in all cases.

(c) That in lieu of *Widows' Benefits* a cash gratuity of \$100 be paid to the widow of a deceased brother, or if no widow is left, to the orphan children, if there be any.

(d) That no benefits be paid on the death of a brother's wife. In order to meet these benefits lodges must charge Initiation fees and dues, in accordance with one or the other of the tables appended hereto.

(A) Level Initiation Fee with Dues graded according to age as per Table ii. Journal S. G. L. 1882, p. 8983. Initiation \$6.00 Degrees \$10 for all ages.

| AGE. | Yearly Dues. | Quarterly Dues. | AGE. | Yearly Dues. | Quarterly Dues. | AGE. | Yearly Dues | Quarterly Dues. |
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| 31 | 7 24 | 1 81 | 45 | 10 24 | 2 56 | 59 | 17 00 | 4 25 |
| 32 | 7 40 | 1 85 | 46 | 10 52 | 2 63 | 60 | 17 80 | 4 45 |
| 33 | 7 56 | 1 89 | 47 | 10 84 | 2 71 | | | |
| 34 | 7 72 | 1 93 | 48 | 11 20 | 2 80 | | | |

(B) Level Dues of \$6.40 per annum, and Initiation Fee graded according to age as follows.

| AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. |
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| 21 | \$6 00 | 30 | \$13 00 | 39 | \$23 00 | 48 | \$37 00 |
| 22 | 6 65 | 31 | 14 00 | 40 | 24 35 | 49 | 38 80 |
| 23 | 7 35 | 32 | 15 00 | 41 | 25 75 | 50 | 40 65 |
| 24 | 8 10 | 33 | 16 00 | 42 | 27 25 | 51 | 42 50 |
| 25 | 8 85 | 34 | 17 00 | 43 | 28 75 | 52 | 44 40 |
| 26 | 9 60 | 35 | 18 15 | 44 | 30 30 | 53 | 46 35 |
| 27 | 10 45 | 36 | 19 30 | 45 | 32 00 | 54 | 48 30 |
| 28 | 11 25 | 37 | 20 50 | 46 | 33 60 | 55 | 50 30 |
| 29 | 12 15 | 38 | 21 75 | 47 | 35 30 | | |

2. We believe it to be expedient that Lodges should have but one Regular Fund out of which to pay *all* benefits and current expenses, but as it would be illegal for any Lodge to merge its Widows' and Orphans' Fund into the General Fund, we recommend that Lodges cease appropriating any portion of their receipts to the W. and O. Fund, but continue paying W. and O. benefits from the Fund on hand, until it is exhausted, and that clauses 45 to 49 Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended in accordance with this recommendation.

3. It is strongly recommended that all Subordinate Lodges should as early as possible have a proper valuation made of their assets and liabilities with a view to ascertaining their true financial position in relation to the obligations assumed.

4. We also recommend that the Grand Lodge shall have prepared and published correct tables which may be used by Lodges for the purpose of making such a valuation as has been proposed.

The Committee have given consideration to the second duty assigned to them, viz. "to report upon the advisability of forming an Endowment Scheme in connection with the Grand Lodge."

Your Committee recognize that there is a growing demand on the part of many of our members for some form of insurance in connection with the Order which will take the place of the Widows' Annuity.

In support of this demand, it is urged that many, who would be valuable acquisitions to Oddfellowship are attracted to other societies by the fact that in the latter they obtain *insurance*, a feature which is lacking in our Order, though our system of benefits and our social advantages are, we believe unsurpassed in any other fraternity.

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Some addition to our system of benefits, which will serve to attract new members and retain the interest of all, would seem to be the need of the Order at the present time.

It is advisable however that any Endowment Association that might be established should be in such close relationship to the Grand Lodge, that it would have all the advantages of supervision and recognition by the Grand Lodge, and would thereby bring the entire membership into connection with it.

We quote here the law of the S. G. L. regarding Endowment Associations as found in Section 405, White's Digest :

Sec. 405.—The members of the Order in good standing, in any, or several, or all the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, may form themselves into one or more Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Associations upon the following general conditions: The machinery for working the association may be through the Grand Lodge of the respective jurisdictions and the officers of Subordinate Lodges, but no action of said Subordinate Grand Bodies and Lodges under their jurisdiction shall in any way bind the moneys or funds of either Grand or Subordinate Lodges for the purpose of carrying out the provisions which may be adopted by Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association hereinbefore mentioned. The only obligation the several Lodges shall be under is to secure, without incurring pecuniary liability on the part of said Lodges, from their respective officers the faithful discharge of such duties as the said Endowment Benefit Association may impose upon them. Should two or several Subordinate Grand jurisdictions desire to establish an Auxiliary Benefit Association on the voluntary plan, arrangements for the same may be agreed upon by the Grand Lodges interested, in keeping with the provisions heretofore stated; and the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of the jurisdictions concerned shall lend all necessary aid, in the way of correspondence, in their power. Any plan for an Endowment Benefit Association, which may be adopted by one or more Subordinate Grand jurisdictions, may exist and be controlled by such laws as may be sanctioned by the jurisdictions interested, all within the terms of the provisions conditioned above.—*Journal*, 1879, pp. 8065-8125.

It is therefore evident that the Grand Lodge has full power to organize an Endowment Association with all the advantages that Grand Lodge control can give within certain limitations as to voluntary membership.

In the opinion of the Committee these advantages can best be secured by having the Insurance department centrally located in the City of Toronto, and in connection with the Grand Lodge office. Brothers from all parts of the Jurisdiction frequently having business in Toronto, usually visit the Grand Secretary's office, and in such case would come into contact with the Executive Officer of the Insurance Department. The Committee are therefore of the opinion that it is advisable to adopt some Insurance Scheme to be carried out on the lines suggested, but while the Committee recommend this course, they do not wish any action to be taken which will injure the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada.

That Association has within a circumscribed limit done excellent work, and has furnished insurance at cheap rates, and with

apparently substantial security. But if its headquarters had been more centrally located and its operations brought into greater prominence its membership would have been very largely increased. Instead of 2805 it should have at least ten or twelve thousand members.

Your Committee recommend that before the Grand Lodge shall take any action looking to the formation of an Endowment Association, a committee be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and endeavour to effect such an arrangement as will bring that Association into close connection with the Grand Lodge on the plan indicated in this report, locating the head office in Toronto, and fixing the annual meeting for the same time and place as the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

If such an arrangement can be made as will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge the Committee believe that the best interests of the Order will be conserved, and the wishes of a large majority of our members gratified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COLE,
A. MCGREGOR,
CL. T. CAMPBELL,
L. MCFARLANE,
JOHN DONOGH.

APPENDIX B.

STRATFORD, JULY 15TH, 1889.

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

The undersigned, at the request of the Directors of the Kingston Relief Association, visited the head office at Kingston and examined the several books and documents relating to its business which I found kept in a business-like manner; and I am of the opinion that the wants of the members of our Order who desire further benefits, and in this class of benefit association, can be fully met by the Kingston Relief Association.

And, therefore, recommend that the said association be recognized by this Grand Lodge as an auxiliary benefit association. Also, further, recommend that a committee be appointed by the Grand Lodge to confer with the directors of the Kingston Relief Association and endeavour to effect such arrangements as may place the workings of the association in close connection with each lodge. All of which is respectfully submitted:

CHAS. PACKERT,
Grand Auditor.

APPENDIX C.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,

TORONTO, JUNE 5TH, 1889.

Gas. B. Nicholson, Esq., Grand Secretary, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—You have, in the dire affliction which has befallen the people of your fair State, in the terrible calamity at Johnstown, the deepest and most sincere sympathy of the Oddfellows and citizens generally of Ontario. Words can but feebly express our feelings on such an occasion, but I assure you that our hearts go out to you in loving sympathy. Will you kindly let me know to what extent our Order has suffered, and if you propose to appeal for aid outside from your own State. I am satisfied, that if called upon, your brethren here would show their sympathy, as they have done before, in something more substantial (so far as relieving distress is concerned) than words.

I sincerely hope that when the worst is fully known, that it will not be nearly as bad as the press states it, though even at the best it will be most appalling.

I am, truly yours,
(Signed)

J. B. KING,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
PENNSYLVANIA, ODDFELLOWS' HALL, NORTH SIXTH ST.,

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 10, 1889.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Yours of the 5th instant is at hand, and, as yet, amid the confusion and excitement, we are not prepared to give accurate details of the loss of our brethren in the Conemaugh Valley. There were five Lodges there, with a membership of 623. How many have been lost, and how many are saved, is yet a mere matter of conjecture.

I have sent no appeals, as yet, outside of this Jurisdiction, but if the facts, when fully ascertained, justify such an appeal being made, I then feel that we can rely upon our good brethren of Ontario with the utmost confidence.

Fraternally yours,

JAMES B. NICHOLSON,
Grand Secretary.

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the
Grand Lodge of Ontario :*

ST. CATHARINES, August 14, 1889.

BROTHERS,—It is with feelings of pleasure and great satisfaction that your Grand Secretary presents this his twenty-third annual report of the operations of our Order in Ontario to the thirty-fifth session of this Grand Lodge.

In 1856, thirty-three years ago, our Grand Lodge assembled in its second annual gathering in this then prosperous town, a little band of willing workers: with but thirteen lodges, the representatives and officers all told being but 605, little did they dream that the results that we are enabled to show to-day could be accomplished in so short a time. Could our venerable Brother McIntyre, whose remains were so lovingly consigned to mother earth a few weeks ago by his brethren here, have lived to greet the Grand Lodge at this session, what contrasts could he not have made. Then, the ante-room of Union Lodge would have been ample for the purposes of the Grand Lodge, now the largest hall in the city will hardly meet our requirements. Had the most sanguine at that time dared to predict a career such as we now show, he would have been classed as an unreasonable enthusiast, or possibly worse.

The retrospect of these few years furnishes food for honest reflection. The story seems to read almost like a fairy tale. Then, thirteen lodges with 605 members and \$300 all told expended for relief. Now, 220 lodges, with 16,639 active zealous members, and the princely sum of \$54,000 paid during the year for benefits and relief. Since the session held here at the time referred to, the exceedingly large sum of \$560,650 has been paid out by the Order in Ontario for the relief and the prevention of distress, a noble record, not to be excelled by any organization of similar proportions in the world.

Surely we may take renewed courage from the history of the past; it is as impossible to forecast our future as it would have been thirty-three years ago. If we are true to one another, and

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never for a moment lose faith in our Order, a work will be accomplished in coming years which will place Oddfellowship in the highest notch of the humanitarian and benevolent institutions of the world.

While the Order has thrived and prospered, our country, of which we all feel as justly proud, has also prospered in a degree no less startling; then, this was but a little busy town, now a bustling city with one of our own honoured brethren as worshipful Mayor, in which capacity Bro. J. B. McIntyre, Past Grand Master receives us to-day. Surely this most encouraging record should justify us in our brightest anticipation of the future and add zest to the congratulations of the present.

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The results of our past year's labours have been excellent indeed. Seldom has our Grand Lodge and the Order in general had greater cause for gratitude to God, the giver of every good, then it has at this time. New lodges have been added, membership largely increased, our labour in the great cause of humanity appreciated, our benefits increased, our lodges working in the utmost harmony, our list of suspension largely decreased, and not a cloud visible that would tend to darken our bright atmosphere. Surely we have cause for gratitude, and when you read the record of the year ending December 31st, 1888, and add thereto that of the term ending 30th June, 1889, you will doubtless join in devout and grateful thanks for all mercies and blessings bestowed upon us as an Order.

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While other Grand Officers come and go, each doing their work faithfully and well, each with his greeting of a session, it has been my good fortune to greet the Grand Lodge at twenty-three annual meetings. The recollection of the kindness I have received at each of these, and at all other times, is most pleasant. And while many of our brethren have been called to their reward, the record of their noble deeds being their monument, still many of the old-time workers are yet to the fore. To one and all I extend a hearty greeting, and trust that when our brethren on earth are all ended we may have a greeting in that better land where partings will never more occur.

The several duties assigned your Grand Secretary at the last Session have been attended to.

Clause 1.—As early as possible after the close of the Session Charters were sent out to the new lodges instituted last year, and their receipt acknowledged.

Clause 2.—The Fire Insurance on the Grand Lodge effects was renewed, and also the guarantee bonds on the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, the policies of which were at once sent to the Grand Master.

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Clause 3.—The Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session of 1888, at Los Angeles, were duly received, and a copy sent to each lodge, Grand Officer and District Deputy.

Clause 4.—The usual exchange copy of Journals of the several State Grand Lodges have been received, and each speak in glowing terms of the prosperity of the Order and its bright prospects for the future.

Clause 5.—The arrangement made this year with the railroads is of a much more satisfactory kind than we have before had, more particularly with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways. These two roads return delegates and ladies who have paid first-class fare to Toronto and St. Catharines, respectively, free. Certificates to enable delegates to secure these excellent arrangements for themselves and their ladies were sent as soon as the arrangements were completed. The M.C.R. Road require a one-third return fare from Welland, the number travelling over that road being but few. The "Empress of India" gives the return trip at a single fare, while the Ontario and Richelieu Navigation Co. give their usual liberal rates. The thanks of the Grand Lodge is due for these courtesies so generously given.

Clause 6.—As soon as possible after the close of the last Session, I completed the minutes and had printed, as authorized by the Committee on Printing 900 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of 1888. The work was done by the proprietor of the DOMINION ODDFELLOW, in a most creditable and prompt manner. In preparing the reports of the several committees for the Journal of 1888, I only attached the name of the representative who presented the report, under the belief that there would not only be a saving of expense, but that the change would improve the appearance of the work. I ask your approval of the change with permission to continue it.

Clause 7.—During the year ending 30th June, there have been four new lodges instituted and one lost by mergerment.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Woodstock, No. 269..... | Woodstock, Feb. 1, 1889. |
| Lansdowne, " 270..... | Lansdowne, April 9, 1889. |
| North Bay, " 271..... | North Bay, May 4, 1889. |
| Lake View, " 272..... | West Toronto Junction, June 4, 1889. |

REBEKAH LODGES.

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| Edna Rebekah, No. 14..... | St. Thomas, Nov. 15, 1889. |
| Harmony " 15..... | Gananoque, April 11, 1889. |
| Victor Lodge, No. 193, has merged into Victor Lodge, No. 36, St. Mary's, leaving on our roll 220 lodges, June 30th, 1889. | |

Bissell Lodge, No. 51, has been some time in a low state. Bro. Isaac Hord, for some years its representative to the Grand Lodge, writes, in sending return and tax for the past term, that he sends the return in the hope that there will be no delinquents reported this year, at the same time he expresses the fear that the lodge will be compelled to surrender its charter. Two other lodges are reduced almost to the minimum of membership, and will require some careful nursing to keep them at work; with these exceptions naught but prosperity is visible.

Clause 8.—All the forms required by the new laws on election of Grand Officers have been complied with and the election returns of 188 lodges have been received, but a few of the returns were registered as required by clause three of the by-laws.

Clause 9.—A copy of the report of the Committee on Appeals was in due time sent to each lodge and individual interested.

The report of the Committee on Appeals, in the case of Bro. Gibb vs. Victor Lodge, No. 193, referred the case back for a new trial. On March 12th, 1889, a letter was received from Victor Lodge, No. 193, stating "that in the appeal case of Gibb vs. Victor Lodge, a settlement has been made to the satisfaction of both parties, the charge has been withdrawn and accepted by the lodge, and thus ends the appeal."

Clause 10.—The following appeals have been filed, and the lodges interested notified and instructed to forward a certified copy of all matters relating thereto, so that the appeals may receive the attention of the proper committee and the Grand Lodge:

Bro. J. H. Collier, of Erin Lodge, No. 257, vs. Hillsburg Lodge, in regard to its legislation regarding honours to officers who had served only six months, their terms being yearly.

Bro. A. Reilly vs. St. Clair Lodge, No. 106, on account of refusal to pay certain sick benefits.

Saxon Lodge, No. 121, vs. Ivy Lodge, No. 90, invasion of jurisdiction.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, vs. The Grand Master of Ontario, in the matter of his decision on the question of the amendment passed last year, *re* Widows' Annuities.

Bro. J. D. Smith, late of Mount Elgin Lodge, No. 222, vs. Otter Lodge, No. 50, against the action of the lodge in refusing to pay certain claimed sick benefits.

Bro. W. Field, of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, vs. Crescent Lodge, No. 104, in the matter of refusal to pay sick benefits.

Wilton Lodge, No. 242, against the decision of the Grand Master, who approved the decision of the D.D.G.M. Bro. Wm. Menzies, in the matter of an appeal to him against the action of the District Committee.

Clause 11.—An account from Mr. Wilson Stoddard of Bradford, for \$25.00, being for rent of the hall occupied by Cypress Lodge, No. 187, has been received, and it, with Mr. Stoddard's explanation, is herewith presented. Cypress Lodge, in surrendering its charter, returned to Bro. L. Atkinson, D.D.G.M., \$23 65 which was placed to the credit of the lodge. Had this account been presented to Bro. Atkinson it would doubtless have been paid, if correct.

Clause 12.—Early in January of this year, a number of copies of extracts from the Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the subject of dues and benefits, were received from Grand Secretary, T. A. Ross. The pamphlet was prepared by our Senior Grand Representative, Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, and deals most exhaustively with the subject. A copy was at once sent as requested to each Grand Lodge. The entire pamphlet which is herewith submitted should have a space in the present year's Journal of Proceedings.

Clause 13.—The following resolutions passed by Valley City, No. 117, were duly received with a request that they be specially brought before the Grand Lodge at its present session.

VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.
DUNDAS, ONTARIO, January, 1889.

We, your Committee appointed to consider the legislation enacted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, beg to report:—

That after due consideration we are of opinion that the action taken by the Grand Lodge was hasty, ill advised and uncalled for and not in the interests of our Order, and we would respectfully, but most earnestly, request that their action be reconsidered at their next session.

Furthermore, we consider that if this legislation is permitted to remain unrepealed it will be a most flagrant breach of trust, on the part of the Order, to the widows of deceased brothers.

We further think it is not fair to existing members, who have been paying dues for so many years, under the supposition that their wives, at their death, should receive annuities, that this change should now be made, and we think that if any such legislation is considered necessary, it should apply to new members only.

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

(Signed)

GEO. COOTE,
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Clause 14.—In accordance with the following instructions, lodges were requested to send to the Grand Secretary, express charges paid, all old Rebekah Rituals which may be in their possession, but very few have as yet complied. No doubt all lodges which have Rebekah Rituals will comply with the new regulations:

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.
OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY,
COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 13th, 1888.

J. B. King, Grand Secretary, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your attention is called to the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session in Los Angeles, California, September 17th to 21st, 1888, as follows:

DEGREE OF REBEKAH CHARGE BOOKS.

"Resolved, That hereafter the Degree of Rebekah shall only be conferred by Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.

"Resolved, That all laws requiring elective officers in Subordinate Lodges to have obtained the Degree of Rebekah be and are hereby repealed.

"Whereas, At the present session of this Grand Lodge the conferring of the Degree of Rebekah has been taken from the Subordinate Lodges of this Order; and

"Whereas, The conferring of said degree exclusively by the Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah leaves a large number of the Rituals of said degree in the possession of Subordinate Lodges, both under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body and the various Grand Jurisdictions; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That all Grand Lodges are hereby directed to take such steps as will secure from Subordinate Lodges the Rituals of said degrees in their possession. (Journal, 11,363, 11,402.)"

Clause 15.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session having authorized "The Veteran Jewel;" the following circular from Grand Secretary, Bro. T. A. Ross, fully setting forth the object and mode of procedure to obtain one is given:

VETERAN JEWEL.

Whereas, The greater number of the membership of the Order have not and cannot attain to official station, many of whom are entitled by the years of their membership to the honoured appellation of *Veterans*; and

Whereas, It would be a great and graceful thing to authorize them to wear a jewel significant of the fact; therefore,

Resolved, That members of the Order in good standing, and who for twenty-five years or more have been such, shall be entitled to wear a Jewel to be designated "The Veteran Jewel, I. O. O. F."

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Supplies, together with the Grand Sire, are authorized and directed to prepare a suitable design for such jewel, and whenever, in their judgment, it shall be expedient, to procure and furnish the same to such persons as are entitled thereto and at such price as they shall fix, and the proceeds of such sales shall be paid to the Grand Treasurer in the same manner as the sales of other supplies. (Journal, 11,341, 11,411.)

REGULATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTING "THE VETERAN JEWEL" AUTHORIZED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

- I. A member applying for a jewel, must furnish to the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction in which he holds membership, a certificate from the Secretary of his Lodge, stating time of initiation, or admission by card, and that his membership has been continuous for twenty-five years or more.
- II. A member joining a Lodge by card (not expired) will be recognized from the time of his initiation, provided his membership has not been interrupted, on his furnishing a proper certificate from the Lodge in which he was initiated, as well as from the Lodge in which he now holds membership.
- III. A member who became non-affiliated by suspension, or otherwise, is to be held as in continuous membership FROM THE DATE OF HIS REINSTATEMENT.
- IV. In case the Lodge in which a member was initiated is defunct, the certificate of the Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction in which the Lodge was located, as to his initiation and membership, must be accepted; and if, by reason of the destruction of the records, or other cause, a certificate from the Grand Secretary cannot be obtained, the brother must furnish an affidavit as to his initiation and membership.
- V. Each jewel will be numbered consecutively for each State, and the Grand Secretary will keep a record of all issued, with the name, Lodge, date of admission, etc.
- VI. A member can, at his own expense, have his name engraved on the reverse side of the jewel.
- VII. Any member of the Order, without regard to the rank he has attained, is entitled to procure a jewel, if his membership conforms to the requirements of the resolution, viz: "Members of the Order in good standing, and who for twenty-five years or more, have been such, shall be entitled to wear a jewel to be designated "THE VETERAN JEWEL, I. O. O. F."

Clause 16.—Once again I would venture to suggest the just propriety of placing a neat lithograph portrait of each successive Grand Master in the Journal of Proceedings of the year in which the record of his services appears. When a brother at no small sacrifice of time and means devotes a year to the interests of the Order, it seems but a very slight tribute of recognition to perpetuate his memory by placing his portrait in our Journal. Our main incentive to competent brothers to devote a year to the cause now is, that he must give a year's hard work and at its close drop out, to be soon, it may be, forgotten. With his portrait to adorn our yearly history, our worthy brothers would not be so soon lost sight of. The expense would not be nearly as great as the benefit.

Clause 17.—In order that due dignity may be attached to the now onerous position of District Deputy Grand Master and to make a somewhat uniform system, I would suggest that each Deputy be supplied with letter paper and envelopes at the expense of the Grand Lodge. A neatly arranged lithograph form could be prepared and so arranged that the name and

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location of the officer could easily be inserted. The cost need not exceed one hundred dollars, and would be but a proper act on the part of the Grand Lodge.

Clause 18.—At the last session of the Grand Lodge at Los Angeles, Grand Sire White gave a decision (No. 35), apparently in reply to a question from Argyll Lodge, No. 212, of Napanee, Ont. That lodge, in reply to an enquiry, writes that they never submitted such a question to the Grand Sire—therefore, this jurisdiction seems to have been wrongly quoted, inasmuch as the reply and whole answer of the Grand Sire appears to be a reflection on the legislation of our jurisdiction; the matter is herein fully referred to, in order that it may be inquired into and made right.

In the excellent Digest prepared by our esteemed brother White, we find the following:—

Sec. 783.—"No lodge subordinate to any State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge, has a right to present questions of law directly to the Grand Sire for his decision. All such questions must go through the channel provided by the local law." If the by-law of Argyll Lodge was submitted to the Grand Sire in regular form, I am not aware of any authority given by the Grand Lodge of Ontario for any question to be asked direct by a subordinate lodge.

The question, as reported to have been asked by Argyll Lodge, No. 212, reads:—

"*Non-Beneficial Membership.*—Section 42.—A member of the Initiatory Degree of Truth may, on application, and a favourable ballot thereon, receive all the degrees for working purposes, on the payment of *one dollar*, but he shall not be entitled to or receive any additional benefits than he would have been entitled to, previous to receiving said degree, until he shall have paid the balance of the fees, \$3 for each degree; and should such member die before he has paid the full fee, and leave a widow or orphan child or children, their benefits shall be the same as they would have been provided the deceased brother had *not* received the degrees.

"The acceptance of the full fees for such degrees by this Lodge shall be determined by ballot, and one week's notice in open lodge must be given before such ballot can be had, and the lodge may demand the physician's certificate before taking such ballot."

Section 57 provides benefits as follows:—Third Degree, \$3; Second Degree, \$2.50; First Degree, \$2; Initiatory Degree, \$1.50.

To which the Grand Sire (35th decision) replies:—

"This by-law of Argyll Lodge is a queer one. I don't understand what is meant by 'a member of the Initiatory Degree of Truth.' It is an attempt to establish non beneficial membership. It provides that an initiatory member shall receive \$1.50 benefits, and then authorizes the conferring of the three degrees for the sum of \$1; and the theory of the by-law seems to be that a member thus situated is a non-beneficial member. But this is not true, as he receives benefits and participates in the working of the lodge.

There would be no objection to the two ballots if the membership were non-beneficial, because the second ballot, on the theory of the by-law, would simply change him from a non-beneficial member to a beneficial member, in which case he has to pay an additional sum of \$8 for the degrees.

"The by-law is illegal in its whole scope and aim."

In 1880 the Sovereign Grand Lodge made a most radical change in its laws, requiring that thereafter all work should be transacted in the Third Degree, or Degree of Truth, thus cutting off from participation in all lodge work all members who had not received the Third Degree, or who were not in financial circumstances to obtain them. Feeling the injustice to this excellent army of brothers, many of whom had doubtless been the active workers in their lodge (a work they have, unfortunately for them and the Order, never renewed), that excellent man, Bro. Past Grand Sire Stokes, in 1881, moved the following, which was adopted (Journal Sovereign Grand Lodge, p. 8807):—

"WHEREAS this Grand Lodge, after mature and deliberate consideration, has decided that the time has now arrived to make a change in the mode of transacting the business of the working lodges, and fully recognizing the difficulty that may occur in some localities having a membership without the requisite qualifications for participating in the business of the lodge, desires to give an expression of the deep interest it feels in the entire success of this important movement; therefore,

"Resolved, That it recommends to the different jurisdictions the exercise of a liberal policy in authorizing the conferring upon all such members, either gratuitously or for a mere nominal charge, the requisite degrees to enable the entire Fraternity to participate in the business of the lodges under the new organization, protecting the lodges where laws graduate their benefits according to the degrees taken, from the payment of such increased benefits to the members accepting the degrees under all such arrangements."

Now, in accordance with this advice, in 1882, from page 2272, the Grand Lodge of Ontario adopted the following upon the report of the Committee on Legislation:—

"Clause II: G.M.'s Report.—In order to facilitate the admission to the Third Degree, and thus to a full participation in the work of a Subordinate Lodge of members of the Initiatory Degree who may be unable, for pecuniary reasons, to take the degrees, and in agreement with the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, your committee recommend the following legislation:

"Amend Constitution of Subordinates by adding the following:

"Clause 16, a.—The lodge may, by its by-laws, make provisions for a class of non-beneficial degree members, on whom the degrees may be conferred for any less sum than two dollars, such members agreeing that they will not claim nor be entitled to any other pecuniary benefits than those payable to initiatory degree members until they shall have paid the full degree fee of the lodge; and provided further, that the lodge shall not be compelled to receive such full degree fee from any such member when his removal from the non-beneficial to the beneficial class will involve the lodge in any increased expenditure for benefits."

In 1882 the decision of Grand Sire Glenn was adopted, authorizing a Grand Lodge to pass a law similar in every respect to Clause 16 of our Constitution. That decision reads:—

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey at its last session adopted a resolution authorizing subordinate lodges to confer the three degrees for \$1.50, *provided* the brother taking them should not be entitled to a higher rate of benefits than he was entitled to receive as an Initiatory member under the by-laws of his lodge.

Question.—Can the brother by paying the additional \$5.50 (the price of the three degrees being \$7.00) after he has received the degrees entitle himself to the increased benefits or must he pay the \$7?

Answer.—The lodge must decide the question. The brother in either event would be entitled to the increased benefits, unless the lodge by proper action consents thereto.

Clause 19.—The returns of the several lodges for both terms of the past year were received in fairly good time, though without a doubt more promptness in many cases could easily have been exercised, and a corresponding amount of time and labour saved. The results of the year's operations have been most eminently satisfactory from every standpoint. In 1880 with but 188 lodges and 12,168 members, our losses from suspension N.P.D. were 1,558. Since then the membership and lodges have steadily increased while the suspensions have as steadily decreased, until for the year ending 31st December, 1888, we have 218 lodges with a membership of 16,060, and suspensions N.P.D. only 1,021.

For the past term ending 30th June, 1889, the result is if possible still more gratifying. The roll of lodges has increased but few it is true, but nearly all the lodges have been greatly strengthened, and many of them increased in numbers, the membership at that date being 16,639, an increase of 579 for the half year; and in every department of the Order's work the same ratio of increase has been kept up.

It is questionable if this splendid showing can be maintained in the future, unless the Grand Lodge is more liberal to, and mindful of the interests of, the subordinate lodges.

The Grand Master of the year cannot be expected to visit all the lodges even those that would be the most benefited by a visit from him. A judicious expenditure of money to enable some qualified brother to visit and encourage weak lodges, and to show even strong lodges that the Grand Lodge, its parent body was not unmindful of them, would, I am sure, result in good. The expense need not be great, but the good can hardly be estimated. Much of the impetus that is now doing us so much good was caused by the visit made to lodges generally in 1882 and 1883. Much

of it is due to our new and worthy military branch, and very much to our new Degree Team Work. All of these factors should be encouraged, and the result will be told in our increased strength and usefulness.

Clause 20.—There are, however, a few of our lodges, which are in anything but a thriving condition. It would be well if special instructions were given to the incoming District Deputies to carefully and fully enquire into their working and condition, with full authority to render them aid if required, or if they cannot be made into more flourishing lodges, to take the necessary steps to merge or amalgamate them with good solvent lodges, so that their membership may be protected, in each case of weak lodges referred to; it seems that the trouble is not lack of funds, but lack of members and interest.

Clause 21.—The following tables will show at a glance the record of the past, and should warn us to extreme care and caution for the future:—

THE FOLLOWING TABLE WILL SHOW THE GENERAL AVERAGES OF SICKNESS FOR THE PAST TWELVE YEARS IN THE ORDER IN ONTARIO.

| In 1875, the General Average Sickness in Ontario, was.... | Dys. | hrs. | m. | s. |
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| " 1881, " " " " | 2 | 21 | 29 | 54 |
| " 1882, " " " " | 4 | 10 | 15 | 17 |
| " 1883, " " " " | 3 | 5 | 9 | 16 |
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| " 1885, " " " " | 3 | 12 | 26 | 19 |
| " 1886, " " " " | 3 | 17 | 50 | 17 |
| " 1887, " " " " | 3 | 17 | 17 | 32 |
| " 1888, " " " " | 3 | 21 | 42 | 34 |
| | 4 | 11 | 1 | 43 |

General Average, 3 days, 7 hours, 35 minutes, 20 seconds.

COMPARATIVE TABLE, SHOWING THE MEMBERSHIP, SICKNESS, DEATHS, ETC., WITH AVERAGES FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS, TO DECEMBER 31ST., 1888.

| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. | 1886. | 1887. | 1888. |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Number of members..... | 14173 | 14330 | 14501 | 14847 | 15354 | 16060 |
| Number of members who received Sick Benefits.... | 1703 | 1685 | 1708 | 1668 | 1787 | 1952 |
| Ratio..... | 1 in 8.03 | 1 in 8.50 | 8 49 | 8 90 | 8 58 | 1 in 8.23 |
| Average amount paid each. | \$14 00 | \$12 95 | \$16 14 | \$14 27 | 17 15 | 15 98 |
| Total number of weeks' sickness..... | 6682½ | 7202½ | 7754½ | 7896½ | 8624 | 10231½ |
| Average days' sickness per member..... | 3.20 | 3.52 | 3.74 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 4.45 |
| Average cost per member for Sick Benefits..... | \$1 68 | \$1 78 | \$1 90 | 1 60½ | 1 73 | 1 88 |
| Number of deaths..... | 84 | 86 | 91 | 94 | 99 | 103 |
| Ratio..... | 1 in 169 | 1 in 166 | 1 in 159 | 1 in 158 | 1 in 155 | 1 in 155 |
| Average Funeral Benefit paid in each case..... | \$28 26 | \$27 66 | \$34 29 | \$30 14 | \$31 20 | \$30 85 |
| Average cost per member for Funeral Benefits..... | 0 16 | 0 16½ | 0 21½ | 0 19 | 0 20 | 19½ |
| Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits | 1 84 | 1 94 | 2 11½ | 1 79½ | 1 93 | 1 92½ |
| Average receipt from each member for Dues..... | 5 19 | 5 24 | 4 99 | 5 38 | 5 39 | 5 49 |
| Average receipt per member for Initiations and Degrees. | 2 01 | 1 78 | 1 50 | 1 72 | 1.66 | 2 00 |
| Average receipt per member from all other sources. | 1 92 | 2 03 | 2 25 | 2 09 | 1 93 | 2 48 |
| Average total receipt per member. | 9 12 | 9 05 | 8 74 | 9 19 | 8 98 | 9 97 |
| Average cost per member for current expenses..... | 3 04 | 3 28 | 3 85 | 3 59 | 3 64 | 4 36 |
| Average cost per member for Sick and Funeral Benefits and current expenses..... | 4 92 | 5 22 | 6 18 | 5 38 | 5 57 | 6 28½ |

TABLE SHOWING THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF THE ORDER
IN ONTARIO SINCE 1856 TO DECEMBER 31, 1888.

| Year. | No. of Lodges. | Members. | Initiated. | By Card. | Reinstated. | Withdrawn. | Suspended. | Expelled. | Deceased. | Revenue | Benefits. |
|-------|----------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1856 | 12 | 605 | 171 | 11 | .. | 21 | 38 | 20 | 2 | • | \$299 00 |
| 1857 | 15 | 738 | 200 | 12 | 7 | 22 | 58 | 39 | 2 | • | 796 00 |
| 1858 | 15 | 738 | 167 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 50 | 67 | 4 | • | 467 74 |
| 1859 | 12 | 556 | 106 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 56 | 108 | 6 | • | 596 00 |
| 1860 | 13 | 534 | 96 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 72 | 48 | 6 | • | 1338 00 |
| 1861 | 14 | 544 | 105 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 79 | 43 | 4 | • | 1242 68 |
| 1862 | 15 | 500 | 191 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 63 | 29 | 4 | • | 803 00 |
| 1863 | 15 | 573 | 82 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 64 | 3† | 6 | \$3174 60 | 858 48 |
| 1864 | 16 | 512 | 142 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 62 | .. | 5 | 4104 24 | 1040 20 |
| 1865 | 14 | 539 | 155 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 4165 41 | 826 08 |
| 1866 | 15 | 647 | 211 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 36 | 3 | 11 | 6013 84 | 1239 00 |
| 1867 | 14 | 907 | 287 | 24 | 12 | 80 | 49 | 2 | 1 | 7635 13 | 1382 00 |
| 1868 | 17 | 1103 | 399 | 29 | 7 | 44 | 35 | .. | 7 | 9948 27 | 2145 24 |
| 1869 | 20 | 1443 | 484 | 40 | 14 | 67 | 113 | 7 | 7 | 13332 59 | 2547 70 |
| 1870 | 30 | 2302 | 758 | 91 | 13 | 109 | 147 | 3 | 17 | 18611 56 | 3290 26 |
| 1871 | 44 | 3495 | 1259 | 141 | 21 | 184 | 177 | 7 | 21 | 28865 97 | 4716 53 |
| 1872 | 66 | 5079 | 1864 | 206 | 18 | 294 | 334 | 7 | 25 | 42974 33 | 6277 95 |
| 1873 | 86 | 6774 | 2108 | 223 | 20 | 355 | 412 | 16 | 46 | 58615 37 | 10822 78 |
| 1874 | 115 | 8578 | 2439 | 226 | 46 | 396 | 436 | 19 | 56 | 42861 53 | 12963 37 |
| 1875 | 141 | 10188 | 2369 | 351 | 85 | 448 | 617 | 23 | 52 | 8999 50 | 16187 92 |
| 1876 | 156 | 11322 | 2209 | 266 | 65 | 386 | 940 | 22 | 73 | 98214 07 | 19403 20 |
| 1877 | 175 | 12172 | 1981 | 296 | 176 | 470 | 885 | 30 | 89 | 107561 30 | 23080 84 |
| 1878 | 180 | 12332 | 1776 | 190 | 88 | 339 | 1316 | 23 | 77 | 106866 19 | 21287 92 |
| 1879 | 186 | 12442 | 1400 | 190 | 103 | 337 | 1206 | 51 | 79 | 101723 94 | 25141 47 |
| 1880 | 188 | 12168 | 1305 | 97 | 150 | 287 | 1558 | 23 | 87 | 102424 38 | 26075 76 |
| 1881 | 192 | 12776 | 1783 | 151 | 177 | 318 | 1038 | 69 | 74 | 113951 81 | 29719 47 |
| 1882* | 200 | 13755 | 2071 | 188 | 191 | 304 | 1048 | 31 | 101 | 138292 35 | 34618 92 |
| 1882† | 202 | 13861 | 1984 | 196 | 182 | 370 | 1089 | 26 | 98 | 141474 28 | 34488 07 |
| 1883 | 204 | 14173 | 1538 | 165 | 139 | 274 | 1169 | 10 | 84 | 129375 50 | 38881 72 |
| 1884 | 204 | 14330 | 1453 | 132 | 118 | 261 | 1186 | 13 | 86 | 129832 74 | 41224 56 |
| 1885 | 208 | 14591 | 1305 | 200 | 118 | 234 | 1076 | 8 | 91 | 126787 60 | 44072 38 |
| 1886 | 211 | 14847 | 1524 | 139 | 140 | 214 | 1130 | 9 | 94 | 136536 10 | 47507 13 |
| 1887 | 215 | 15353 | 1606 | 140 | 141 | 225 | 1047 | 7 | 99 | 137981 19 | 52232 68 |
| 1888 | 218 | 16060 | 1799 | 152 | 161 | 264 | 1021 | 10 | 103 | 159975 91 | 53878 07 |

* Annual Receipts not given on the Returns.

† Expulsions for cause only; hitherto members were expelled for N.P.D.

‡ This is for the year ending 30th June, 1882.

§ This is for the year ending 31st December, 1882, from which date future yearly statements are made.

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Clause 22.—The Rebekah branch of the Order is not flourishing as it should in so important a jurisdiction as Ontario. The change made last year by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in this department placing the Rebekah Lodges in a separate jurisdiction, and removing the work entirely from the subordinate lodges was, I think, a wise one, one that will best prove what this branch of the Order can do for Oddfellowship. The wisdom and benefit of women's counsel in most things is undoubted and hardly denied; but just how best to utilize or engage her active work in lodge work is a problem not fully solved. I am of opinion that no effort should be left untried to secure so necessary a co-operation in our work, and trust that the Rebekah Lodges will be fostered and supported as much as possible by the subordinate lodges where Rebekah Lodges exist.

Of the thirteen Rebekah Lodges now chartered in Ontario but seven have sent in a report for the past term, and but four for the term ending 31st December, 1888.

Oshawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, reports a membership of ten. Sister E. Boisberry, N.G., writes with the report: "This lodge has not been meeting for some time past, but has now commenced with the determination that they will be able to show good progress by the end of the year."

Bro. H. E. Bissell, D.D.G.M., reports on August 6th, "That Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, London, has not held a meeting during the past term. Lack of interest and the difficulty in getting a working quorum is the cause of the decline of this once flourishing Rebekah Lodge. Inasmuch as this lodge has all the requirements to make it a success, I am in hopes that in the near future the lodge will resume work, and take its old-time place with her sister Rebekahs."

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

Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, London, reports 97 members: 36 brothers and 61 sisters, and assets of \$658.93.

Sister R. Harrington, N.G., of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, Napanee, writes: "As soon as the heated term is over we contemplate permanently reorganizing our lodge."

Bethel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Barrie, has not had any meetings for some time. Bro. J. C. Arnold, D.D.G.M., reports that it is not likely that the Rebekah Lodge will be continued.

The return of Beatrice Lodge, No. 12, Guelph, shows 79 members: 40 brothers and 39 sisters; assets, \$187.81.

Jubilee Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Chatham, reports 56 members: 27 brothers and 29 sisters, with assets, \$84.

Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, St. Thomas, reports 104 members: 57 brothers and 47 sisters; assets, \$250.

Harmony Rebekah, No. 15, Gananoque, reports 110 members: 58 brothers and 52 sisters.

Under the legislation of last year none but members of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing may visit it, or witness the exemplification of the work. *Journal Sovereign Grand Lodge*, 1888, page 11094. The Grand Lodge will, therefore, be required to legislate as to how the officers of Rebekah Lodges will be installed. As but few of our District Deputies are members of a Regular Rebekah Lodge, and to say that a District Deputy or a Grand Master even should instal the officers and not be permitted to witness the exemplification of the work, seems absurd. Some more legislation seems to be needed.

Clause 23.—Some of the Rebekah Lodges have expressed surprise, not to be wondered at, that a more suitable charter than the one under which they were instituted has not been given to them. But the truth is we have nothing better to give. Rebekah Lodges should have an elegant charter—one to which they can point with pride. This matter has been repeatedly referred to, but, so far, no action has been taken. I certainly recommend that a neat and suitable charter for Rebekah Lodges be authorized, and the Committee on Printing and Supplies be instructed to have such a one prepared without delay.

Clause 24.—When Bro. Peter Brown, of St. Thomas, as deputy, closed up late Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95, he returned the sum of \$51.66, with the other effects; at that time there appeared against the lodge a charge of \$14 for capita tax for the three terms previous to the closing up of the lodge, and for which no returns had been sent in. Bro. Brown, on behalf of Mrs. E. Hough and Bro. James Gough, beneficiaries of the late Port Stanley Lodge, made application for benefits thence, viz.: Mrs. Hough, \$33, Bro. Gough, \$17.16—by direction of the Grand Master—the amount charged for tax has been allowed, and the sum asked for, \$50.41, was sent to Bro. Brown, with a request that he settle with the beneficiaries, which duty Bro. Brown did and returned receipts therefor. All the correspondence in the matter is herewith submitted.

Several members of that lodge applied for Grand Lodge cards which were sent to Bro. Brown to deliver upon receipt of one dollar each, the price that the Grand Lodge directed should be charged for Grand Lodge cards: *Jour.* 1887, p. 4075. The Brothers being in good standing in, and having remained with the lodge to see it properly closed felt that cards should have been given to them free, and they refused to accept the cards and pay the one dollar charged. The circumstances in their

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case being peculiar and the brothers most worthy, I would recommend that cards be granted to Bros. Manuel Pagne, P.G., John Price, P.G., F. Jelly, P.G., Wm. Godfrey, P.G., and Jas. Gough, P.G.

Clause 25.—The six months' disability clause, which is a by-law with many lodges, is I believe a relict of past ages, and should be stricken out of our laws entirely. In many cases it has worked great hardship and will continue to do so long as it exists. Why a brother should be debarred from being entitled to benefits for six months when he has paid all demands made against him for Initiation, Degrees and Dues, is a mystery. If the six months' residence that every candidate must show before he can be admitted to a lodge is not long enough time to allow the lodge to become sufficiently well acquainted with the fitness of an applicant to join a lodge, then extend it to one year or more if necessary, but when once a brother has passed the physician's ordeal, the ballot-box, and paid all that the lodge demands, make him a full member from the moment he signs the Constitution, whether he is received by initiation or by card. Many members who remove from one locality to another would at once identify themselves with the lodge in their new homes were it not for the fact that for six months they would be debarred from any rights to benefits. A number of these transient brothers are lost to the Order entirely for this reason alone, away from mother lodge, among strangers, they do not affiliate with any lodge in their new home for the reasons named; they doubtless intend to remain true to their lodge, but it is well known how easily interest is lost with no lodge associations to keep it alive. I would once again respectfully recommend that the six months' disability claim be expunged by striking out of Clause 50, Constitution of Subordinates, the words at the end of the clause, "unless the by-laws of the lodge specially provide otherwise."

Clause 26.—Again I would respectfully urge the wisdom and necessity of securing legislation from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to permit each Grand Jurisdiction to make its terms of office one year. In Ontario we have arrived at that stage in our history when permission of this kind is of vital importance to the welfare of the Order. There is hardly a lodge within the Province that is not making Past Grands twice as fast as they have material to keep up the supply. It is not that there are not good brothers and true by the score in every lodge, but there is no disguising the fact that every good brother is not just the best possible man to guide a lodge to the success it should have. It is not with the intent to disparage any worthy brother in our

noble army of workers, but with the sole view of keeping a supply of Queen Bees to guide and direct the workers that prompts this repeated suggestion.

Clause 27.—I am pleased again to refer to our paper the *Dominion Oddfellow*. It would be a pity indeed if an Order as prominent as ours should permit the publishers of an organ as valuable as this journal is to us to lose money each year in its publication, when so very little encouragement by the Order generally would ensure its success. The value of a live journal to such an Order as Oddfellowship cannot be overestimated. If it has not always been as full of items of local interest to the subordinate lodges in general, the fault is not that of the publisher but of the brethren of the several localities. Bro. Robinson will, I am assured, gladly publish any items of local or general interest that may be sent to him. I trust that this Grand Lodge will give the *Dominion Oddfellow* such recognition as will tend to encourage the publisher in his work, and make the paper a greater success in the future than it has been in the past. It is well known that as the paper is a financial success to its publishers, so will it increase in its usefulness to the Order and *vice versa*.

Clause 28.—Our new election law for the election of Grand Officers by Past Grands voting in their respective lodges will, I believe, be a great improvement on the old system. It is still, however, possible to improve it. I see considerable objection to the names of Past Grands present and voting for Grand Officers being recorded in the election return. In many cases it is a positive identification of the way each Past Grand voted rather than a secret ballot. I would recommend that the words "Together with the names of Past Grands voting" be struck out. The names of the Past Grands voting should be recorded on the minutes of the lodge, to be referred to in case of appeal; but I fail to see any good reason why the names should be appended to the election return. In this connection Bro. John Welsh, P.G., of Stratford, gives notice that he will cause to be moved at the present session to strike out of clause 1, By-laws, Election of Grand Officers, all after the word "session" in the third line. A new Clause 5.—Where only one candidate is in nomination, he shall be declared elected by acclamation. Clause 5 to be clause 6, and Clause 6 to be clause 7.

Clause 29.—To the public Press of Ontario our Order is greatly indebted for its frequent notices of our Annual Grand Lodge Meetings, as well as notices of the doings of the subordinates throughout the entire jurisdiction. The value of this great power should not be underestimated, and whatever value there

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may be in a public recognition of the benefits secured by the Order from the Press should be embraced in a suitable and worthy resolution, to be thus publicly acknowledged.

In concluding this report of the year's transactions with such suggestions as the year's experience seems to have justified, I cannot possibly do a wiser thing than to quote a somewhat lengthy but most excellent paragraph from the able report of Bro. Jas. B. Nicholson to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania at its last session, in the hope that its perusal will stimulate us to be true to ourselves, and the reward will be great. He says:—

“The intelligent and appreciative Initiate, when introduced into a lodge, is solemnly impressed with the teachings of our Ritual, and, under the charge of efficient officers, his heart is touched, his conscience reached, and he wonders if all are equally solemnized and feel the same noble resolves. He believes that with the noble principles that he has imbibed that the world can be reformed, and the conditions of human society be vastly improved. The first shock to his enthusiasm comes from his fellow-members, from their indifference and apathy, their non-attendance at the meetings, their suspension, from time to time, for the non-payment of dues, and the actions which do not reflect the spirit of the teachings that he has received. This is the first dangerous crisis through which he, as an Oddfellow, is called upon to pass, and if the principles of the Order are not deeply engrafted on his heart, and he looks only to men, he is liable to fall away like others. Then, as years roll on, suspensions continue and initiations proceed, amid almost new faces and essentially a new lodge, with a larger membership, he wonders whether there has been any real progress, any true advancement; whether the members have become more intellectual, more moral, more refined and gentlemanly than when he was first admitted, and serious doubts begin to fill his despairing soul.

He then looks around upon the outside world that he was expecting to aid in reforming, to evidences of progress there, and the worst features of the age strike his eye, for they are emblazoned upon every page of the journals of the day. Forms have changed; vice and selfishness still maintain their sway and evil is rampant on every side. Intemperance is still sending its victims to early graves, and widows and orphans are left to meet the stern realities of life and fight its battles unfriended and alone. And with all that may be said of development and progress, syndicates, monopolies and trusts are grinding humanity into the dust, and, on the other hand, the toilers, who bear the burdens of the world upon their shoulders, are misled and deceived to their own injury by incompetent, injudicious and half-

educated leaders, and when he comes to look at governments, he sees how poorly the world is governed. How little men, with narrow ideas, are filling the air with their petty squabbles, and airing their puny personalities before admiring crowds. He finds that the newspapers are black with the accounts of outrages and crimes of the deepest dye, of robberies and defalcations, breaches of trust and dishonesty in high places. Every species of brutal demoralization and human degradation are fully recorded, and but little space is given to what is pure and of good report; and in his innermost soul he despairs of the progress of the race.

In much of this, he is in error, He should not, in the first place, look entirely outwardly upon others, but inwardly upon himself, into his own heart, his own soul, and if he has been improved in the slightest degree, made better, more generous and more alive to the dictates of humanity, the world is to that extent made better, and his influence is in the right direction. Our ideal Odd Fellow may have started out with erroneous ideas, not taking into account the mighty inert mass to be moved, and the prevailing indifference to man's higher interests, he may have expected to accomplish a large amount of good, and that with a touch the world could be moved. He was unaware of his own weakness, and that strength is acquired only by overcoming resistance, and that he needed to be trained in the school of disappointment and patience to become a strong, true Oddfellow.

We should not, in looking outwardly upon the world, be controlled by comparisons drawn from our brief recollections. Our vision is too narrow, we are too near-sighted to discern the whole truth. We should regard it amid the whirl of centuries, the broad sweep of the ages, and we can then discern the progress and advancement that has been made in the conditions of human society, and in man's resultant happiness.

In this we will find our strongest incentive; our truest hope to be able to do something toward the amelioration of the ills of life. A motive for imbuing our hearts more fully with the principles of Oddfellowship, and for living more closely up to its teachings. "Let patience have her perfect work;" no generous deed is ever lost, no true word ever falls to the ground, and Love will triumph in the end."

Fraternally submitted,

J. W. King.
Grand Secy.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
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| Capita Tax..... | \$8,250 75 | |
| Supplies | 152 54 | |
| Charters | 130 00 | |
| Interest | 70 00 | |
| | | <u>\$8,603 29</u> |

EXPENDITURE.

General expenditure as ordered by Grand Lodge—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Mileage and Per Diem..... | \$4,044 30 |
| Auditors | 52 20 |
| Grand Master. Special grant..... | 129 64 |
| Committee on Laws of Subordinates.. | 74 05 |
| Special Committee on Widows' Benefits | 21 25 |
| Committee on Printing and supplies... | 11 70 |
| Janitor, and Incidentals, Grand Lodge | 21 30 |
| W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee | |
| on Laws | 30 00 |
| Representative Tax, Sovereign G. L. | 150 00 |
| Special delegates sent to Gorrie..... | 9 00 |

\$4,543 44

Printing and Stationery, as per orders of the Printing Committee—

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| 900 copies Journal, 1888..... | \$502 20 |
| Grand Secretary's Report..... | 56 75 |
| Grand Master's Report..... | 64 90 |
| Grand Treasurer's Report..... | 7 50 |
| Circulars, Stationery, and Sundry Printing | 103 93 |

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Office Expenses—

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| Postage..... | \$167 46 |
| Office Rent..... | 150 00 |
| Office help..... | 100 00 |
| Telephone | 56 25 |
| Fuel, Gas, Cleaning and expenses..... | 78 61 |
| Repairs..... | 21 42 |

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Salaries—

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| Grand Secretary..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Grand Treasurer..... | 150 00 |

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Net Income.....

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Verified and found correct.

TORONTO, July 26th, 1889.

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

STATEMENT "A."

BEING AMOUNTS DUE BY LODGES, JULY 20, 1889.

| NAME OF LODGE. | LODGE No. | AMOUNT. |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Otonabee | 13 | \$33 25 |
| Rose | 28 | 21 41 |
| Avon | 41 | 5 04 |
| Frontier | 45 | 3 81 |
| Fidelity | 55 | 1 10 |
| Lucan | 70 | 0 05 |
| Belleville | 81 | 0 50 |
| Olive Branch | 88 | 2 50 |
| Reliance | 89 | 37 00 |
| Ivy | 90 | 15 00 |
| Milton | 92 | 2 05 |
| Grand Union | 97 | 0 25 |
| Lindsay | 100 | 0 50 |
| Manilla | 105 | 0 26 |
| Laurel | 110 | 0 80 |
| Maitland | 110 | 0 50 |
| Saxon | 121 | 0 75 |
| Streetsville | 122 | 1 25 |
| Dresden | 124 | 0 81 |
| Charity | 129 | 0 25 |
| Cobourg | 136 | 0 75 |
| Bay of Quinté | 143 | 0 85 |
| Ridgetown | 144 | 1 00 |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | 0 50 |
| Beethoven | 165 | 0 95 |
| Alliston | 171 | 0 25 |
| Cambridge | 188 | 9 30 |
| Minerva | 197 | 0 65 |
| Chorazin | 190 | 1 00 |
| Acton | 204 | 1 00 |
| Ahiram | 205 | 2 50 |
| Alvinston | 208 | 61 15 |
| Millbank | 209 | 2 50 |
| Mount Bridges | 217 | 0 95 |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | 0 18 |
| Chesley | 221 | 7 26 |
| Mount Elgin | 222 | 7 00 |
| Merlin | 226 | 2 00 |
| Sauble | 227 | 1 30 |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | 0 50 |
| Elora | 231 | 1 95 |
| Hanover | 233 | 0 50 |
| Waterford | 235 | 1 00 |
| Acorn | 236 | 0 75 |
| Temple | 238 | 32 75 |
| Stirling | 239 | 1 88 |
| Tottenham | 255 | 5 75 |
| Algoma | 267 | 13 25 |
| Total | | \$287 50 |

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TORONTO, July 26th, 1889.

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STATEMENT "B."

AMOUNT DUE TO LODGES, JULY 20, 1889.

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| Brock | 9 | \$0 45 |
| Cataraqui | 10 | 1 00 |
| Chatham | 29 | 0 20 |
| Elgin | 32 | 0 60 |
| Samaritan | 35 | 0 47 |
| Ron l Eau | 40 | 1 25 |
| Dominion | 48 | 0 75 |
| Canada | 49 | 1 50 |
| Otter | 50 | 4 76 |
| Niagara Falls | 53 | 0 50 |
| Collingwood | 54 | 1 25 |
| Wardsville | 60 | 3 00 |
| Corinthian | 61 | 0 50 |
| Barrie | 63 | 0 25 |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | 1 20 |
| North Star | 68 | 0 75 |
| Eastern Star | 72 | 0 50 |
| Oxford | 77 | 3 73 |
| Clinton | 83 | 0 50 |
| Walkerton | 84 | 0 50 |
| Constellation | 85 | 0 25 |
| Port Stanley | 95 | 1 00 |
| Waterloo | 107 | 0 75 |
| Orion | 109 | 0 25 |
| Peterborough | 111 | 1 00 |
| Gananoque | 114 | 1 00 |
| Harmony | 115 | 0 50 |
| Mystic | 128 | 1 50 |
| Ancaster | 138 | 1 00 |
| Garnet | 139 | 1 25 |
| Capital | 141 | 1 00 |
| Riverside | 145 | 2 00 |
| Vivian | 146 | 0 95 |
| Model | 147 | 4 50 |
| Sycamore | 151 | 2 25 |
| Willey | 153 | 0 70 |
| Alpha | 154 | 0 87 |
| Listowell | 160 | 2 50 |
| Oriental | 163 | 0 18 |
| Romeo | 164 | 0 62 |
| Hillsburg | 167 | 3 00 |
| Sutton | 168 | 0 86 |
| Grey | 169 | 1 00 |
| Penetangore | 172 | 0 50 |
| Dauncey | 176 | 1 00 |
| Ark | 181 | 17 72 |
| Dufferin | 186 | 0 71 |
| Cypress | 187 | 5 97 |
| Parry Sound | 189 | 1 75 |

STATEMENT "B."—Continued.

| NAME OF LODGE. | LODGE NO. | AMOUNT. |
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| Jarvis .. | | |
| Howick .. | 191 | 1 00 |
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| Britannia .. | 194 | 2 93 |
| Scotia .. | 198 | 2 00 |
| Weston .. | 199 | 6 90 |
| Beacon .. | 200 | 1 95 |
| Silver City .. | 201 | 0 25 |
| Brucefield .. | 206 | 1 45 |
| Elmira .. | 210 | 0 23 |
| Enterprise .. | 216 | 0 50 |
| Woodslee .. | 218 | 2 25 |
| Norfolk .. | 220 | 0 25 |
| Embros Star .. | 225 | 1 00 |
| Equity .. | 229 | 1 25 |
| Ilderton .. | 232 | 0 25 |
| Farmersville .. | 234 | 1 50 |
| Port Arthur .. | 235 | 1 05 |
| Campbellford .. | 244 | 2 02 |
| Floral .. | 248 | 0 50 |
| Thamesford .. | 252 | 0 50 |
| Gold Hill .. | 258 | 0 57 |
| East Toronto .. | 261 | 2 25 |
| | 263 | 0 56 |
| Total .. | | \$111 45 |

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TORONTO, July 26th, 1889

CHAS. PACKERT, }
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On hand 20th July, 1888, received and disposed of during the year, with amount on hand 20th July, 1889.

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| SUPPLIES. | On hand, July 20, 1888. | Received during the year. | Total. | Disposed of during the year. | On hand July 20, 1889. |
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| Combined Rituals..... | 11 | 36 | 47 | 37 | 10 |
| Rebekah | 12 | | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Degree Lodge Installation Book | 7 | | 7 | | 7 |
| Rebekah Rituals | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| Dismissal Certificates | 12 | 150 | 162 | 162 | ..... |
| Visiting Cards | 187 | 1,300 | 1,487 | 1,460 | 27 |
| Withdrawal Cards | 149 | 200 | 349 | 324 | 25 |
| Rebekah Visiting Cards | 15 | 20 | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Digest, Sov. G. L. | 4 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Amendments to Sov. G. L. | 3 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Anniversary Ceremony | 6 | 50 | 56 | 10 | 46 |
| Funeral | 25 | 50 | 75 | 42 | 33 |
| Diplomas | 37 | 125 | 162 | 140 | 22 |
| Degree Charts ..... | ..... | 12 | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Odes, Book form, with Music | 4 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Ode Cards, Subordinate Lodge .. | 61 | 500 | 561 | 425 | 136 |
| " Funeral | 24 | 100 | 124 | 24 | 100 |
| " Rebekah ..... | ..... | 100 | 100 | 50 | 50 |
| Book of Forms | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Members' Receipts | 2 | 100 | 102 | 46 | 56 |
| Question Books | 80 | ..... | 80 | 16 | 64 |
| Orders, A. T. P. W. | 8 | ..... | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| Orders, Term P. W. | 18 | ..... | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Visitors' Register | 6 | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... |
| Officers' Roll Book | 104 | ..... | 104 | 14 | 90 |
| Orders on Treasurer | 43 | ..... | 43 | 31 | 12 |
| Return Books | 14 | ..... | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Propositions | 7,550 | ..... | 7,550 | 4,150 | 3,400 |
| Reprint | 489 | ..... | 489 | 15 | 474 |
| Books of Laws | 380 | ..... | 380 | 12 | 368 |
| Minute Books | 31 | ..... | 31 | 12 | 19 |
| Reports on Character | 80 | ..... | 80 | 15 | 65 |
| Members' Register | 49 | ..... | 49 | 8 | 41 |
| Treasurers' Receipts | 86 | ..... | 86 | 29 | 57 |
| Treasurers' Bonds | 1,100 | ..... | 1,100 | 220 | 880 |
| Trustee | 736 | ..... | 736 | 136 | 600 |
| Decoration Ceremony | 668 | | 668 | 168 | 500 |

SUPPLIES ON HAND AND COST PRICE, JULY 20, 1889.

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| 10 | Combined Rituals | | |
| 6 | Rebekah " | \$2 40 | \$24 40 |
| 1 | " " Installation | 2 25 | 13 50 |
| 7 | Degree Lodge Installation Book | 2 25 | 2 25 |
| 27 | Visiting Cards | 2 00 | 14 00 |
| 25 | Withdrawal Cards | 21 | 5 67 |
| 20 | Rebekah Visiting Cards | 21 | 5 25 |
| 4 | Digest Sovereign Grand Lodge | 21 | 4 20 |
| 3 | Amendments to, 1885 | 3 00 | 12 00 |
| 46 | Anniversary Ceremony | 20 | 60 |
| 33 | Funeral | 21 | 9 66 |
| 22 | Diplomas | 21 | 6 93 |
| 7 | Degree Charts | 60 | 13 20 |
| 4 | Books of Odes, with Music | 2 25 | 15 75 |
| 136 | Ode Cards | 50 | 2 00 |
| 100 | Funeral Ode Cards | 6 | 8 16 |
| 50 | Rebekah Ode Cards | 6 | 6 00 |
| 3 | Books of Forms | 6 | 3 00 |
| 56 | Members' Receipt Books | 85 | 2 55 |
| 64 | Question Books | 65 | 36 40 |
| 1 | A. T. P. W. | 50 | 32 00 |
| 9 | Term P. W. | 50 | 50 |
| 90 | Officers' Roll Books | 40 | 3 60 |
| 12 | Orders on Treasurer | 42 | 37 80 |
| 5 | Return Books | 60 | 7 20 |
| 3,400 | Propositions, at 23 cents per 100 | 50 | 2 50 |
| 368 | Books of Laws | | 7 82 |
| 19 | Minute Books | 30 | 110 40 |
| 65 | Reports on Character | 90 | 17 10 |
| 41 | Members' Registers | 50 | 32 50 |
| 57 | Treasurer's Receipt Books | 80 | 32 80 |
| 880 | Treasurer's Bonds | 55 | 34 35 |
| 600 | Trustee Bonds | 67½ | 5 94 |
| 500 | Decoration Ceremony | 55 | 3 30 |
| 474 | Reprint and History | 1½ | 6 25 |
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TORONTO, July 26, 1889.

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

BALANCE SHEET - GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO, I.O.O.F., JULY 20, 1889.

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| 260 | Stock | | | | | | | | | | |
| 290 | Supplies | | | 875 81 | | | | | | | |
| 248 | Printing and Advertising | 990 58 | | | | | | | | | |
| 252 | Office Expenses | | | 735 28 | | | | | | | |
| 254 | Insurance | | | 573 74 | | | | | | | |
| 266 | Insurance | | | 499 74 | | | | | | | |
| 254 | Mileage and Per Diem | | | 48 85 | | | | | | | |
| 275 | Salaries | | | 4024 30 | | | | | | | |
| 219 | Per Capita Tax | | | 1650 00 | | | | | | | |
| 201 | Charters | | | | | | | | | | |
| 266 | Grand T. "Defunct Lodges" | | | 8290 75 | | | | | | | |
| 178 | " " Wellington Square Lodge | | | 70 00 | | | | | | | |
| 262 | Furniture and Regalia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 262 | Grand Lodge of Manitoba | | | | | | | | | | |
| 263 | Ridgely Memorial Fund | | | | | | | | | | |
| 264 | Representatives of 1881 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 265 | Funds of Defunct Lodges | | | | | | | | | | |
| 265 | Wellington Square Lodge | | | | | | | | | | |
| 178 | Statement "B" | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Statement "A" | | | | | | | | | | |
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Verified and found correct.
 CHAS. BACKERT,
 A. C. STEWART,
 Auditors.
 Toronto, July 26, 1889.

The Grand Treasurer, Bro. Wm. Badenach then submitted his annual report and financial statement, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

TORONTO, August 14th, 1889.

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

BRETHREN,—Agreeably to usual custom, I present herewith my report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year just closed, showing also the cash balance on hand, July 20th, 1889:—

DR.—GRAND TREASURER.

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| 1888. | July, | To Balance | | \$9,026 46 |
| | " | " Cash, Grand Secretary | | \$581 45 |
| | Aug, | " " " | | 177 80 |
| | Sept, | " " " | | 69 62 |
| | Oct., | " " " | ..... | 41 79 |
| | Nov., | " " " | ..... | 34 04 |
| | Dec, | " " " | ..... | 118 23 |
| 1889 | Jan., | " " " | ..... | 3,468 75 |
| | Feb., | " " " | | 471 82 |
| | Mar., | " " " | | 147 56 |
| | April | " " " | | 127 96 |
| | May | " " " | | 135 50 |
| | June | " " " | | 196 64 |
| | July | " " " | | 3,821 22 |
| | | | | <u>9,392 38</u> |
| | | | | \$18,418 84 |

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| 1888 | July 31. | By J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | | 221 | \$125 00 |
| | Aug. 10. | " R. W. Bell, Special Committee expenses | | 222 | 5 00 |
| | | " J. A. Morton, " " | ..... | 223 | 4 00 |
| | | " A. C. Stewart, Auditor | ..... | 224 | 26 70 |
| | | " Charles Packert, " " | ..... | 225 | 25 50 |
| | | " W. A. Rawlings, Committee on Laws of Subordinates | ..... | 226 | 11 75 |
| | | " J. R. Reid, Grand Master, expenses | ..... | 227 | 104 64 |
| | | " W. H. Blight, services Assistant to Grand Secretary | ..... | 228 | 6 00 |
| | | " A. Beardsley, services as Janitor | ..... | 229 | 6 00 |
| | | " W. A. Rawlings, Chairman Committee on Laws of Subordinates | ..... | 230 | 30 00 |
| | | " J. R. Reid, expenses of Assistant | | 231 | 25 00 |
| | | " R. Ronan, Committee on Printing | | 232 | 11 70 |

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| 1888. | | | |
| Aug. 23. | By Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 233 | 110 50 |
| | William Badenach, Grand Treasurer, salary | 234 | 150 00 |
| 29. | American Express Company, freight and duty on supplies | 235 | 9 75 |
| 31. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 236 | 125 00 |
| | Officers and Representatives, mileage and per diem | 237 | 4,127 85 |
| Sept. 21. | C. Blackett Robinson, printing reports, etc. | 238 | 168 45 |
| | London Guarantee Company, bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer | 239 | 36 25 |
| 30. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 240 | 125 00 |
| | A. Harris, quarter's rent of office | 241 | 37 50 |
| Oct. 8. | J. Pringle, 3 tons coal | 242 | 19 50 |
| 19. | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 243 | 100 00 |
| 26. | American Express Company, charges and duty on supplies | 244 | 4 30 |
| 31. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 245 | 125 00 |
| Nov. 24. | Cleaning room, incidental expenses | 246 | 4 00 |
| 30. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 247 | 125 00 |
| | Incidental expenses, six months | 248 | 13 20 |
| | Winnifrith Bros., postage stamps | 249 | 50 00 |
| | Postage stamps, sent in as cash | 250 | 19 69 |
| Dec. 13. | W. & E. A. Badenach, insurance on furniture | 251 | 12 66 |
| | Peter Brown, Special Deputy, for the beneficiaries of late Port Stanley Lodge, No. 95 | 252 | 50 41 |
| 1889. | | | |
| Jan. 1. | Telephone Company | 253 | 56 25 |
| 4. | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 254 | 74 00 |
| 8. | A. Harris, quarter's rent of office | 255 | 37 50 |
| 9. | American Express Company, express charges and duty | 256 | 4 70 |
| 15. | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 257 | 5 00 |
| 19. | Jas. Richards, gas fixtures in back office | 258 | 6 48 |
| | H. M. Armstrong, lettering on office door | 259 | 3 50 |
| 25. | Brown Bros., supplies and stationery | 260 | 82 45 |
| 26. | R. L. Polk, city directory, 1889 | 261 | 4 00 |
| 27. | C. Blackett Robinson, printing journal, 1888 | 261 1/2 | 544 75 |
| Feb. 1. | John Irwin, towel rack and glass in office | 262 | 3 75 |
| | Incidentals, express charges, gas account etc. | 263 | 13 58 |
| | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, 2 months salary | 264 | 250 00 |
| 19. | American Express, charges and duty on journals, Sovereign Grand Lodge | 265 | 9 30 |
| Mar. 1. | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 266 | 195 50 |
| Mar. 1. | By J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 267 | \$125 00 |
| 13. | American Express, charges and duty on supplies | 268 | 10 55 |
| 14. | Grand & Toy, letter fyles, cases, etc. | 269 | 7 88 |
| April 1. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 270 | 125 00 |
| 8. | A. Harris, quarter's rent | 271 | 37 50 |
| May 31. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary | 272 | 125 00 |
| | Jas. Richards, chandelier for office | 273 | 13 95 |
| June 4. | Postage stamps | 274 | 65 42 |
| 18. | Sovereign Grand Lodge, representative tax | 275 | 150 00 |
| | Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies | 276 | 73 00 |
| | American Express Company, charges and duty | 277 | 4 75 |
| 21. | Geo. Booth & Son, lettering door | 278 | 3 50 |
| | John Kay & Son, oil cloth in office | 279 | 4 50 |
| 30. | J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary | 280 | 125 00 |

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| July 20. | By J. B. King, Grand Secretary, salary..... | 281 | 125 00 |
| | " Incidental expenses, 6 months..... | 282 | 17 58 |
| | " John Irwin, moulding in office..... | 283 | 6 94 |
| | " J. B. King, for office help..... | 284 | 100 00 |
| | " Sovereign Grand Lodge, supplies..... | 285 | 27 50 |
| | " A. Harris, quarter's rent..... | 286 | 37 50 |
| | " Postage stamps..... | 287 | 32 35 |

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| To Balance, Cash | | \$8,303 97 |
| " Wellington Square Lodge funds invested..... | 7,830 73 | |
| " Funds of defunct lodges | 1,969 98 | |
| " Special relief account..... | 208 26 | |
| | 105 90 | |
| | | <u>10,114 87</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BADENACH, *Grand Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the above report, and find it correct—the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer being ten thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$10,114.87).

TORONTO, July 26, 1889.

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

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

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

The undersigned beg to report that they have made a careful examination of the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary's office, and verified the statements submitted herewith, and have found them correct.

They have also examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, which they have found correct, and to correspond with the books of the Grand Secretary; the balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands being ten thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$10,114.87).

We also find that from year to year the Reprint of Journals and the Book of Laws have been carried forward as an asset which at this date have no commercial value. This item now stands \$484.40. We recommend that this item be struck off the list of assets.

We also recommend that Furniture and Regalia be written off to the extent of \$424.83.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

TORONTO, July 26, 1889.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 21st JULY, 1889.

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Charter Fee. | Supplies. | Capita Tax. | Sundries. | Tot. l. |
|---------|-----------------|-----|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| 1888. | | | | | | | |
| July 21 | Otter | 50 | | | | | |
| | Thornbury | 243 | | | \$19 75 | | \$19 75 |
| | Clinton | 88 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Belleville | 81 | | | 16 00 | | 16 00 |
| | Mispa | 127 | | | 50 25 | | 50 25 |
| | Trenton | 118 | | | 25 25 | | 25 25 |
| | Egremont | 207 | | | 14 75 | | 14 75 |
| | Delta | 265 | | | 8 50 | | 8 50 |
| | Farmersville | 237 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | Brucefield | 210 | | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| | Dominion | 48 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Maitland | 119 | | | 37 25 | | 37 25 |
| | Algoma | 267 | \$1 08 | | | | 1 08 |
| | Huron | 62 | | | 11 00 | | 11 00 |
| | Aurora | 148 | | | 38 25 | | 38 25 |
| | Sutton | 166 | | | 26 00 | | 26 00 |
| | Alliston | 171 | | | 9 75 | | 9 75 |
| | Pyramid | 156 | | | 6 75 | | 6 75 |
| " 23 | Samaritan | 85 | | | 12 50 | | 12 50 |
| | Oxford | 77 | | | 38 00 | | 38 00 |
| | Thamesford | 239 | | | 27 75 | | 27 75 |
| | Olive Branch | 258 | | | 10 75 | | 10 75 |
| | Sarnia | 88 | | | 11 50 | | 11 50 |
| | Progress | 126 | | | 34 00 | | 34 00 |
| | Fort Stanley | 158 | | | 15 25 | | 15 25 |
| | Grand Union | 95 | | | 60 00 | | 60 00 |
| | Leamington | 97 | | | | \$3 00 | 3 00 |
| " 24 | Alba | 140 | | 18 25 | | | 18 25 |
| | Hanover | 254 | 40 | | | | 40 |
| | Dufferin | 238 | | 45 | | | 45 |
| | Fidelity | 186 | | 6 75 | | | 6 75 |
| | Forest City | 55 | | 4 00 | | | 4 00 |
| " 26 | Lily | 98 | | 5 25 | | | 5 25 |
| | Nacmi | 211 | 1 08 | | | | 1 08 |
| | Alba | 116 | | 4 75 | | | 4 75 |
| | Equity | 254 | | 6 25 | | | 6 25 |
| " 28 | Sauble | 232 | 40 | | | | 40 |
| | Missanabie | 227 | | 6 50 | | | 6 50 |
| | Constellation | 266 | | 6 50 | | | 6 50 |
| | Stanley | 70 | | 6 25 | | | 6 25 |
| | Olive branch | 268 | | | | | |
| | Canada | 88 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Algoma | 49 | 1 25 | | | | 1 25 |
| | Woodlee | 267 | 9 36 | | | | 9 36 |
| " 31 | Acton | 220 | | 3 05 | | | 3 05 |
| | Lucan | 204 | | 1 19 | | | 1 19 |
| | Huron | 70 | | 1 08 | | | 1 08 |
| | Sydenham Valley | 62 | | 1 08 | | | 1 08 |
| Aug. 1 | Alpha | 190 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Western City | 154 | | 30 25 | | | 30 25 |
| | Germania | 93 | | 50 | | | 50 |
| | Harmony | 184 | | 13 75 | | | 13 75 |
| | Catawqui | 115 | | 11 00 | | | 11 00 |
| | Chesley | 10 | | 2 25 | | | 2 25 |
| " 4 | Enterprise | 231 | 1 63 | | | | 1 63 |
| " 16 | Brook | 218 | | 9 50 | | | 9 50 |
| | Ottawa | 9 | | 28 75 | | | 28 75 |
| | Fergus | 224 | 1 08 | | | | 1 08 |
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| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Charter Fee. | Supplies. | Capita Tax. | Sundries. | Total. |
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| 1888. | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 18 | Grand Union | 97 | | | | | |
| | Techmuel | 182 | | | | \$3 85 | \$3 85 |
| | Elgin | 32 | | \$1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Aylmer | 94 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Catarqui | 10 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Niagara Falls | 58 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Ark | 181 | | 4 61 | | | 4 61 |
| | Gananoque | 114 | | | | \$3 00 | 3 00 |
| | Stella | 125 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | East Toronto | 263 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| " 21 | Queen City of Ontario | 56 | | 2 25 | | | 2 25 |
| | Hayden | 152 | | 3 86 | | | 3 86 |
| | Supplies | | | | | | 50 |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
| " 25 | Lucknow | 112 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Rideau | 241 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Norwood | 262 | | 60 | | | 60 |
| | Madoc | 179 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| Sept. 3 | Dresden | 124 | | 2 90 | | | 2 90 |
| | Barnia | 126 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Unity | 47 | | 1 60 | | | 1 60 |
| | Otter | 50 | | 1 00 | | | 1 00 |
| " 4 | Albert | 194 | | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
| | Chealey | 221 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | | | | 17 08 | 17 08 |
| | Friendship | 65 | | 3 35 | | | 3 35 |
| " 7 | Enterprise | 218 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| | Norwood | 262 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Harmony | 115 | | 45 | | | 45 |
| " 12 | Grand Lodge Card | 198 | | 28 | | 1 00 | 28 |
| | Chifford | 214 | | | | | 1 00 |
| | Waterford | 235 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| | Avon | 41 | | 5 80 | | | 5 80 |
| " 20 | Alpha | 154 | | 3 86 | | | 3 86 |
| | Olve Branch | 198 | | 4 25 | | | 4 25 |
| | Glencoe | 138 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | H. B. Donly | 244 | | 4 34 | | | 4 34 |
| " 29 | Port Arthur | 246 | | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
| | Orillia | 88 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
| | Clinton | 58 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Riverside | 145 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
| Oct. 10 | Gold Hill | 261 | | | | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| | Avon | 41 | | 9 00 | | | 9 00 |
| | Ridgely | 250 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Penstangore | 173 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 12 | Minerva | 197 | | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
| | Orient | 134 | | 2 05 | | | 2 05 |
| | Eastern Star | 72 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 14 | Brook | 9 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Lynden | 259 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Albert | 194 | | 1 45 | | | 1 45 |
| | Edna (Bebekah) | 14 | \$5 00 | 56 | | | 56 |
| " 20 | Supplies | | | | | | 5 00 |
| | The Toronto | 71 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Supplies | | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Aylmer | 94 | | 1 00 | | | 1 00 |
| " 23 | Oxford | 77 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
| | Thamesford | 258 | | 8 00 | | | 8 00 |
| | Barrie | 63 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Harmony | 115 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS—Continued.

| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Charter Fee. | Supplies. | Capita. Tax. | Sanctifies. | Total. |
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| 1888. | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 23 | Mispah | 127 | | | | | |
| " 27 | Catsaraet | 109 | | | | \$0 60 | \$0 60 |
| " 31 | Brougham | 155 | | \$1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| Nov. 1 | Mispah | 127 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 6 | Maple Leaf | 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 7 | Kingston | 87 | ..... | 1 96 | ..... | ..... | 1 96 |
| " 13 | Grand Union | 87 | ..... | 75 | ..... | 1 68 | 1 68 |
| " 18 | Alliston | 171 | ..... | 85 | ..... | ..... | 85 |
| " 25 | Norbu Star | 98 | ..... | 1 40 | ..... | ..... | 1 40 |
| " 25 | Friendship | 65 | ..... | 2 53 | ..... | ..... | 2 53 |
| " 25 | Chealey | 221 | ..... | 3 80 | ..... | ..... | 3 80 |
| " 25 | Wardville | 60 | ..... | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| " 25 | Grand Lodge, Manitoba ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| " 25 | Beacon | 201 | ..... | 13 11 | ..... | ..... | 13 11 |
| " 25 | Wilton | 242 | ..... | 1 96 | ..... | ..... | 1 96 |
| Dec. 1 | Sault | 237 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | 2 00 |
| " 1 | Edna Rebekah | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 |
| " 4 | " | 14 | ..... | 7 37 | ..... | ..... | 7 37 |
| " 6 | Lucan | 306 | ..... | 6 35 | ..... | ..... | 6 35 |
| " 7 | Romeo | 161 | ..... | 6 73 | ..... | ..... | 6 73 |
| " 8 | Walkerton | 84 | ..... | 45 | ..... | ..... | 45 |
| " 8 | Grand Riv. r | 91 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... | 75 |
| " 10 | Steelesville | 122 | ..... | 84 | ..... | 1 10 | 1 19 |
| " 10 | Ahiram | 205 | ..... | 3 96 | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| " 10 | Mt. Brydges | 217 | ..... | 85 | ..... | ..... | 3 90 |
| " 10 | Alliston | 171 | ..... | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | 85 |
| " 10 | Carleton | 240 | ..... | 1 75 | ..... | ..... | 6 00 |
| " 10 | Stella | 125 | ..... | 1 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 75 |
| " 12 | Oxford | 77 | ..... | 2 58 | ..... | ..... | 1 25 |
| " 12 | Carleton | 49 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | ..... | 2 58 |
| " 12 | Chatham | 29 | ..... | 3 36 | ..... | ..... | 2 00 |
| " 12 | Empire | 87 | ..... | 2 16 | ..... | ..... | 3 36 |
| " 18 | Forest City | 88 | ..... | 84 | ..... | ..... | 2 16 |
| " 19 | Gananoque | 114 | ..... | 84 | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| " 24 | Sycamore | 151 | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | 84 |
| " 29 | Aymer | 94 | ..... | 6 72 | ..... | ..... | 40 |
| " 29 | Equity | 232 | ..... | 2 80 | ..... | ..... | 6 72 |
| " 29 | Carleton | 240 | ..... | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | 2 80 |
| " 29 | Avon | 41 | ..... | 3 36 | ..... | ..... | 6 00 |
| 1889. | | | | | | | 3 36 |
| Jan. 2 | Elgin | 92 | ..... | 49 25 | ..... | ..... | 49 25 |
| " 2 | Western Star | 149 | ..... | 3 36 | ..... | ..... | 3 36 |
| " 2 | Frontier | 45 | ..... | 1 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 12 |
| " 2 | Olive Branch | 88 | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | 50 |
| " 2 | Bay of Quinte | 143 | ..... | 75 | ..... | ..... | 75 |
| " 2 | Queen City of Ont. | 56 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 25 |
| " 2 | Bracebridge | 251 | ..... | 1 68 | ..... | ..... | 1 68 |
| " 2 | Walkerton | 84 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 00 |
| " 4 | St. Clair | 106 | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 15 |
| " 4 | Bay of Quinte | 143 | ..... | 2 93 | ..... | ..... | 2 93 |
| " 4 | Grand Valley | 256 | ..... | 22 75 | ..... | ..... | 22 75 |
| " 4 | Barnis | 198 | ..... | 28 | ..... | ..... | 28 |
| " 4 | Wilday | 153 | ..... | 1 68 | ..... | ..... | 1 68 |
| " 4 | Ottawa | 224 | ..... | 7 75 | ..... | ..... | 7 75 |
| " 5 | Dominion | 48 | ..... | 84 25 | ..... | ..... | 84 25 |
| " 5 | Carleton | 240 | ..... | 4 21 | ..... | ..... | 44 46 |
| " 7 | Peaceful Dove | 135 | ..... | 36 50 | ..... | ..... | 36 50 |
| " 7 | Pembroke | 203 | ..... | 19 75 | ..... | ..... | 19 75 |
| " 7 | Kingston | 59 | | 31 75 | | | 31 75 |
| " 7 | Beethoven | 155 | | 48 23 | | | 48 23 |
| " 7 | Amity | 80 | | 9 50 | | | 9 50 |
| " 8 | Grand River | 91 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
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| | Golden Star..... | 101 | | | \$15 50 | | 15 50 |
| | Queen City of Ont. | 56 | | | 36 25 | | 36 25 |
| | Orion..... | 109 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Friendship..... | 65 | | | 43 25 | | 43 25 |
| " 9 | Lucknow..... | 112 | | | 17 00 | | 17 00 |
| | Sydenham Valley..... | 190 | | | 39 00 | | 39 00 |
| | Chorasin..... | 190 | | | 29 25 | | 29 25 |
| | Grand Valley..... | 67 | | | 8 75 | | 8 75 |
| | Cobourg..... | 256 | | | 5 50 | 0 50 | 6 00 |
| | Royal Oak..... | 136 | | | 18 00 | | 18 00 |
| | Hayden..... | 108 | | | 17 50 | | 17 50 |
| | Orion..... | 109 | | | 12 25 | | 12 25 |
| | Pembroke..... | 203 | | 6 00 | 11 50 | | 11 50 |
| | Abiram..... | 205 | | | | | 6 00 |
| | Owen Sound..... | 180 | | | 10 75 | | 10 75 |
| | St. Thomas..... | 76 | | | 19 25 | | 19 25 |
| | Iderton..... | 214 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Sycamore..... | 151 | | 1 25 | 7 25 | | 8 50 |
| | Nipissing..... | 79 | | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| | Reliance..... | 89 | | | 14 50 | | 14 50 |
| | Covenant..... | 52 | | 2 95 | 37 00 | | 39 95 |
| | Royal Oak..... | 108 | | 3 76 | | | 3 76 |
| " 10 | Simcoe..... | 161 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Garret..... | 139 | | | 18 50 | | 18 50 |
| | Romeo..... | 164 | | 85 | 14 50 | | 15 35 |
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| | Cataraqui..... | 209 | | | 5 25 | | 5 25 |
| | Millbank..... | 51 | | | 21 00 | | 21 00 |
| | Bissell..... | 83 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | Clinton..... | 257 | | 1 93 | | | 1 93 |
| | Credit..... | 72 | | | 6 50 | | 6 50 |
| | Norwood..... | 262 | | | 24 00 | | 24 00 |
| | Rideau..... | 241 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Tecumseh..... | 192 | | | 26 75 | | 26 75 |
| | Chesley..... | 221 | | | 12 75 | | 12 75 |
| " 11 | Marion..... | 131 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Lucas..... | 70 | | | 14 00 | | 14 00 |
| | Saxon..... | 121 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Unity..... | 47 | | | 10 50 | | 10 50 |
| | Beaver..... | 85 | | 3 36 | 74 25 | | 77 61 |
| | Intercolonial..... | 228 | | 2 05 | 8 25 | | 10 30 |
| | St. Mary's..... | 36 | | | 37 25 | | 37 25 |
| | Cambridge..... | 183 | | | 32 75 | | 32 75 |
| | Gordon..... | 247 | | | 12 00 | | 12 00 |
| | Rose..... | 28 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| | Port Arthur..... | 28 | | | 16 25 | | 16 25 |
| | St. Clair..... | 214 | | | 30 25 | | 30 25 |
| " 12 | Sarnia..... | 106 | | | 21 75 | | 21 75 |
| | Maple Leaf..... | 126 | | | 14 25 | | 14 25 |
| | Union..... | 67 | | | 8 50 | | 8 50 |
| | Argyll..... | 212 | | | 55 25 | | 55 25 |
| | Pembroke..... | 203 | | | 22 50 | | 22 50 |
| | Gore..... | 34 | | 2 00 | | | 2 00 |
| | Forest City..... | 36 | | | 37 50 | | 37 50 |
| | Western Star..... | 149 | | | 40 75 | | 40 75 |
| | Elgin..... | 32 | | | 12 75 | | 12 75 |
| " 14 | Hensall..... | 233 | | | 45 00 | | 45 00 |
| | Parry Sound..... | 126 | | | 8 75 | | 8 75 |
| | Caledonia..... | 253 | | | 9 50 | | 9 50 |
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| | Maitland | 119 | | | 4 50 | | 4 50 |
| | Cataract | 108 | | \$0 45 | 16 50 | | 16 95 |
| | Teeswater | 188 | | | 9 50 | | 9 50 |
| " 15 | Excelsior | 44 | | 10 | 12 50 | | 12 60 |
| | Brucefield | 210 | | 3 86 | | | 3 86 |
| | Amity | 80 | | | 8 00 | | 8 00 |
| | Napanee | 86 | | | 32 75 | | 32 75 |
| | Messabiis | 266 | | | 17 75 | | 17 75 |
| | Vivian | 148 | | | 8 75 | | 8 75 |
| | Desoronto | 102 | | | 20 25 | | 20 25 |
| | Grand River | 91 | | | 17 25 | | 17 25 |
| | Harmony | 115 | | | 20 75 | | 20 75 |
| | Dolman | 174 | | | 26 75 | | 26 75 |
| | Durham | 78 | | | 12 75 | | 12 75 |
| " 17 | Silver City | 206 | | | 30 00 | | 30 00 |
| | Royal Oak | 108 | | | 13 50 | | 13 50 |
| | Mispah | 137 | | | 19 25 | | 19 25 |
| | Hope | 69 | | 5 04 | | | 5 04 |
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| | Ridgely | 248 | | | 20 00 | | 20 00 |
| | Campbellford | 246 | | | 13 25 | | 13 25 |
| | Orilla | 246 | | | 19 50 | | 19 50 |
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| | Listowel | 160 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | Beaverton | 249 | | | 16 50 | | 16 50 |
| " 18 | Clifford | 214 | | | 8 12 | | 8 12 |
| | Georgian Bay | 219 | | | 14 00 | | 14 00 |
| | Fergus | 73 | | | 16 75 | | 16 75 |
| | Chatham | 29 | | 45 | 15 25 | | 15 70 |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | | 1 30 | 36 00 | | 37 30 |
| | Phoenix | 22 | | 3 59 | | | 3 59 |
| | Stella | 125 | | | 21 00 | | 21 00 |
| | Fraternity | 284 | | | 23 00 | | 23 00 |
| | Stanley | 268 | | | 5 50 | | 5 50 |
| " 19 | Waterloo | 107 | | | 3 50 | | 3 50 |
| | Oakville | 132 | | | 19 91 | | 19 91 |
| | Orient | 184 | | | 13 00 | | 13 00 |
| | Oxford | 77 | | | 6 50 | | 6 50 |
| | North Star | 68 | | | 29 25 | | 29 25 |
| | Collingwood | 54 | | | 10 25 | | 10 25 |
| | Clinton | 83 | | | 32 25 | | 32 25 |
| | Frontier | 45 | | | 15 75 | | 15 75 |
| | Leamington | 140 | | | 65 25 | | 65 25 |
| | Concord | 143 | | | 19 75 | | 19 75 |
| | Enterprise | 218 | | | 8 00 | | 8 00 |
| | Gananoque | 114 | | | 24 50 | | 24 50 |
| | Frontier | 45 | | | 45 50 | | 45 50 |
| | Port Arthur | 244 | | 1 60 | | | 1 60 |
| | Madoc | 170 | | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
| | Minto | 98 | | | 19 80 | | 19 80 |
| | Embro Star | 229 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Montana | 177 | | | | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Silver Star | 202 | | | 2 00 | | 2 00 |
| | Abiram | 205 | | | 10 25 | | 10 25 |
| | Lucknow | 112 | | 40 | | | 40 00 |
| | Huron | 69 | | 1 08 | | | 1 08 |
| | Denovo | 177 | | | 31 50 | | 31 50 |
| | Eureka | 30 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Algoma | 267 | | | 38 50 | | 38 50 |
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| | Streetsville | 122 | | | \$3 75 | | \$3 75 |
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| " 21 | Olive Branch | 88 | | \$0 45 | | | 45 |
| | Acton | 204 | | | 33 50 | | 33 50 |
| | Pyramid | 148 | | | 6 75 | | 6 75 |
| | Sutton | 156 | | | 25 75 | | 25 75 |
| | Corinthian | 168 | | | 18 25 | | 18 25 |
| | Western City | 61 | | | 9 75 | | 9 75 |
| | Livingston | 93 | | | 44 75 | | 44 75 |
| | Crescent | 130 | | | 14 50 | | 14 50 |
| | International | 104 | | 7 00 | | | 7 00 |
| " 22 | Penetangore | 228 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Manilla | 173 | | | 26 50 | | 26 50 |
| | Rideau | 105 | | | 7 00 | | 7 00 |
| | Alba | 240 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Walkerton | 254 | | 35 | | | 35 |
| " 23 | tonabee | 64 | | 84 | | | 84 |
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| | Olive Branch | 116 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| | Beecon | 201 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Frestone | 215 | | | 5 75 | | 5 75 |
| | Niagara Falls | 59 | | | 7 00 | | 7 00 |
| " 24 | Elora | 281 | | | 28 00 | | 28 00 |
| | Germany | 184 | | | 14 75 | | 14 75 |
| | Nith | 96 | | | 11 25 | | 11 25 |
| | Cataraqui | 10 | | | 16 50 | | 16 50 |
| | Brock | 9 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | | | 26 00 | | 26 00 |
| | Farmersville | 237 | | | 17 50 | | 17 50 |
| | Mallorytown | 245 | | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| | Delta | 245 | | | 10 50 | | 10 50 |
| " 25 | Excelsior | 44 | | | 5 75 | | 5 75 |
| | Victoria | 64 | | | 35 50 | | 35 50 |
| | Crescent | 104 | | | 17 50 | | 17 50 |
| | Valley City | 117 | | | 42 75 | | 42 75 |
| | Ancaster | 138 | | | 26 25 | | 26 25 |
| | Lynden | 229 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Thorburn | 343 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
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| | Howard | 58 | | 4 75 | | | 4 75 |
| | Dolman | 174 | | 64 | | | 64 |
| | Trenton | 115 | | 90 | | | 90 |
| | Lindsay | 100 | | 7 00 | | | 7 00 |
| | Charity | 129 | | | 21 00 | | 21 00 |
| | Belleville | 81 | | | 9 75 | | 9 75 |
| | Trenton | 113 | | | 51 00 | | 51 00 |
| | Mispah | 127 | | | 14 75 | | 14 75 |
| " 15 | Jarvis | 191 | | | 25 25 | | 25 25 |
| | Waterford | 235 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| " 16 | Equity | 232 | | | 12 50 | | 12 50 |
| " 20 | Embro Star | 229 | | | 10 75 | | 10 75 |
| | Cloerone | 229 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Owen Sound | 195 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | Woodalee | 160 | | | 19 75 | | 19 75 |
| | Elora | 231 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | Milton | 92 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Edna (Rebekah) | 14 | | 3 30 | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| " 26 | Victoria | 193 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Amity | 80 | | | | 20 | 20 |
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| | 38 45 | | Prince of Wales | 230 | | | 12 50 | | 12 50 |
| | 6 75 | | Albert | 194 | | | 36 75 | | 36 75 |
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| | 18 25 | | The Toronto | 71 | | | 14 75 | | 14 75 |
| | 9 75 | | Floral | 252 | | | 9 00 | | 9 00 |
| | 44 75 | | East Toronto | 268 | | \$1 63 | 6 75 | | 6 75 |
| | 14 50 | | Canada | 49 | | | 57 00 | | 57 00 |
| | 14 50 | " 31 | Laurel | 110 | | | 6 50 | | 6 50 |
| | 7 00 | | Ridgetown | 144 | | | 20 50 | | 20 50 |
| | 1 25 | | Florence | 196 | | | 17 75 | | 17 75 |
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| | 40 | | Oriental | 163 | | | 18 00 | | 18 00 |
| | 35 | | Glencoe | 188 | | | 12 00 | | 12 00 |
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| | 31 00 | Feb. 1 | Howard | 58 | | | 24 75 | | 24 75 |
| | 6 25 | | Woodstock | 269 | \$30 00 | 28 02 | | | 58 02 |
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| | 5 75 | | Cobourg | 196 | | | 18 5 | \$0 30 | 19 80 |
| | 7 00 | | Lilly | 211 | | 1 12 | | | 1 12 |
| | 28 00 | " 2 | Valley City | 117 | | 2 50 | | | 2 50 |
| | 14 75 | " 4 | St. Thomas | 76 | | 4 21 | | | 4 21 |
| | 11 25 | | Emerald | 178 | | | 6 75 | | 6 75 |
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| | 1 08 | | Maitland | 119 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | 29 00 | " 6 | Argyll | 212 | | 5 04 | | | 5 04 |
| | 17 50 | | Chatham Encampment | 10 | | 3 86 | | | 3 86 |
| | 15 00 | " 7 | Sydenham Valley | 180 | | | 12 50 | | 12 50 |
| | 10 50 | " 8 | Hayden | 152 | | | 11 25 | | 11 25 |
| | 5 75 | " 8 | Oak Leaf | 189 | | | 17 25 | | 17 25 |
| | 35 50 | " 11 | Minerva | 197 | | | 4 50 | | 4 50 |
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| | 42 75 | " 13 | Owen Sound | 180 | | 3 86 | | | 3 86 |
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| | 9 25 | " 15 | Alba | 234 | | 1 08 | | | 1 08 |
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| | 84 | " 19 | Linden | 100 | | 5 04 | | | 5 04 |
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| | 12 50 | " 28 | Wilton | 242 | | | 24 00 | | 24 00 |
| | 10 75 | " 29 | Road Bay | 62 | | 4 00 | 39 00 | | 43 00 |
| | 9 25 | " 30 | Florence Nightingale | 119 | | | | | |
| | 5 00 | " 31 | Thamesford | 257 | | | | | |
| | 19 75 | | Flora | 231 | | 84 | | | 84 |
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| | 5 00 | | Eastern Star | 72 | | 1 87 | | | 1 87 |
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| | 8 38 | | Corinthian | 61 | | 75 | 18 25 | 1 75 | 20 00 |
| | 7 75 | | Belleville | 81 | | | 5 04 | | 5 04 |
| | 20 | " 25 | Peaceful Dove | 133 | | | 2 65 | | 2 65 |
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| | Gsnanogue | 114 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Gold Hill | 261 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Thornbury | 243 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Alpha | 154 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Brook | 9 | | 2 30 | | | 2 30 |
| | Grey | 169 | | | 1 50 | | 1 50 |
| | Progress | 158 | | | 29 50 | | 29 50 |
| | Egremont | 260 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | Empire | 207 | | | 3 50 | | 3 50 |
| | Clinton | 87 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| " 2 | Prince of Wales | 230 | | 2 50 | | | 2 50 |
| " 4 | Mount Brydges | 217 | | 4 30 | | | 4 30 |
| " 7 | Acorn | 236 | | 1 25 | 13 50 | | 14 75 |
| | Livingston | 130 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Dresden | 124 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Constellation | 85 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| " 8 | Sarnia | 136 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Harmony | 115 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 13 | Mallorytown | 245 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| " 14 | Dresden | 16 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Romeo | 124 | | 4 21 | | | 4 21 |
| " 15 | Thamesford | 258 | | 28 | | | 28 |
| " 18 | Merlin | 226 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 19 | Wilday | 153 | | 1 70 | | | 1 70 |
| " 23 | Tottenham | 255 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | Maitland | 119 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Fraternity | 364 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
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| " 25 | Ridgetown | 144 | | 2 10 | | | 2 10 |
| " 28 | Gsnanogue | 114 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| " 29 | Western City | 93 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Ottawa | 324 | | | | 2 34 | 2 34 |
| Apr. 1 | Landowne | 47 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Unity | 270 | 30 00 | | | | 30 00 |
| | Rose | 28 | | 3 20 | | | 3 20 |
| | Hillsburgh | 167 | | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
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| | Deseronto | 102 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Emburo Star | 229 | | 3 98 | | | 3 98 |
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| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Crescent | 104 | | 1 80 | | | 1 80 |
| | Cambridge | 188 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 4 | St. Clair | 106 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | | 3 21 | | | 3 21 |
| " 5 | Carlton | 240 | | 3 65 | | | 3 65 |
| | Milton | 92 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Albert | 194 | | 2 06 | | | 2 06 |
| | Harmony (Hebekah) | 15 | 5 00 | | | | 5 00 |
| " 6 | Stirling | 230 | | 5 45 | | | 5 45 |
| | Teeswater | 183 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 9 | Scanley | 268 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 12 | Teoumsh | 140 | | 4 60 | | | 4 60 |
| " 13 | Landowne | 270 | | 22 00 | | | 22 00 |
| " 14 | Trenton | 113 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| " 17 | Norwood | 262 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| | Hillsburgh | 187 | | 1 12 | | | 1 12 |
| | Pensacoga | 172 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
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| June 13 | Mount Zion..... | 46 | | \$1 68 | | | \$1 68 |
| | Cicerone..... | 195 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Edna Rebekah..... | 14 | | 1 98 | | | 1 98 |
| | Georgian Bay..... | 219 | | 2 85 | | | 2 85 |
| " 17 | Corinthian..... | 61 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Thamesford..... | 258 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| " 18 | Auton..... | 204 | | 1 08 | | | 1 08 |
| | Canada..... | 103 | | 1 98 | | | 1 98 |
| | Bracebridge..... | 49 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Port Stanley..... | 251 | | 2 85 | | | 2 85 |
| " 19 | Germania..... | 93 | | | | \$1 00 | 1 00 |
| | Supplies..... | 184 | | 56 | | | 56 |
| " 21 | Florence Nightingale..... | 75 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| " 22 | East Toronto..... | 86 | | 1 25 | | | 1 25 |
| | Beethoven..... | 283 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| | The Toronto..... | 165 | | 1 68 | | | 1 68 |
| " 27 | Norfolk..... | 71 | | 1 24 | | | 1 24 |
| | Howick..... | 225 | | | | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| " 28 | Victoria..... | 192 | | 1 90 | | | 1 90 |
| | Avon..... | 64 | | \$15 25 | | | 15 25 |
| | St. Mary's..... | 41 | | 50 25 | | | 50 25 |
| July 1 | Samaritan..... | 35 | | | | 1 20 | 1 20 |
| | Barrie..... | 63 | | 34 75 | | | 34 75 |
| | Empire..... | 87 | | 34 75 | | | 34 75 |
| | Aylmer..... | 94 | | 27 00 | | | 27 00 |
| | Dresden..... | 124 | | 26 50 | | | 26 50 |
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| | Model..... | 147 | | 7 75 | | | 7 75 |
| | Alpha..... | 154 | | 33 00 | | | 33 00 |
| | Brougham..... | 155 | | 2 00 | | | 2 00 |
| | Stirling..... | 230 | | 21 00 | | | 21 00 |
| | Gold Hill..... | 261 | | 20 00 | | | 20 00 |
| | Penstangore..... | 173 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Campbellford..... | 248 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | Kingston..... | 59 | | 9 00 | | | 9 00 |
| | Chatham..... | 29 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| | North Bay..... | 271 | | | | | |
| | Abram..... | 205 | | 2 53 | | 30 94 | 30 94 |
| | Valley City..... | 117 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
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| | Unity..... | 47 | | 75 | 75 50 | | 76 25 |
| | Thamesville..... | 157 | | 1 40 | | | 1 40 |
| | Tottenham..... | 255 | | 7 50 | | | 7 50 |
| | Bracebridge..... | 251 | | 14 75 | | | 14 75 |
| " 4 | St. Mary's..... | 136 | | 34 00 | 3 40 | | 37 40 |
| | Brook..... | 9 | | 75 | | | 75 |
| | Oak Leaf..... | 159 | | 26 50 | | | 26 50 |
| | Manilla..... | 101 | | 11 00 | | | 11 00 |
| | Constellation..... | 85 | | 7 00 | | | 7 00 |
| " 6 | Royal Oak..... | 108 | | 6 31 | | | 6 31 |
| | Bay of Quinte..... | 143 | | 19 50 | | | 19 50 |
| | Fidelity..... | 55 | | 24 00 | | | 24 00 |
| " 8 | Romeo..... | 164 | | 4 50 | | | 4 50 |
| | Catawaqui..... | 10 | | 33 00 | | | 33 00 |
| | Ivy..... | 90 | | 26 50 | | | 26 50 |
| | Dominion..... | 48 | | 16 75 | | | 16 75 |
| | Minerva..... | 197 | | 42 80 | | | 42 80 |
| | Norwood..... | 262 | | 18 75 | | | 18 75 |
| | Elora..... | 231 | | 11 00 | | | 11 00 |
| | Marion..... | 134 | | 15 00 | | | 15 00 |
| | Bissell..... | 91 | | 13 25 | | | 13 25 |
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| bundres. | Total. | Date. | LODGE. | No. | Charter Fee. | Supplies. | Capita Tax. | Sundries. | Total. |
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| | \$1 68 | 1889, | | | | | | | |
| | 75 | July 8 | Ottawa | 234 | | | \$34 00 | | \$34 00 |
| | 1 98 | | Grand Union | 97 | | | 11 75 | | 11 75 |
| | 2 83 | | Grand Valley | 256 | | | 5 75 | | 5 75 |
| | 84 | | Peaceful Dove | 135 | | | 13 25 | | 13 25 |
| | 40 | | Western Star | 149 | | | 12 50 | | 12 50 |
| | 1 68 | | Beverton | 249 | | \$1 25 | 10 25 | | 10 25 |
| | 1 68 | | Grey | 169 | | | 1 50 | | 1 50 |
| | 89 | | Carleton | 240 | | | 26 25 | | 26 25 |
| | 1 68 | | Covenant | 52 | | | 47 00 | | 47 00 |
| | 2 25 | " 9 | Floral | 252 | | | 10 50 | | 10 50 |
| \$1 00 | 1 00 | | Huron | 62 | | | 30 50 | \$0 38 | 30 88 |
| | 56 | | Exeter | 67 | | | 8 75 | | 8 75 |
| | 75 | | Hensall | 229 | | | 9 75 | | 9 75 |
| | 1 25 | | Elgin | 82 | | \$ 36 | 48 25 | | 51 61 |
| | 85 | | Niira | 96 | | 75 | 17 75 | | 18 50 |
| | 1 68 | | St. Clair | 106 | | | 22 00 | | 22 00 |
| | 1 94 | | Alba | 254 | | 45 | | | 45 |
| 1 00 | 1 00 | | Walkerton | 84 | | | 15 00 | | 15 00 |
| | 1 98 | | Beethoven | 165 | | | 9 50 | | 9 50 |
| | 15 25 | | Florence Nightingale | 96 | | | 39 75 | | 39 75 |
| 50 25 | 1 20 | | Kingston | 59 | | | 50 25 | | 50 25 |
| | 34 75 | | Friendship | 65 | | | 46 00 | | 46 00 |
| | 27 25 | | Excelsior | 44 | | | 35 75 | | 35 75 |
| | 27 00 | | Crescent | 104 | | | 45 00 | | 45 00 |
| | 26 50 | | Cicero | 195 | | | 4 50 | | 4 50 |
| | 5 75 | | Erie | 38 | | | 3 25 | | 3 25 |
| | 7 75 | " 10 | Florence | 196 | | 30 | | | 0 30 |
| 33 00 | 2 00 | | Olive Branch | 86 | | | 33 75 | | 33 75 |
| | 2 00 | | Rideau | 241 | | | 29 00 | | 29 00 |
| | 31 00 | | Embro Star | 239 | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 |
| | 29 00 | | Ridgely | 250 | | | 15 75 | | 15 75 |
| | 3 86 | | Sydenham Valley | 120 | | | 39 50 | | 39 50 |
| | 9 00 | | Dr. - eden | 124 | | | 27 50 | | 27 50 |
| 30 94 | 8 86 | " 11 | Western City | 93 | | | 14 75 | | 14 75 |
| | 85 | | Elora | 322 | | 84 | | | 0 84 |
| | 80 94 | | Harmony | 115 | | 3 36 | | | 3 36 |
| | 2 53 | | Clinton | 83 | | 40 | | | 0 40 |
| | 2 00 | | Millbank | 209 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | 40 | | Howick | 192 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | 76 25 | | North Bay | 271 | | | 5 00 | | 5 00 |
| | 1 40 | | Hope | 69 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | 7 50 | | Teeswater | 188 | | | 11 25 | | 11 25 |
| 5 40 | 14 75 | | Oxford | 77 | | 1 67 | 26 25 | | 29 93 |
| | 27 25 | | Sarnia | 126 | | | 14 00 | | 14 00 |
| | 11 00 | | Forest City | 88 | | | 39 50 | | 39 50 |
| | 6 25 | | Eastern Star | 72 | | | 23 00 | | 23 00 |
| | 39 50 | | Vivian | 146 | | | 21 95 | | 21 95 |
| | 24 00 | | Wilton | 242 | | | 25 50 | | 25 50 |
| | 11 00 | | Maple Leaf | 57 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | 7 00 | | Acorn | 236 | | | 4 50 | | 4 50 |
| | 6 25 | | Denovo | 170 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | 19 50 | | Listowel | 160 | | | 15 50 | | 15 50 |
| | 24 00 | | Penetangore | 173 | | | 25 50 | | 25 50 |
| | 4 50 | | Lynden | 250 | | | 7 50 | | 7 50 |
| | 39 00 | | Gore | 84 | | | 40 75 | | 40 75 |
| | 26 50 | | Grand River | 91 | | | 90 75 | | 90 75 |
| | 16 75 | | Harmony | 116 | | | 27 50 | | 27 50 |
| | 42 50 | | Dolman | 174 | | | 18 00 | | 18 00 |
| | 18 75 | " 12 | Hayden | 162 | | | 12 25 | | 12 25 |
| | 11 00 | | Stirling | 299 | | 9 36 | | | 9 36 |
| | 15 00 | | Pembroke | 203 | | | 23 25 | | 23 25 |
| | 12 25 | | St. Thomas | 76 | | 3 36 | 81 00 | | 84 36 |
| | 5 28 | | Gannaque | 114 | | | 61 50 | | 61 50 |

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| Date. | LODGE. | No. | Charter Fee. | Supplies. | Capita Tax. | Sundries. | Total. |
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| 1880. | | | | | | | |
| July 12 | Stanley | 268 | | | | | |
| | Alpha..... | 154 | | | \$4 25 | | \$4 25 |
| | Bella..... | 125 | | | 33 00 | | 33 00 |
| | Fraternity | 264 | | | 25 25 | | 25 25 |
| | Supplies..... | | | 18 | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| | Descroats..... | 102 | | | | | 18 |
| | Orient..... | 134 | | | 19 25 | | 19 25 |
| | Parry Sound | 180 | | | 6 75 | | 6 75 |
| | Nipissing..... | 79 | | | 11 00 | | 11 00 |
| " 13 | Cambridge | 188 | | | 15 75 | | 15 75 |
| | Amity..... | 80 | | | 11 25 | | 11 25 |
| | Valley City | 117 | | | 34 00 | | 34 00 |
| | Peterboro..... | 111 | | | 25 75 | | 25 75 |
| | Ldly..... | 211 | | | 45 00 | | 45 00 |
| | Argyll..... | 212 | | | 4 75 | | 4 75 |
| | Gordon..... | 247 | | | 25 25 | | 25 25 |
| | Wilday..... | 153 | | | 7 00 | | 7 00 |
| | Hillsburgh..... | 107 | | | 7 75 | | 7 75 |
| | Empire..... | 87 | | | 19 00 | | 19 00 |
| | Credit..... | 257 | | | 30 75 | | 30 75 |
| | Alba..... | 254 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| " 15 | Ivy..... | 90 | | \$1 08 | 12 50 | | 14 18 |
| | Ollingwood..... | 54 | | 40 | | | 40 |
| | Elmira..... | 216 | | | 33 50 | | 33 50 |
| | Covenant..... | 52 | | | 5 75 | | 5 75 |
| | Mount Brydges..... | 217 | | | 45 50 | | 45 50 |
| | Orilla..... | 246 | | | 13 00 | | 13 00 |
| | Port Arthur..... | 244 | | | 20 50 | | 20 50 |
| | Silver Star..... | 202 | | | 18 75 | | 18 75 |
| | Streetsville..... | 122 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Corinthian..... | 61 | | | 12 25 | | 12 25 |
| | Bothwell..... | 74 | | 4 | 47 25 | | 47 25 |
| | Ridgeway..... | 144 | | | 11 75 | | 11 75 |
| | Thamesville..... | 157 | | | 20 25 | | 20 25 |
| | Florence..... | 193 | | | 9 75 | | 9 75 |
| | Lansdowne..... | 270 | | | 19 25 | | 19 25 |
| | Farmersville..... | 237 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Delia..... | 265 | | | 15 75 | | 15 75 |
| | Mallorytown..... | 245 | | | 6 25 | | 6 25 |
| " 16 | St. Lawrence..... | 137 | | | 11 00 | | 11 00 |
| | Sauble..... | 227 | | | 18 00 | | 18 00 |
| | Woodstock..... | 260 | | | 8 25 | | 8 25 |
| | Fergus..... | 73 | | | 8 75 | | 8 75 |
| | Messanable..... | 266 | | 1 05 | 13 00 | | 14 05 |
| | Gold Hill..... | 261 | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 |
| | Owen Sound..... | 180 | | | 23 25 | | 23 25 |
| | Trenton..... | 113 | | | 20 75 | | 20 75 |
| | Belleville..... | 81 | | | 18 75 | | 18 75 |
| | Mispah..... | 127 | | | 52 50 | | 52 50 |
| | Victoria..... | 64 | | | 25 25 | | 25 25 |
| | Golden Star..... | 101 | | | 0 50 | | 0 50 |
| " 17 | Napanee..... | 86 | | | 15 25 | | 15 25 |
| | Rond Eau..... | 40 | | | 17 25 | | 17 25 |
| | Pyramid..... | 156 | | | 14 50 | | 14 50 |
| | Aurora..... | 149 | | | 15 75 | | 15 75 |
| | Grand River..... | 91 | | | 26 50 | | 26 50 |
| | Union..... | 16 | | 85 | | | 85 |
| | Acton..... | 204 | | | 58 25 | | 58 25 |
| " 18 | Ansonia..... | 138 | | | 3 75 | | 3 75 |
| | Barrie..... | 63 | | | 9 25 | | 9 25 |
| | Samaritan..... | 35 | | 84 | | | 84 |
| | Tecumseh..... | 182 | | 4 21 | 38 00 | | 42 21 |
| | Eureka..... | 30 | | | 13 25 | | 13 25 |
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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM THE SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING
31ST DECEMBER, 1888.

LODGES.

| | | |
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| Number of Lodges, 31st December, 1888..... | | 215 |
| Instituted during the year, 31st December, 1887, to 31st December, 1888 | 6 | |
| | <u>6</u> | 6 |
| Total | | 221 |
| Ceased to work | 2 | |
| Merged into another Lodge..... | 1 | |
| | <u>3</u> | 3 |
| Lodges in active work, December 31, 1888 | | 218 |

MEMBERSHIP.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| Initiated during the year..... | 1,799 | |
| Reinstated | 152 | |
| Admitted by Card..... | 161 | |
| | <u>2,112</u> | 2,112 |
| Deduct | | |
| Suspended for Cause..... | 7 | |
| Suspended, N. P. D | 1,021 | |
| Withdrawn | 264 | |
| Expelled | 10 | |
| Died | 103 | |
| | <u>1,405</u> | 1,405 |
| Net Increase | | 707 |
| Membership, 31st December, 1887 | | 15,353 |
| Membership, 31st December, 1888 | | 16,060 |

RELIEF OF THE YEAR 1888.

| | | |
|---|-------|-------------|
| Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits | 1,952 | |
| " Widows " Relief | 297 | |
| " Orphan Children who received Relief | 95 | |
| Amount paid for Sick Benefits | | \$30,196 03 |
| " Surgeons' Fees..... | | 4,198 74 |
| " Nursing Sick Brothers..... | | 1,121 58 |
| " Relief of Widows | | 11,504 86 |
| " " Orphans | | 919 28 |
| " Burying Deceased Brothers | | 3,177 50 |
| " Wives of..... | | 1,361 50 |
| " Special Relief and Charity | | 1,399 18 |
| Total | | \$53,878 67 |
| Being an average of \$147.61 for each day of the year 1888. | | |

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| | Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits | 1.952 | |
| | Being at the rate of 1 in each 8.23. | | |
| | Number of Weeks' Sickness | 10,231½ | |
| | Amount paid for Sick Benefits | | 30,196 03 |
| | Average Amount paid to each Sick Brother | \$15 98 | |
| | Average cost per Member for Sick Benefits | 1 88 | |
| | Average Duration of Illness | 39½ days | |
| | Average Duration of Sickness if spread over the entire Membership 4 days, 11 hrs., 1 min., 43 sec. | | |
| 215 | Surgeons' Fees and Nurses | | 5,320 29 |
| | Average Cost per Member | 0 33½ | |
| 6 | Number of Widows | 297 | |
| 221 | Amount paid to Widows | | 11,504 86 |
| | Average paid to each | \$39 08 | |
| | cost per Member | 0 71½ | |
| 3 | Number of Brothers died | 103 | |
| 218 | Amount paid for Funeral Benefits | | 3,177 50 |
| | Average paid for Each | 30 85 | |
| | cost per Member | 0 19½ | |
| | Death Rate 1 in 155.92 | | |
| 2,112 | Number of Wives of Brothers buried | 79 | |
| | Amount paid as Funeral Benefits | | 1,361 50 |
| | Average for each | 17 23 | |
| | cost per Member | 0 08½ | |
| 1,405 | Number of Orphans cared for | 95 | |
| | Amount paid to | | 919 28 |
| | Average to each | \$9 67 | |
| | cost per Member | 0 05½ | |
| 707 | Amount paid for Special Relief and Charity | | 1,399 18 |
| 15,353 | Average cost per Member | 0 08½ | |
| 16,060 | Total Amount paid for Relief and Charity | | \$53,878 67 |
| | Current Expenses | | 70,217 04 |
| | Total Disbursements | | \$124,095 71 |
| 30,196 03 | Average cost per Member for Relief and Charity | | \$3 35 |
| 4,198 74 | Current Expenses nearly | | 4 36 |
| 1,121 58 | Total Average cost per Member | | \$7 71 |
| 11,504 86 | Total Average Receipts per Member | | 9 97 |
| 919 28 | Excess of Receipts over Expenses, per Member | | 2 26 |
| 3,177 50 | Number of Past Grands in Good Standing | 2,913 | |
| 1,361 50 | Degrees conferred | 4,927 | |
| 1,399 18 | | | |
| 53,878 67 | | | |

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Initiation Degrees and Cards | \$32,060 68 |
| Average per Member | \$1 99 |
| Dues and Reinstatements | 88,192 12 |
| Average per Member | \$5 49 |
| All other sources | 39,723 11 |
| Average per Member | \$2 47 |
| Total Average Receipts | \$9 95 |
| Total Receipts | \$159,975 91 |

ASSETS OF LODGES AND HOW INVESTED.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Cash in Bank and in Treasurer's hands | \$136,163 17 |
| Invested in Mortgages and Securities | 187,931 09 |
| " Buildings, Land, etc. | 193,671 91 |
| " Furniture, Regalia, etc | 138,281 64 |
| | \$656,047 81 |

FUNDS OF LODGES.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| General Benefit Fund | \$457,010 78 |
| Widows' and Orphans' Fund | 153,446 26 |
| Contingent Fund | 11,050 63 |
| | \$621,507 67 |

The Assets and Funds of lodges should be the same; but a number of lodges do not report the amount of, nor the division of, their funds. Others do not show how their investments are made; but these errors are far less than in former returns, and will, no doubt, be entirely corrected in the near future as the Secretaries get accustomed to the duties of their office.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT FROM RETURNS, TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1889.

Number of Lodges, June 30th, 1889..... 220

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, December 31st, 1888..... 16,600
 Initiated during the Term..... 1,026
 Admitted by Card..... 94
 Reinstated..... 140
 Merged into another Lodge..... 1,260
 Suspended for Cause..... 35
 Suspended, Non-Payment Dues..... 3
 Withdrawn..... 458
 Expelled..... 129
 Died..... 2
 Net Increase..... 54

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Present Membership, June 30th, 1889..... 16,639
 Number of Brothers who received Sick Benefits..... 1,026
 " weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid. 5,071 1/2
 Amount paid for Sick Benefits..... \$15,586 49
 " Lodge Surgeons..... 2,037 30
 " Nursing Sick Brothers..... 486 45
 " Special Relief and Charity..... 1,307 75
 Number of Widows relieved..... 298
 Amount paid for their relief..... 8,498 89
 Number of Orphans cared for..... 92
 Amount paid to them..... 614 25
 Number of Brothers died..... 53
 Amount paid for Funeral Benefits..... 1,414 50
 Number of Wives of Brothers died..... 29
 Amount paid for Funeral Benefits..... 560 00

Total Relief..... \$30,505 73
 Average cost per member for the six months..... \$1.84 nearly
 Average amount paid out per day..... \$166 69
 Number of Degrees conferred..... 2,478
 " Past Grands in good standing..... 3,049

RECEIPTS OF LODGES.

Initiations, Degrees, Cards, etc..... \$17,501 80
 Dues and Reinstatements..... 41,971 73
 All other sources..... 21,046 77
 Total..... \$86,520 30
 Average per Member..... \$5 27
 Current Expenses of Lodges..... 39,937 89
 Average cost per Member..... \$2 40

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Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., from the Committee on Distribution, made the following report, which was adopted:—

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Distribution beg to make the following report:—

That the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be referred to the different Committees to take into consideration and report upon as follows:—

To THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27.

Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 27, 29.

To THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 26.
Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 10.

To THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 8, 15, 29.

To THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 9, 11.
Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 13, 25, 26, 28.

To THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS—Grand Master's Report: Clause 28.
Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 24.

To THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 7, 13.

To THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE—Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 11, 17; and Grand Treasurer's Report.

To THE COMMITTEES ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 12.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No 1—Grand Master's Report: Clause 5.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 2—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 10, 12.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 3—Grand Master's Report: Clause 14.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 4—Grand Master's Report: Clause 30; Appendix B.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 5—Grand Master's Report: Clauses 31, 32; Appendix C.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 6—Grand Secretary's Report: Clause 18.

To SPECIAL COMMITTEE No. 7—Grand Secretary's Report: Clauses 22, 23.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. COLE.

The following invitation was read, and, on motion, was accepted with the thanks of the Grand Lodge:—

THE ST. CATHARINES AND NIAGARA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ST. CATHARINES, ONT., Aug. 10th, 1889.

J. B. King, Esq., Grand Secretary, I.O.O.F., City :

DEAR SIR,—Should any of the Grand Lodge representatives in session wish to visit Niagara Falls, we would be glad to have them take our trains for the purpose. Trains leave St. Catharines, 9.30 a.m., 1.00 and 4.27 p.m. Returning, leave Clifton, 10.20 a.m., 2.35 and 5.35 p.m. We have made rates single fare during the week, which are 35c. to Clifton and 45c. to Niagara Falls and return. Those who desire to disembark at Clifton can do so, and those who desire to go to the Niagara Falls station can go on Michigan Central railway direct to the Falls. Will be glad to furnish any information in our power to the members during their stay in our city. We have an excellent Buffalo service daily, giving five hours in that city and home same evening. I enclose time card for your information.

Yours truly,

JNO. VANDERBURGH,
Superintendent.

The following was accepted, and, on motion of Rep C. C. Lyman, seconded by Rep. J. S. McClelland, six o'clock Thursday evening was fixed for taking the photograph:—

To Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. :

I would like to take a photograph of the Grand Lodge. At the close of the meeting will you kindly take position on the steps of this building and let me know what hour to come. Very truly yours,

T. S. HILL.

Rep. W. H. Cole, from the special Committee on Dues and Benefits, submitted the following printed report, and moved that it be made the special order for Thursday at 2.30 p.m. which was agreed to :

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

Your special committee appointed in accordance with the report of the special committee on Widows' Benefits, Journal 1888, p. 4372, beg to submit the following report :

The committee met in the Grand Secretary's office, Toronto, May 7th, 1889. The duties of the committee as defined in the resolution under which they were appointed were to consider the relation of dues to sick and other benefits, with instructions to prepare a series of tables showing what dues and initiation fee should be paid to enable lodges to pay any stated benefit, that is to say on payment of a graduated initiation fee and dues as well as level rate of dues.

The committee were further instructed by the Grand Master to consider and report upon the advisability of forming an endowment scheme in connection with the Grand Lodge.

1. The committee having considered the subject matter of the first of these instructions, submit as a result the following as a recommendation to subordinate lodges.

(a) That lodges pay *Sick Benefits* at the rate of \$4.00 per week for the first twelve months of continuous sickness, and \$2.00 per week thereafter.

(b) That a *Funeral Benefit* of \$40.00 be paid or allowed in all cases.

(c) That in lieu of *Widows' Benefits* a cash gratuity of \$100 be paid to the widow of a deceased brother, or if no widow is left, to the orphan children, if there be any.

(d) That no benefits be paid on the death of a brother's wife.

In order to meet these benefits lodges must charge initiation fees and dues, in accordance with one or the other of the tables appended hereto.

(A) Level Initiation Fee with Dues graded according to age as per Table ii. Journal S. G. L. 1882, p. 8983. Initiation \$6.00. Degrees \$10 for all ages.

| AGE. | Yearly Dues. | Quarterly Dues. | AGE. | Yearly Dues. | Quarterly Dues. | AGE. | Yearly Dues. | Quarterly Dues. |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------------|
| 21 | \$6 00 | \$1 50 | 35 | \$7 88 | \$1 97 | 49 | \$11 56 | \$2 89 |
| 22 | 6 12 | 1 53 | 36 | 8 04 | 2 01 | 50 | 11 96 | 2 99 |
| 23 | 6 24 | 1 56 | 37 | 8 24 | 2 06 | 51 | 12 36 | 3 09 |
| 24 | 6 36 | 1 59 | 38 | 8 44 | 2 11 | 52 | 12 84 | 3 21 |
| 25 | 6 44 | 1 61 | 39 | 8 64 | 2 16 | 53 | 13 28 | 3 32 |
| 26 | 6 56 | 1 64 | 40 | 8 88 | 2 22 | 54 | 13 80 | 3 45 |
| 27 | 6 68 | 1 67 | 41 | 9 12 | 2 28 | 55 | 14 36 | 3 59 |
| 28 | 6 80 | 1 70 | 42 | 9 36 | 2 34 | 56 | 14 96 | 3 74 |
| 29 | 6 96 | 1 74 | 43 | 9 60 | 2 40 | 57 | 15 60 | 3 90 |
| 30 | 7 08 | 1 77 | 44 | 9 92 | 2 48 | 58 | 16 20 | 4 05 |
| 31 | 7 24 | 1 81 | 45 | 10 24 | 2 56 | 59 | 17 00 | 4 25 |
| 32 | 7 40 | 1 85 | 46 | 10 52 | 2 63 | 60 | 17 80 | 4 45 |
| 33 | 7 56 | 1 89 | 47 | 10 84 | 2 71 | | | |
| 34 | 7 72 | 1 93 | 48 | 11 20 | 2 80 | | | |

(B) Level Dues of \$6.40 per annum, and Initiation Fee graded according to age as follows:

| AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. | AGE. | Initiation Fee. |
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2. We believe it to be expedient that Lodges should have but one Regular Fund out of which to pay all benefits and current expenses, but as it would be illegal for any Lodge to merge its Widows' and Orphans' Fund into the General Fund, we recommend that Lodges cease appropriating any portion of their receipts to the W. and O. Fund, but continue paying W. and O. benefits from the Fund on hand, until it is exhausted, and that clauses 45 to 49 Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended in accordance with this recommendation

3 It is strongly recommended that all Subordinate Lodges should as early as possible have a proper valuation made of their assets and liabilities with a view to ascertaining their true financial position in relation to the obligations assumed.

4. We also recommend that the Grand Lodge shall have prepared and published correct tables which may be used by Lodges for the purpose of making such a valuation as has been proposed.

5. The Committee have given consideration to the second duty assigned to them, viz., "to report upon the advisability of forming an Endowment Scheme in connection with the Grand Lodge"

Your Committee recognize that there is a growing demand on the part of many of our members for some form of insurance in connection with the Order which will take the place of the Widows' Annuity.

In support of this demand, it is urged that many who would be valuable acquisitions to Oddfellowship are attracted to other societies by the fact that in the latter they obtain insurance, a feature which is lacking in our Order, though our system of benefits and our social advantages are, we believe, unsurpassed in any other fraternity.

Some addition to our system of benefits, which will serve to attract new members and retain the interest of all, would seem to be the need of the Order at the present time.

It is advisable however that any Endowment Association that might be established should be in such close relationship to the Grand Lodge, that it would have all the advantages of supervision and recognition by the Grand Lodge, and would thereby bring the entire membership into connection with it.

We quote here the law of the S. G. L. regarding Endowment Associations as found in Section 405, White's Digest :

Sec. 405. —The members of the Order in good standing, in any, or several, or all the Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, may form themselves into one or more Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Associations upon the following general conditions: The machinery for working the association may be through the Grand Lodge of the respective jurisdictions and the officers of Subordinate Lodges, but no action of said Subordinate Grand Bodies and Lodges under their jurisdiction shall in any way bind the moneys or funds of either Grand or Subordinate Lodges for the purpose of carrying out the provisions which may be adopted by Auxiliary Endowment Benefit Association hereinbefore mentioned. The only obligation the several Lodges shall be under is to secure, without incurring pecuniary liability on the part of said Lodges, from their respective officers the faithful discharge of such duties as the said Endowment Benefit Association may impose upon them. Should two or several Subordinate Grand jurisdictions desire to establish an Auxiliary Benefit Association on the voluntary plan, arrangements for the same may be agreed upon by the Grand Lodges interested, in keeping with the provisions heretofore stated; and the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of the jurisdictions concerned shall lend all necessary aid, in the way of correspondence, in their power. Any plan for an Endowment Benefit Association, which may be adopted by one

or more Subordinate Grand jurisdictions, may exist and be controlled by such laws as may be sanctioned by the jurisdictions interested, *all within the terms of the provisions conditioned above.*—*Journal*, 1879, pp. 8065-8125.

It is therefore evident that the Grand Lodge has full power to organize an Endowment Association with all the advantages that Grand Lodge control can give within certain limitations as to voluntary membership.

In the opinion of the Committee these advantages can best be secured by having the Insurance department centrally located in the City of Toronto, and in connection with the Grand Lodge office. Brothers from all parts of the Jurisdiction, frequently having business in Toronto, usually visit the Grand Secretary's office, and in such case would come into contact with the Executive Officer of the Insurance Department. The Committee are therefore of the opinion that it is advisable to adopt some Insurance to be carried out on the lines suggested, but while the Committee recommend this course, they do not wish any action to be taken which will injure the Oddfellows' Relief Association of Canada.

That Association has within a circumscribed limit done excellent work, and has furnished insurance at cheap rates and with apparently substantial security. But if its headquarters had been more centrally located and its operations brought into greater prominence its membership would have been very largely increased. Instead of 2805 it should have at least ten or twelve thousand members.

Your Committee recommend that before the Grand Lodge shall take any action looking to the formation of an Endowment Association, a committee be appointed to confer with the Directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and endeavour to effect such an arrangement as will bring that Association into close connection with the Grand Lodge on the plan indicated in this report, locating the head office in Toronto and fixing the annual meeting for the same time and place as the annual session of the Grand Lodge.

If such an arrangement can be made as will meet with the approval of the Grand Lodge the Committee believe that the best interests of the Order will be conserved, and the wishes of a large majority of our members gratified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COLE.

The following was presented and referred to the Committee on Appeals:

OSHAWA, August 7th, 1889.

*E. R. Robinson, Esq., Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., London.*

DEAR SIR,—I enclose copies of correspondence which passed between Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, I.O.O.F. and myself in reference to the commutation of my annuity due from that Lodge, and also a copy of By-Laws of the Lodge referring to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits.

The facts besides those shown in the correspondence and by-laws are:

1. My late husband became a member of the Lodge in July 1877.
2. He was in good standing at his death which took place in September 1883.
3. The Lodge continually paid to me quarterly an annuity of \$35 per year up to last October.
4. Upon making the proposition for commutation the Lodge ignored the amount which should have been paid for the quarter ending last December.

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My contentions are: 1st, That the change at the last Session by Grand Lodge of the Constitution does not and is not intended to interfere with rights such as I have under the constitution prior to that change. 2nd, That the Subordinate Lodge took advantage of that change to improperly influence annuitants, because of the alleged illegality of future grants, to accept the commutation offered by the Lodge.

Will you kindly let me know if, in your opinion, I am right in claiming as I do in my first contention. An early reply will much oblige.

Yours truly,

R. RUNDLE.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61, I.O.O.F.
OSHAWA, ONT., Jan. 1st., 1889.

To Mrs. J. W. Rundle.

DEAR MADAM,—At the last session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, held in the town of Barrie, August 12th, 1888, a resolution was passed directing all Subordinate Lodges to cease paying annuities to the widows of deceased brothers.

The payment of annuities has therefore according to the laws of the Order become illegal.

This course has for a long time been under consideration, and has become necessary owing to the inability of many Lodges to meet their ever-increasing liabilities on this account.

With the view of carrying out the legislation of the Grand Lodge, this Lodge has appointed a committee to confer with the widows at present receiving annuities, and endeavour to bring about a compromise in the matter that will be satisfactory to both parties, as the Lodge has every desire to deal honourably by their annuitants.

The Committee wish to point out to you the facts which they think will make plain to you the impossibility of continuing the present arrangements for any length of time.

We have at the present time nine widows and one orphan family receiving annuities entailing an annual charge of two hundred and ninety dollars (\$290).

The total amount paid into the Lodge by the ten deceased brothers was six hundred and eighty-five dollars forty cents (\$685.47).

The total amount paid out to these ten families as Widows' and Orphans' Benefits amounts at the present time to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,830).

The result of this state of affairs is that the proportion of dues set apart for the payment of Widows' and Orphans' Benefits is not sufficient to meet the expenditure, and the balance has to be drawn from the accumulated fund.

The Committee therefore in the name of the Lodge make the following proposition to you to which we beg a reply at your earliest convenience:

The Lodge agrees to pay to you in cash at once a sum equal to three years' annuities, that is to say ninety dollars (\$90), you on your part relinquishing your claim as a regular annuitant.

We would also state for your information that this action is not intended to prevent Lodges caring for, and if need be, relieving by donation or otherwise, the family of any deceased brother.

We remain, madam, yours sincerely,

(Signed) S. T. HILLMAN,
Chairman.

(Signed) Wm. HOLLAND,
Sec. of Com.

OSHAWA, February, 1889.

Mr. Wm. Holland, Sec. Com. Corinthian Lodge, No 61. I.O.O.F.

DEAR SIR,—I received your communication relating to the future payment of the annuity due from the Lodge to myself. In reply thereto, I have to say that should an equitable sum be paid to me I will not object to relinquish my claim. I submit that I have had advice in reference to this matter, and \$90 is not sufficient for me to relinquish my claim. I write this letter without prejudice to my rights.

I remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) R. RUNDLE.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61, I.O.O.F.

OSHAWA, February, 1889.

Mrs. R. Rundle.

DEAR MADAM,—Your communication in reference to annuity was duly received and considered by the Committee on Saturday evening. In reply thereto I am instructed to say that as all the other lady annuitants of the Lodge have accepted and been paid the sum of \$90, the Committee do not feel justified in making any further proposition to you.

But if you will kindly state to the Committee the sum you consider would be equitable under the circumstances, and why it is an equitable sum, the Committee will lay your case before the Lodge.

We remain, madam, yours respectfully,

(Signed) S. T. HILLMAN,
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50. The widow of any deceased Brother of this Lodge who was in good standing at the commencement of his last illness, and who shall have attained the Degree of Truth, shall receive from the funds of the Lodge the sum of \$30 per annum, and the widow of a Brother having attained the Degree of Love shall receive from the Lodge the sum of \$25 per annum, and the widow of any lower degree shall receive the sum of \$20 per annum. The whole of the above to be paid quarterly during widowhood.

The following were referred to the Committee on Judiciary:—

Copy of resolutions passed at a regular meeting of Frontier Lodge, on July 24th, 1889.

Moved and supported that our Representatives to the Grand Lodge be instructed to lay on the table of the Grand Secretary, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of the session of the Grand Lodge, to be held at St. Catharines on the 14th day of August, 1889, the following questions:—

1. Can a Lodge legally make its dues payable in advance?
2. When is a brother in arrears if By laws of Lodge do not make dues payable in advance?
3. According to Article X. of our By-laws, when is a brother in arrears?

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By REP. J. H. ROBINSON, HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

A brother made application on a Withdrawal Card for membership in this lodge. The application was balloted for July 13th, and the applicant declared rejected.

The following meeting the Noble Grand declared the ballot taken the week previous to have been illegal, on the ground that brothers had voted who were not entitled to vote. A new ballot was taken, when the applicant was declared elected. The applicant refused to join the lodge, stating that the ballot was illegal.

At the next meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously:— That as at the ballot taken on the application on July 13th, brothers had voted who were not entitled to vote, and as the ballot taken on July 20th was illegal, the Noble Grand not having the power to declare the ballot of July 13th illegal; Resolved, That the ballot taken on July 13th, as also the ballot taken on July 20th, are hereby declared illegal.—A ballot was then taken and the candidate declared elected.

The candidate the same evening signed the Constitution and took his seat in the lodge.

Was the third ballot legal?

By REP. G. A. MATHESON, CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

The Grand Lodge having done away with Widows' Annuities, in the event of a widow suing the lodge, who pays the costs of same, Subordinate or Grand Lodge?

The Chair named the following Special Committee on Election Returns, viz.: Hy. Robertson, Grand Representative; Representatives W. H. Cole, P.G.M., H. B. Donly.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned at noon to meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

ST. CATHARINES, August 15th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge met at 9 o'clock and opened in regular form.

The Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson, in the chair.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. T. W. Jolliffe.

Roll called, the following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present:—

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| E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Master, | - - - - | LONDON. |
| R. W. BELL, Deputy Grand Master, | - - - - | PETERBOROUGH. |
| JOHN ORMISTON, Grand Warden, | - - - - | GANANOQUE. |
| J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative, | - - - - | LONDON. |
| HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative, | - - - - | COLLINGWOOD. |
| THOMAS COLBY, Grand Marshal, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| J. A. YOUNG, Grand Conductor, | - - - - | THAMESFORD. |
| JNO. TURNER, Grand Guardian, | - - - - | CHATHAM. |
| A. W. CAMERON, Grand Herald, | - - - - | OTTAWA. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain, | - - - - | BRADFORD. |
| J. R. REID, Junior Past Grand Master, | - - - - | BROCKVILLE. |

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Past Grand Master J. R. Reid, introduced Bro. A. H. Hoover, of North Branch Lodge, No. 339, North Branch, Michigan, who was appropriately welcomed by the Grand Master.

The first order of business being the opening of the Election Returns, the Committee on Election Returns proceeded with that duty.

All the officers except the Grand Warden having been elected by acclamation, the vote for Grand Warden was the only one reported on.

The Committee announced the result as follows:—

| FOR GRAND WARDEN. | |
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| For Bro. JOSEPH OLIVER | 355 |
| " P. E. FITZPATRICK | 496 |
| " G. T. BICKLE | 57 |
| " T. W. JOLLIFFE | 367 |
| " THOS. COLBY | 47 |
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The chair declared no election, no candidate having received the requisite number of votes, and requested the representatives to proceed to the election of a Grand Warden.

While the ballot was in progress, an objection was raised that other than Representatives had cast a ballot, when on motion of Representative W. H. Blight, the ballots already cast were ordered to be destroyed and a new ballot taken, which was taken accordingly.

The Committee on Election Returns reported the ballot as follows:—

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| For Bro. Joseph Oliver..... | 38 |
| " " P. E. Fitzpatrick..... | 149 |
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Whereupon the chair declared Bro. P. E. Fitzpatrick duly elected Grand Warden.

The chair declared Bro. Cl. T. Campbell, P.G. Rep., duly elected Grand Representative by acclamation.

Bro. Chas. Packert, P.G., was nominated, and there being no other nomination he was duly declared elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Rep. A. C. Stewart, a vote of thanks was passed and presented to the Committee on Election Returns for their arduous duties well performed.

A petition by Bro. W. Kerns and seven others for the restoration of the Charter and standing of Wellington Square Lodge, No. 178, was read and referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Bro. John Ormiston, Grand Warden, from the special Committee on Medical Examinations, presented the following report, which was the first order after the election of officers, as provided by the report of the Committee last year, Jour. 1888, pp. 4393-94.

The report was considered *seriatim* :—

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

Your Special Committee on Medical Examinations beg to report as follows:—

In accordance with a resolution passed by this Grand Body at its last session the following circulars were sent to the Subordinate Lodges and Lodge Examiners in the jurisdiction :—

GANANOQUE, ONT., MAY, 28th, 1889.

To the Recording Secretary :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having been appointed a Special Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario to consider the matter of Medical Examinations and Certificates granted to candidates for admission to the Order, we beg to call the attention of your lodge to the action taken at the last session of that body.

The Grand Master appointed a Special Committee on this subject, which drew up and through their Chairman, Bro. John Ormiston, presented to Grand Lodge the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to consider Clause 30 of Grand Master's Report, " Medical Examinations," beg to report as follows :—Your Committee fully realize the grave importance of the question submitted to them, and are deeply impressed with the urgent necessity of this Grand Lodge taking prompt and decided action in the matter. The present system of medical examination (where it exists at all) is in the opinion of your Committee very faulty, and in a majority of cases altogether inadequate for the purposes intended. The Order has suffered much in the past, and must in the future to a still greater extent pay the penalty of too lax observation of the necessary precautions to guard subordinate lodges against the admission of persons physically disqualified to become Oddfellows.

Your Committee regret that the short time at their disposal prevents their elaborating this Report by a full discussion of this all-important question, and this regret is intensified from the fact that even if this Report was all they could desire, it would at this hour be too late in the session to lay the matter before the proper committee and obtain the necessary legislation to pass the question into law.

However, to guard against a possibility of having this matter, so essential to the welfare of the Order, unnecessarily delayed, and further with a view of having full data necessary to having perfect and acceptable legislation adopted at next session, your Committee would recommend that a special committee of three members be appointed, whose duty it shall be during recess to obtain evidence from the various subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction as to existing system on medical examinations and certificates, and such other information as will enable them to present at the opening of the next annual session a full report as to the best system to be adopted by this Grand Lodge, which report shall be considered at the morning session of second day immediately after reading of the matter.

In order that the Committee may be enabled to intelligently consider and report on this question will you kindly give answers to the accompanying questions, and return the form to the Chairman in the enclosed envelope.

Will you also please hand the enclosed form and envelope to the Medical Examiner, or one to each Examiner of your lodge.

Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige the Committee.

We are yours fraternally,

JOHN ORMISTON, Grand Warden,
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The following are the questions to which full and complete answers are requested :

(a). Is the Medical Examiner of your lodge a member of the Order ?

Answer :

(b). What is the amount charged by your Medical Examiner for such examinations ?

Answer :

(c). What is the exact form of Medical Examiner's report furnished to your lodge ? (Please send copy.)

Answer :

(d). Does your Lodge consider that your present medical certificate furnishes a trustworthy guarantee of the physical fitness of the candidate ? (If not, why ?)

Answer :

(e). Has your lodge any suggestions to make with reference to this important question ? (Give a full statement.)

Answer :

To JOHN ORMISTON, Esq., Chairman, GANANOQUE.

Rec. Sec.

GANANOQUE, MAY 28TH, 1889.

To the Medical Examiner,

DEAR SIR AND BRO :

In order that the Special Committee re Medical Examinations (vide page 4393, Journal of G. L. of Ontario, 1888) appointed by Grand Lodge at last session, may have information necessary to construct its report, will you kindly give answers to the accompanying questions and return the form in the enclosed envelope to the Chairman at your very earliest convenience.

Yours in F. L. and T.,

JNO. ORMISTON, Grand Warden, }
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JNO. MEARNS, M.D., Woodstock, }

The following are the questions to which full and complete answers are requested :

1st. Are you furnished by your Lodge with a printed examination form ?

Answer :

2nd. What fee is charged for the examinations ? By whom is it paid, the Lodge or candidate ?

Answer :

3rd. Is the fee charged sufficient to pay you for a thorough examination?

Answer:

4th. If a printed form is used, is it satisfactory? If not, suggest changes.

Answer:

5th. Make any suggestions that may occur to you that should be embodied in a "Printed Medical Examination Form" for general use in the Order.

Answer:

..... LODGE, No. I. O. O. F.

Medical Examiner.

..... June 1889.

To JNO. ORMISTON, Esq., Chairman, GANANOQUE:

Your Special Committee would report that—

- 245 replies were received from both circulars.
 - 158 replies were received from Subordinate Lodge circulars.
 - 105 replies were received from Lodge Examiners.
 - 90 Lodges replied by both Secretary and Lodge Examiner.
 - 54 replied by Lodge Secretary only.
 - 15 replied by Lodge Examiner only.
 - 130 lodges had Medical Examiners who were members of the Order.
 - 12 lodges had Medical Examiners who were not members of the Order.
 - 11 had no Medical Examiner.
 - 1 Medical Examiner charged \$2.00 for each examination.
 - 95 Medical Examiners charged \$1.00 for each examination.
 - 24 Medical Examiners charged 50 cents for each examination.
 - 18 lodges paid Medical Examiner from 75 cents to \$1.50 for medical attendance and medicine per member each year, and allowed him nothing for examinations.
 - 11 required no medical examination.
 - 2 lodges remitted the annual dues of Lodge Examiner in payment of examinations.
 - 7 not stated.
 - 31 lodges have a printed examination for Medical Examiners to fill.
 - 127 lodges have no printed examination form.
 - 72 lodges consider the certificate furnished by their Medical Examiner a trustworthy guarantee of the fitness of the candidate.
 - 82 did not so consider it.
 - 4 expressed no opinion.
 - 145 lodges recommend a more thorough and uniform examination similar to that required by life assurance companies.
 - 3 recommend a simple certificate.
 - 5 are satisfied with present arrangements.
 - 5 would do away with medical examinations altogether.
- The nature and variety of replies received as "suggestions," though very valuable to the Committee in forming an opinion on this important subject, are too lengthy and numerous to incorporate in this report; suffice to say that nearly all favour a uniform examination paper.

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In view of the foregoing facts we, your Committee, therefore recommend the following resolutions:—

- a. That all candidates for admission to the Order within this jurisdiction, be required to pass a uniform medical examination.
- b. That each lodge shall appoint a Medical Examiner whose duty it shall be to examine each candidate and report to the Recording Secretary or Examiner on a form supplied by the Grand Lodge.
- c. That your Committee be authorized to draft a form for medical examinations to conform with the answers elicited by the foregoing circulars, and similar to forms in use by life assurance companies, and that the Grand Lodge have the same printed and supply them to subordinate lodges at printer's prices; and
- d. That a supervising Medical Examiner be appointed yearly by this Grand Lodge, whose duty it shall be to supervise and finally pass upon all medical examinations, and that he receive a fee of 50 cents for each examination.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. ORMISTON, G.W.

The preamble, forms of questions and replies, and statement of replies were adopted.

On the motion to adopt the first Resolution (a), Rep. R. J. Blackwell, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart, moved that the further consideration of the report on uniform medical examinations be laid over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge; the report to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings.

The resolution was declared in the negative, 123 voting for and 131 against the motion.

Pending the consideration of the report, Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, asked as a matter of privilege that the rate of mileage and per diem be now fixed in order that the Committee may be enabled to proceed with their work, whereupon the following, moved by Rep. J. Donogh, P.G.M., was adopted:—

Resolved,—That the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute at the rate of 5 cents per mile and at the rate of \$2.00 per day for each day's attendance.

The consideration of the report on medical examinations was resumed.

Rep. J. S. McLelland, seconded by Rep. D. Robertson, moved the following, which was not agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the words "to subordinate lodges" be inserted after the word "recommend," in the clause immediately preceding clause a.

Clauses a. b. c. were severally adopted.

On motion clause d. was struck out.

The report, as amended, was adopted.

The following, by Rep. E. W. Harding, of St. Mary's Lodge No. 36, was referred to the Judiciary Committee:—

By clause 14, Constitution, subordinate lodges, in case a brother applying for degrees is black balled, two weeks' notice must be given for another ballot.

Must the ballot be taken in case notice is given at the meeting held at the expiration of two weeks' notice, or may the ballot be deferred to some future meeting without a new notice being given?

At 12.30 the Grand Lodge adjourned, to meet at 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. CATHARINES, Thursday, August 15th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2.30, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Bro. E. R. Robinson in the chair.

All the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present.

The Grand Lodge opened in regular form, prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

It was ordered that the calling of the Roll be dispensed with.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

The Report of the Committee on Dues and Benefits, which was made the special order for 2.30 this afternoon (see page 4569), was now taken up, and considered *seriatim*.

Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P. G. M., seconded by Rep. J. B. Ferris, moved the following amendment to the report:

Resolved,—That clause (a), page 4570 be amended by striking out all after the word week in the first line.

Also, That clause (c) be amended by striking out *too*, and inserting the following, "such sum or sums as the lodge may deem necessary."

Rep. W. A. Dennis, seconded by Rep. Hy. Arntfelt, moved the following as a further amendment:

"Whereas there is a feeling prevalent throughout the Order in this jurisdiction that the legislation adopted last year with reference to the abolition of widows' annuities approaches dangerously near repudiation. And

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"Whereas this Order is in a perfectly solvent condition, able to meet every dollar of its obligations. And

"Whereas the system of paying annuities to the widows of our deceased members was one of the best features of Oddfellowship, showing that the Order exercised a watchful and paternal care over those near and dear to our departed brethren. And

"Whereas the burden of payment of widows' annuities has not fallen with equal weight upon all the Subordinate Lodges, as it would have done had it been managed by the Grand Lodge by means of a central fund. And

"Whereas the sum of sixty-five cents per head per annum of the membership will provide an annuity of thirty dollars to each of the widows now upon the books of the Subordinate Lodges throughout this jurisdiction. And

"Whereas it is in every sense advisable to retain this grand feature of our beneficent Order: Therefore, be it *Resolved*,

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

Rep. W. Menzies rose to a point of order, viz.: That the amendment of Rep. Dennis was out of order, inasmuch as if adopted it will be an amendment to the Constitution.

The Chair declared the point of order to be well taken, and ruled the amendment of Rep. W. A. Dennis out of order.

Rep. D. Halliday, seconded by Rep. J. F. Tamblin, moved the following amendment:

Resolved.—That clause one (1) be not now adopted, but that it be referred back to the committee with instructions to strike out sub-section c. of said clause.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved the previous question, which was ordered by the Grand Lodge, and put as follows, "Will the Grand Lodge adopt the amendment of Rep. D. Halliday," which was declared in the negative.

On motion of Rep. Jas. Woodyat, P.G.M., the amendment of Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., was divided.

The question being on the adoption of the first section of said amendment, it was declared lost, 84 voting for and 125 against.

The question being on the adoption of the second section of the amendment, it was declared carried.

Clause 1, containing sub-sections a, b, c, d, and tables A and B as so amended, were adopted.

Clauses 2, 3, and 4 were severally considered and adopted.

Rep. Jno. Donogh moved the adoption of clause 5 of the report, *re* "an Endowment Scheme."

Bro. F. Fowler, P. G. M., spoke at length on the question, and, seconded by Rep. W. Saunders, moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved,—That clause 5 be not now adopted, but that the whole matter of an endowment be referred to a special committee, which shall confer with the Directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, and report to the Grand Master in time for such report to be printed and distributed to the Lodges one month before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The report as amended was adopted.

The following telegram was read:—

WINNIPEG, MAN., August 15, 1889.

To the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., St. Catharines.

The Grand Lodge of Manitoba extends congratulations on your continued prosperity. May your session be pleasant and your legislation in the best interest of all concerned.

JAS. D. CONKLIN,
Grand Sec.

The chair named the following special committee to reply to the telegram of congratulation, *viz.*: Reps. J. S. McClelland, S. T. Labatt and H. Collins.

The following was adopted on the motion of Rep. J. S. McClelland, seconded by Rep. A. C. Stewart:

Resolved,—That in all cases where matters are referred to committees, to be reported on at the next session of this Grand Lodge, such report or reports shall be prepared in time to be printed and sent by the Grand Secretary to each of the Subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction at least one month prior to the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. R. Reid, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to present the following report:

1st. We recommend that the salaries of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the current year be fixed at the same amount as heretofore, *viz.* \$1,500 for the former and \$150 for the latter.

2nd. That the Assistant Grand Secretary, Bro. W. H. Blight be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per diem for services at the present session.

3rd. That F. E. Newton, Janitor, be paid at the rate of \$2.00 per diem for serving at the present session.

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3rd. We recommend that Bros. W. A. Rawlings, R. Kirkpatrick, P. C. McGregor, J. A. Morton, and R. Brockbank, members of the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, be paid the same mileage and per diem as Representatives for attendance at present session.

4th. We recommend that the Grand Secretary be allowed the same sum as last year for clerical assistance, viz., \$100.

5th. We find the expenses of the Grand Secretary's office during the past year have been conducted with all due regard to economy, and are pleased to note this fact.

6th. The Grand Master has informed your Committee that the guarantee bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, also the fire insurance policy on the effects of Grand Lodge, are in his possession, and we recommend the continuance of same for another year.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. REID.

Rep. J. B. Ferris, from the same committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to recommend payment of the following accounts of members of special committee on Medical Examination which have been handed to your committee since their first report was completed, viz.:

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| John Mearns, M. D. | \$12 50 |
| W. R. Hall, M. D. | 16 65 |

Grand Warden Ormiston the other member of the committee, being in attendance at this session, has no bill to present.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FERRIS.

Rep. R. Ronan, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred clause II, Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have investigated the claim of Mr. Wilson Stoddard, of Bradford, for \$25 for rent of hall occupied by Cypress Lodge, No. 187, and consider the account legally due, and we recommend payment thereof out of amount at credit of late Cypress Lodge, especially as the amount realized by the sale of the effects of Cypress Lodge, together with the sum of \$2.00, which the Grand Secretary informs your committee has since been received for withdrawal cards, will be sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Rep. Hal. B. Donly, from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report which was considered and adopted:—

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

UNITY LODGE, No. 47, }
vs. }

THE GRAND MASTER. }

This is an appeal of Unity Lodge, No. 47, Hamilton, against the ruling of Grand Master E. R. Robinson, in which the Grand Master held that the legislation passed at the last session of this Grand Lodge, in Barrie, in reference to the payment of Widows' Annuities was retroactive, and that lodges must not continue to pay annuities to the widows now upon their books.

Your Committee hold that the Grand Master's interpretation of the legislation was correct, and we would recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. DONLY.

Rep. A. McFarlane, from the same Committee, made the following Report, which was adopted:—

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

SAXON LODGE, No. 121, }
vs. }

IVY LODGE, No. 90. }

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report :

In the appeal of Saxon Lodge, No. 121, vs. Ivy Lodge, No. 90, for invasion of jurisdiction, we find that Ivy Lodge was guilty of initiating two brothers, viz., Levi J. Anderson and David Anderson, residents within the jurisdiction of Saxon Lodge, contrary to section 12 of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, and we would recommend that Ivy Lodge be ordered to pay to Saxon Lodge the sums received for the initiation of the aforesaid brothers, as provided in foot notes 76 and 77, Book of Laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. McFARLANE.

Rep. Philip Holt, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

A. REILLY, P.G., }
vs. }

ST. CLAIR LODGE, No. 106. }

Appeal of A. Reilly vs. St. Clair Lodge, 106, No. for refusal to pay sick benefits.

Lodge refuses to pay sick benefits on the ground that appellant had failed to comply with certain provisions of the By-laws. Appellant's contention that the provisions which he failed to comply with were contained in amendments to the By-laws, of the passing of which he received no notice.

Your Committee know of no law requiring lodges to send notice of the passage of amendments to every member.

Your Committee feel compelled to recommend that this appeal be dismissed on the ground that the By-laws have not been complied with, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case would ask St. Clair Lodge to deal most liberally with the appellant.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP HOLT.

Rep. Philip Holt, from the same Committee, made the following report:—

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

WILTON LODGE, No. 242, }
 vs. }
 THE GRAND MASTER. }

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows on the appeal of Milton Lodge, No. 242, against the ruling of the Grand Master upholding the decision of Bro. Wm. Menzies, D.D.G.M., on the numbers of delegates to district meetings to which lodges are entitled. Bro. Menzies ruled that Wilton Lodge, with a membership of ninety-six, was not entitled to two delegates, holding that the lodge was only entitled to an extra delegate for each complete fifty members over the first fifty; Wilton contending that a fractional part of fifty over the first fifty would count as fifty.

Your Committee agree with the D.D.G.M., and with the Grand Master, and recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted.

PHILIP HOLT.

Rep. James Richards, seconded by Rep. E. W. Scott, moved the following, which was not agreed to:—

Resolved,—That the report of Committee on Appeals in *re* Wilton Lodge *vs.* the Grand Master be amended by striking out the word "dismissed" and inserting the word "sustained."

The report as presented was adopted.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Committee on Appeals, submitted the following report which was adopted:—

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

J. H. COLLIER, P.G., }
 vs. }
 HILLSBURGH LODGE, No. 167. }

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report as follows on the appeal of Collier *vs.* Hillsburgh Lodge, No. 167, the nature of which is fully set forth in clause 15 of the Grand Master's report.

The Committee recommends that the difficulty be referred to the incoming Grand Master with instruction to visit Hillsburgh Lodge, No. 167, and endeavour to bring about an amicable settlement of the matter, and thus restore peace and harmony among the members.

The Committee has also considered the question of the past official standing of several past grands and other past officers of the said Lodge, and not finding anything in connection with the action of the Lodge that indicates an intention to do wrong, and while not intending to endorse the illegality of the procedure or to establish a precedent, recommend that the honours of the offices be allowed to the past officers of Hillsburgh Lodge, No. 167.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. STEWART.

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Rep. A. K. Blackader, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

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

WILLIAM FIELD, P.G.,

vs.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report

In the case of Wm. Field against Crescent Lodge, No. 104, we find that the appellant was at the time of his injury under disabilities, not having been a member of the Lodge for the term of six months, and consequently he can have no claim for sick benefits. We recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. BLACKADER.

On motion of Rep. Philip Holt, permission was granted to Bro. Field to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Rep. J. S. McClelland, from the Special Committee on Telegrams, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the congratulatory telegram from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba beg leave to recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to reply to the same, extending the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge to their brethren in the North-West, and hoping that a full measure of prosperity be vouchsafed to them in their efforts to propagate the principles of Oddfellowship in Manitoba.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JNO. S. MCCLELLAND.

At six o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned until eight o'clock, to comply with the accepted invitation of Bro. Hill to have a group photograph taken in front of the Court House.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 15th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge reassembled at eight o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and opened in regular form.

Present, all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives.

The calling of the roll and reading the minutes were, on motion, dispensed with.

On motion of Bro. Jno. Ormiston, Grand Warden, the hour of eleven o'clock to-morrow, Friday, forenoon was set apart for the exemplification of the secret work.

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

THIRD DAY.

St. CATHARINES, Monday, August 16th, 1889.

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock.

The following Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives were present :—

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| E. R. ROBINSON, Grand Master, | - - - - | LONDON. |
| R. W. BELL, Deputy Grand Master, | - - - - | PETERBOROUGH. |
| JOHN ORMISTON, Grand Warden, | - - - - | GANANOQUE. |
| J. B. KING, Grand Secretary, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| WM. BADENACH, Grand Treasurer, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative, | - - - - | LONDON. |
| HY. ROBERTSON, Grand Representative, | - - - - | COLLINGWOOD. |
| THOMAS COLBY, Grand Marshal, | - - - - | TORONTO. |
| J. A. YOUNG, Grand Conductor, | - - - - | THAMESFORD. |
| JNO. TURNER, Grand Guardian, | - - - - | CHATHAM. |
| A. W. CAMERON, Grand Herald, | - - - - | OTTAWA. |
| REV. T. W. JOLLIFFE, Grand Chaplain, | - - - - | BRADFORD. |
| J. R. REID, Junior Past Grand Master, | - - - - | BROCKVILLE. |

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge duly opened for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following was adopted :—

Moved by Rep. H. B. Donly, seconded by Rep. E. W. Harding, and

Resolved.—That the consideration of the mover's notice of motion to amend the Constitution by making Toronto the permanent place of holding the Grand Lodge, be made the first order of business for this afternoon's session.

Bro. G. C. Mortimore, Past Grand Secretary of Manitoba, being announced, the chair requested Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., to introduce the brother.

Bro. Mortimore was duly introduced and suitably welcomed to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

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Rep. P. E. Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred clause 17 of the Grand Secretary's report, relative to supplying each District Deputy Grand Master with suitable note paper and envelopes, beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and think that the suggestion offered by the Grand Secretary is a wise one, and would add dignity to the position, and recommend that this matter be carried into effect, in accordance with clause 17, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

P. E. FITZPATRICK.

Grand Representative Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Appeals, made the following report which was adopted :—

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

J. D. SMITH,

vs.

OTTER LODGE, No. 50.

The lodge refuses to pay sick benefits on the ground that appellant was not at the time of the commencement of his illness in good standing.

By the By-laws the dues are payable quarterly, in advance. On the 5th of July the appellant took sick, and on the same evening, by a friend, paid his arrears. According to the Digest, sections 40, 41, 41 b. and 42, a member cannot during his illness by the payment of arrears re-instate himself in good standing so as to be entitled to benefits during that illness. We, therefore, recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON.

On motion of Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., leave was granted to Bro. Smith to appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Mrs. J. W. RUNDLE,

vs.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 61.

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows :—

In the matter of the complaint of Mrs. J. W. Rundle against Corinthian Lodge, No. 61, Mrs. Rundle claims that her annuity as a widow of a deceased brother should continue to be paid notwithstanding the legislation of last session, and asks if her claim is correct.

Your Committee recommend that the action of the lodge be sustained, and that Mrs. Rundle be informed that her claim is not legal, and that she should accept the offer of \$90 made to her by the lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON.

Rep. Hal B. Donly, from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Printing and supplies beg to report as follows :—

On the 8th September the Committee met in the Grand Secretary's office in Toronto. The Grand Secretary reported that the Grand Master had appointed Bros. J. B. King, W. Badenach, W. F. Mountain and Jno. Donogh as the Committee, and that Bro. Donogh had declined to act and no appointment had been made to fill his place.

Tenders were opened for the printing of the Journal as follows :—

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| <i>Parkdale Times</i> | \$1 25 per page. |
| <i>Dominion Oddfellow</i> | 1 70 " |
| <i>Monetary Times</i> | 1 70 " |
| <i>Hamilton Spectator</i> | 1 69 " |

In view of the great discrepancy in these tenders the Committee felt that it would be unwise to award the contract without some further information. An adjournment was made to allow of the appointment of a successor to Bro. Donogh, and to give the Secretary opportunity to make some inquiries as to the standing and ability of the *Times* of Parkdale to do the work.

On September 20th another meeting was held, Bros. Mountain, King and H. B. Donly being present. The Secretary read Bro. Donly's appointment to the Committee by the Grand Master.

He also produced a letter from the *Times* repeating their offer to do the work at \$1.25 per page. Information was presented to the effect that there was very grave doubt as to the *Times* people having facilities to put the work out promptly. Several instances of business firms having had this experience were cited. Bro. Donly, as a practical printer, was of the opinion that the work could not be done at the price named to the satisfaction of this Grand Lodge. In addition to all this it was felt that we should do all in our power to support the organ of our Order, consequently the tender of the *Dominion Oddfellow* was accepted.

The Secretary was instructed to have all necessary circulars and reports and office stationery for the year printed at the *Oddfellow* office, the prices to be paid to be the same as last tender. He was also instructed to have packages of envelopes printed with the addresses of the different lodges of the jurisdiction for the despatching of correspondence and circulars.

At a meeting of the Committee held on November 8th, the purchase of a copy of Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law was authorized, it being a book greatly needed in the office of the Secretary for the use of members of the Order.

It was also decided to have the Secretary's office thoroughly renovated and the present gas fixture replaced by a larger one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. B. DONLY.

Rep. Jno. Gibson, P.G.M., from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 9 of the Grand Master's report, recommend the following changes in the Constitution of Rebekah Degree Lodges :—

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1st. Amend clause 1 by striking out words "wives of Scarlet Degree Members in good standing in the Order," and insert "Sisters of the Degree of Rebekah."

2nd. Amend clause 2 so that it shall read as follows: "Rebekah Degree Lodges shall have power to receive into membership by initiation Third Degree Members in good standing in subordinate lodges, and their wives and such other female relatives as are qualified by the general laws to be admitted, to the degree; and also to receive deposit of card of qualified members of the Degree of Rebekah from other lodges. All applications for admission shall be submitted to the consideration of a committee appointed by the N.G.; and on the committee's report a ballot shall be taken, and if not more than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be eligible for admission."

Resolved.—That the above report be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

JNO. GIBSON.

Rep. J. F. O'Neil, from the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, made the following report and table, which were adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to submit the following report: having carefully calculated the distance travelled by Representatives and Officers to the Grand Lodge

Recommend that mileage be granted at the rate of five (5) cents per mile one way travelled (nearest regular travelled railroad), and two (2) dollars per diem for attendance at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee also find that many Representatives have failed to forward in time their mileage certificates, causing considerable delay and unnecessary trouble.

Resolved.—The adoption of this report.

J. F. O'NEIL.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM, SESSION 1889, AT ST. CATHARINES.

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| E. W. Bell, Deputy Grand Master | 35 | Peterborough | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | J. S. R. McCann. | |
| John Ormiston, Grand Warden | 36 | Caanarogue | 249 | 12 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | Thos. Hayward. | |
| J. E. King, Grand Secretary | 37 | Toronto | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | Thos. Workman. | |
| Wm. Esdemach, Grand Treasurer | 38 | Collingwood | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | J. Matheson. | |
| Edy. Robertson, Grand Representative | 39 | London | 158 | 7 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 90 | John S. McClelland. | |
| Th. T. Campbell, Grand Representative | 40 | Toronto | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | James F. Lowe. | |
| Thomas Colby, Grand Marshal | 41 | Toronto | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | Donald Robertson. | |
| J. Young, Grand Conductor | 42 | Thamesford | 99 | 4 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 95 | J. F. T. Thibault. | |
| A. W. Cameron, Grand Herald | 43 | Chatham | 173 | 8 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 65 | Thos. Shattaworth. | |
| Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, Grand Chaplain | 44 | Ottawa | 312 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | S. H. West. | |
| | 45 | Bradford | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | J. K. Dickson. | |
| | 46 | | | | | | | A. C. Stewart. | |
| | 47 | | | | | | | S. Powell. | |
| | 48 | | | | | | | W. A. Miner. | |
| | 49 | | | | | | | Wm. H. Holman. | |
| Lopez | | | | | | | | | |
| Brock | 9 | Brockville | 282 | 14 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 10 | W. H. Cole, P.G.M. | |
| Catawaqui | 10 | Kingston | 223 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | C. C. Lyman. | |
| Otonabee | 11 | Peterborough | 223 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | J. S. R. McCann. | |
| Union | 12 | " | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | Thos. Hayward. | |
| " | 13 | " | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | Thos. Workman. | |
| " | 14 | St. Catharines | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | J. Matheson. | |
| " | 15 | " | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | John S. McClelland. | |
| Phoenix | 16 | " | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | James F. Lowe. | |
| Rose | 17 | Oshawa | 106 | 5 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 25 | Donald Robertson. | |
| Chatham | 18 | Aurherstburg | 223 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | J. F. T. Thibault. | |
| " | 19 | Chatham | 173 | 8 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 65 | Thos. Shattaworth. | |
| Eureka | 20 | " | 173 | 8 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 65 | S. H. West. | |
| " | 21 | " | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | J. K. Dickson. | |
| " | 22 | London | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | A. C. Stewart. | |
| Elgin | 23 | St. Thomas | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | S. Powell. | |
| " | 24 | " | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | W. A. Miner. | |
| " | 25 | " | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | Wm. H. Holman. | |
| Eric | | | | | | | | | |
| Gore | 33 | Port Burwell | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | J. H. Hoehal. | |
| " | 34 | Bradford | 60 | 3 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | Thos. Shattaworth. | |
| Samartian | 35 | Ingersoll | 89 | 4 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 45 | Henry Rowland. | |
| St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | W. W. Herdine. | |
| Forest City | 36 | " | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | W. W. Herdine. | |

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| Kingston | 59 | Kingston | 233 | \$11 65 | 3 | \$6 00 | \$17 65 | Wm. Healey. |
| " | 59 | " | 233 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | Robert Reynolds. |
| " | 59 | " | 233 | 11 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 65 | W. Saunders. |
| Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa | 105 | 5 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 25 | F. W. Warren. |
| " | 61 | " | 105 | 5 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 25 | S. F. Hillman. |
| Huron | 62 | Goderich | 136 | 6 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 80 | Philip Holt. |
| " | 62 | " | 136 | 6 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 80 | Charles A. Naam. |
| Barrie | 63 | Barrie | 127 | 6 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 35 | John Galbraith. |
| " | 63 | " | 127 | 6 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 35 | George E. Hemming. |
| Victoria | 64 | Hamilton | 32 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 60 | W. K. Noble. |
| Friendship | 65 | Petrolia | 160 | 8 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 00 | A. Buchanan. |
| " | 65 | " | 160 | 8 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 00 | Wm. McCullough. |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville | 115 | 5 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 75 | John Maynard. |
| " | 66 | " | 115 | 5 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 75 | George Heaman. |
| Exeter | 67 | Exeter | 139 | 6 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 95 | David Mathers. |
| North Star | 68 | Stayner | 144 | 7 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 20 | J. H. Barr. |
| Hope | 69 | Harriettsville | 107 | 5 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 35 | H. Collins. |
| Lucan | 70 | Lucan | 117 | 5 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 85 | T. R. Clougher. |
| The Toronto | 71 | Toronto | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | David Wilson. |
| " | 71 | " | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | Michael Murray. |
| Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby | 103 | 5 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | Wm. Stewart. |
| " | 72 | " | 103 | 5 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | T. McGarrity. |
| Fergus | 73 | Fergus | 163 | 8 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 15 | J. H. Brown. |
| " | 73 | " | 163 | 8 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 15 | L. Ferguson. |
| Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell | 150 | 7 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 50 | Geo. E. Maxwell. |
| Wariner | 75 | Port Perry | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | Peter Brown. |
| St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | W. Sinclair. |
| " | 76 | " | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | John Hillier. |
| " | 76 | " | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | T. O. Monaghan. |
| Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll | 89 | 4 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 45 | J. H. Magill. |
| " | 77 | " | 89 | 4 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 45 | A. S. Hardy. |
| Dunham | 78 | Port Hope | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | |
| " | 78 | " | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | |
| Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge | 113 | 5 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 65 | |

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| Amity | 80 | Prescott | 292 | 14 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 60 | Wm. Wallace. |
| " | 80 | " | 292 | 14 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 60 | Geo. T. Lehart. |
| Belleville | 81 | Belleville | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | Allan McFee. |
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| Beaver | 82 | Beaver | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | F. C. Pascoe. |

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| Bellefille | 81 | " | 292 | 19 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 60 | Geo. T. Labatt. |
| " | 81 | Bellefille..... | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | Allan McFee. |
| Beaver | 81 | " | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | L. C. Pascoe. |
| Clinton | 83 | " | 250 | 12 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 50 | R. J. Framilton. |
| Walkerton | 84 | Ruthven | 130 | 6 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 50 | A. H. Whit. |
| Constellation | 85 | Walkerton | 147 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | J. H. White. |
| Spasance | 86 | Burgessville | 30 | 4 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 50 | Thos. Whiteshead. |
| Empire | 87 | Naperville | 205 | 10 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 25 | Chas. K. Burgess. |
| Olive Branch | 87 | St. Catharines ..... | ... | ..... | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 | G. B. Joy. |
| Reliance | 88 | Woodstock ..... | ... | ..... | 3 | 6 00 | 6 00 | Nelson Newhouse. |
| " | 88 | " | 80 | 4 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 00 | George Grass. |
| Ivy | 89 | Guelph | 80 | 4 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 00 | Peter Johnston. |
| Grand River | 90 | " | 80 | 4 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 00 | W. R. W. Palmer. |
| Milton | 91 | Parkhill | 131 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 00 | James Palmer. |
| Western City | 92 | Paris | 61 | 2 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 55 | John Colson. |
| Aylmer | 93 | Milton | 57 | 2 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 05 | Jos. T. Appleton. |
| " | 94 | Chatham | 172 | 8 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 85 | John Stevenson. |
| " | 94 | Aylmer | 114 | 5 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 60 | W. J. Stearn. |
| Grand Union | 97 | New Hamburg | 105 | 5 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 70 | Wm. Potter. |
| Minto | 98 | Perlin | 92 | 4 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 25 | Robert Anger. |
| Lindsay | 100 | Harriston | 126 | 6 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 60 | M. Leeson. |
| Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | 141 | 7 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 30 | Louis Ritz. |
| Deseronto | 102 | Neseronto | 78 | 3 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 05 | Fred. Kress. |
| Catawact | 103 | Napacora Falls S. | 205 | 10 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 15 | Thos. Stewart. |
| Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | 12 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 60 | J. W. Manning. |
| St. Catharines | 105 | Manilla | 32 | 1 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 60 | Thos. Egan. |
| W. Gair | 106 | Point Edward | 135 | 6 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 75 | Charles Watson. |
| Royal Oak | 107 | Galt | 172 | 8 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 55 | Geo. M. Pearce. |
| Oriskany | 108 | Forest | 150 | 3 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 15 | John F. O'Neil. |
| Leavel | 109 | Georgetown | 69 | 2 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 50 | W. A. Dennis. |
| Peterborough | 110 | Toronto | 72 | 3 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 45 | George Core. |
| " | 111 | Peterborough | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | R. E. Harrison. |
| " | 111 | " | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | W. H. Blight. |
| " | 111 | " | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | S. Clegg. |
| " | 111 | " | 154 | 7 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 70 | A. McFarlane. |

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| Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | 172 | \$8 60 | 3 | \$6 00 | \$14 60 | W. H. Smith. |
| Trenton | 113 | Trenton | 112 | 5 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 60 | C. L. Hawley. |
| Ganaoquo | 114 | Ganaoquo | 249 | 12 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 45 | A. E. Megge. |
| " | 114 | " | 249 | 12 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 45 | W. McLoughlin. |
| " | 114 | " | 249 | 12 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 45 | Francis C. Loyal. |
| Harmony | 115 | Brantford | 69 | 3 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | William Glover. |
| " | 115 | " | 69 | 3 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | S. M. Thompson. |
| Naomi | 116 | Markham | 93 | 4 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 65 | F. C. W. Ash. |
| Valley City | 117 | Dundas | 39 | 1 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 95 | W. H. Knowles. |
| " | 117 | " | 39 | 1 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 95 | F. A. Latashaw. |
| Maitland | 119 | Wingham | 160 | 8 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 00 | Thomas J. Elliott. |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburg | 196 | 9 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 80 | George Mitchell. |
| " | 120 | " | 196 | 9 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 80 | L. H. Side. |
| " | 120 | " | 125 | 6 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 25 | W. McKay. |
| Saxon | 121 | Alisa Craig | 93 | 4 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 65 | Wm. Andrew. |
| Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville | 185 | 9 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 25 | George B. Rush. |
| Dresden | 124 | Dresden | 305 | 15 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 25 | Thomas B. Anderson. |
| " | 124 | " | 305 | 15 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 25 | George T. Fulton. |
| Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | 305 | 15 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 25 | N. D. McCallum. |
| " | 125 | " | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | Joshua Matthews. |
| Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | 169 | 8 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 45 | George R. Brown. |
| Mizpah | 127 | Belleville | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | W. T. Osborne. |
| " | 127 | " | 184 | 9 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 20 | W. T. Osborne. |
| Mystic | 127 | Waterdown | 124 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | James McGill. |
| Charity | 128 | Sunderland | 4 | 6 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 20 | George Fiedler. |
| Livingstone | 129 | Thorold | 306 | 15 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 30 | Orange Wright. |
| Marion | 131 | Rearford | 306 | 15 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 30 | E. A. Robertson. |
| Oakville | 132 | Oakville | 50 | 2 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 50 | K. A. Robertson. |
| Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | 138 | 6 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 90 | Charles Peachey. |
| Orient | 134 | Welland | 14 | 7 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 6 70 | C. Swayze. |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington | 130 | 6 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 50 | W. H. Horle. |
| Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg | 140 | 7 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 00 | J. W. Saunders. |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | St. Lawrence | 290 | 14 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 50 | J. E. Kincaid. |

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| Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster | 38 | 1 90 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 90 | T. P. Wilbur. |
| Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest | 132 | 6 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 60 | Wm. Connor. |
| Leamington | 140 | Leamington | 261 | 13 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 05 | Edson Fitchal. |
| Concord | 142 | Kingsville | 261 | 13 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 05 | A. H. Paugharty. |
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | Pickering | 247 | 12 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 18 35 | F. S. ... |

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| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | 85 | 4 25 | 3 | \$6 00 | \$10 25 | R. W. Green. |
| Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | 152 | 7 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 60 | Wm. Fowler. |
| Ternsath | 184 | W. Berlin | 94 | 3 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 70 | Chas. A. Heehnel. |
| Tewin | 185 | W. Berlin | 150 | 7 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 50 | Jno. Whitten. |
| Chambly | 186 | Presb. Stn. | 67 | 3 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 35 | H. S. Amfield. |
| Cherry Sound | 189 | Cherry Sound | 226 | 11 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 30 | John Galna. |
| Cherry Sound | 190 | London East | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | F. Showler. |
| Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | 61 | 3 20 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 20 | W. Buskard. |
| Howick | 192 | Gorrie | 147 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | J. A. Burwash. |
| Albert | 194 | Toronto | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | Jas. Young. |
| Florence | 198 | Florence | 158 | 7 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 50 | R. N. Sheppard. |
| Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | 32 | 1 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 00 | E. C. Morrison. |
| Weston | 200 | Weston | 40 | 1 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 00 | Chas. Fitzpatrick. |
| Beacon | 201 | Fort Colborne | 74 | 3 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 45 | W. T. Crankbank. |
| Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | 109 | 5 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 45 | N. C. Attridge. |
| Fembroke | 203 | Fembroke | 383 | 14 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 15 | J. E. Bea. |
| Action | 205 | Action | 88 | 4 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 65 | R. E. Bea. |
| Silver City | 206 | Wasley | 163 | 8 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 15 | Ernest Daudo. |
| Millersburg | 209 | Millersburg | 209 | 10 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 45 | W. J. Kervell. |
| Millersburg | 210 | Millersburg | 112 | 5 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 60 | Samuel Gillespie. |
| Princesfield | 211 | Princesfield | 133 | 6 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 65 | J. H. Simpson. |
| Lily | 211 | N. Dorchester | 100 | 5 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 00 | W. H. Shaw. |
| Argyll | 212 | Napanee | 207 | 10 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 35 | James Wilson. |
| Argyll | 212 | Napanee | 207 | 10 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 35 | Jno. Carson. |
| Clifford | 214 | Clifford | 133 | 6 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 65 | Jas. Hume. |
| Freestone | 215 | Beamsville | 13 | 4 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | W. S. Tallman. |
| Elmira | 216 | Elmira | 95 | 4 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 75 | P. L. Christman. |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | 123 | 6 15 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 15 | Jas. Bond. |
| Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | 210 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 50 | E. L. Park. |

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| Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | 310 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 50 | Wm. Edgar. |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubesahe | 177 | 8 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 75 | Andrew Patterson. |
| Woodale | 220 | South Woodale | 205 | 10 25 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 25 | W. S. Cumminfort. |
| Chesley | 221 | Chesley | 157 | 7 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 85 | J. Spletz. |
| Hensall | 223 | Hensall | 147 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | |
| Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | 157 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | |

Freestone 6 66 W. S. Tallman.
 Elmira 6 00 P. L. Christianan.
 Mount Brydges 6 15 Jas. Bond.
 Essex Centre 10 00 E. L. Park.

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| 215 | Beamsville | 13 | 65 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 50 | Wm. Edgar. |
| 216 | Elmira | 95 | 4 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 75 | Andrew Paterson. |
| 217 | Mount Brydges | 123 | 7 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 25 | W. S. Cummingford. |
| 218 | Essex Centre | 210 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 85 | J. Speitz. |
| 219 | Georgian Bay | 310 | 10 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 35 | James L. McTaggart. |
| 220 | Woodale | 177 | 7 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | K. Ronan. |
| 221 | South Woodale | 205 | 7 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | George Bell. |
| 222 | Chesley | 157 | 16 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 45 | A. Bennett. |
| 223 | Hensall | 147 | 16 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 17 50 | W. R. Hilborn. |
| 224 | Ottawa | 332 | 9 45 | 3 | 6 00 | 7 50 | E. E. Hurrell. |
| 225 | Merlin | 189 | 8 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 50 | Ed. Coulthurst. |
| 226 | Sauble | 189 | 8 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | James Forbes. |
| 227 | Tara | 175 | 1 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 60 | Robert Gray. |
| 228 | Fort Erie | 30 | 1 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 8 85 | R. W. Anderson. |
| 229 | Embro | 30 | 4 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 00 | R. McDonald. |
| 230 | Prince of Wales | 90 | 4 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 75 | J. Clatworthy. |
| 231 | Toronto | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 95 | G. A. Atoney. |
| 232 | Elora | 72 | 4 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 10 | A. C. Bassett. |
| 233 | Equity | 92 | 2 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 16 10 | N. S. Marrett. |
| 234 | Idereton | 57 | 6 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 22 60 | James Menzies. |
| 235 | Waterford | 120 | 2 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 40 | A. K. Blackadar. |
| 236 | Acorn | 175 | 3 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 40 | George B. Splaine. |
| 237 | Farmersville | 159 | 7 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | D. P. Hamilton. |
| 238 | Stirling | 284 | 14 70 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | J. Richards. |
| 239 | Carleton | 202 | 10 10 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 50 | Fred D. Kent. |
| 240 | Ottawa | 326 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 48 90 | W. J. Ingliss. |
| 241 | Rideau | 323 | 16 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 40 | Buel Avery. |
| 242 | Wilton | 328 | 14 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 05 | H. McEwing. |
| 243 | Thornbury | 288 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 75 | J. B. Ferris. |
| 244 | Port Arthur | 170 | 8 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 13 20 | Alex. Ross. |
| 245 | Mallorytown | 859 | 42 40 | 3 | 6 00 | 15 25 | Geo. Kerby. |
| 246 | Orillia | 268 | 7 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 60 | J. R. Aulph. |
| 247 | Gordon | 157 | 7 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 85 | Thos. Prentice. |
| 248 | Campbellford | 121 | 6 05 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 85 | J. Hay. |
| 249 | Beaverton | 165 | 9 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 12 65 | D. an. McLellan. |
| 250 | Ridgely | 144 | 7 20 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 251 | Bracebridge | 175 | 8 75 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 252 | Floral | 185 | 9 25 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 253 | Alba | 72 | 3 60 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 254 | Tottenham | 317 | 15 85 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 255 | Tottenham | 317 | 15 85 | 3 | 6 00 | | |
| 256 | Grand Valley | 133 | 6 65 | 3 | 6 00 | | |

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| Credit..... | 257 | Erin..... | 129 | \$6 45 | 3 | \$6 00 | \$12 45 | D. McMorris. |
| Thamesford..... | 258 | Thamesford..... | 99 | 4 95 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 95 | Frank S. Neeley. |
| Lynden..... | 259 | Lynden..... | 96 | 4 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 10 80 | John Hagey. |
| Beauford..... | 260 | Mesford..... | 178 | 8 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 90 | J. D. Hamill. |
| Gold Hill..... | 261 | Rat Portage..... | 1157 | 57 85 | 3 | 6 00 | 63 85 | A. Carmichael. |
| Norwood..... | 262 | Norwood..... | 171 | 8 55 | 3 | 6 00 | 14 55 | G. A. Pettegrew. |
| East Toronto..... | 263 | East Toronto..... | 175 | 3 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 75 | Wm. Moor. |
| Easternity..... | 264 | Perth..... | 273 | 13 80 | 3 | 6 00 | 19 80 | P. R. Sinclair. |
| Delta..... | 265 | Delta..... | 304 | 15 30 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 30 | Wm. Stevens. |
| Merrimble..... | 266 | Chapleau..... | 297 | 17 35 | 3 | 6 00 | 23 35 | J. M. Austin. |
| Stables..... | 268 | Manark..... | 287 | 14 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 20 00 | John A. Watt. |
| Woodstock..... | 269 | Woodstock..... | 300 | 15 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 00 | A. Summerville. |
| North Bay..... | 271 | North Bay..... | 300 | 15 00 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 00 | C. M. Ferguson. |
| Lakeview..... | 272 | West Toronto..... | 70 | 3 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 9 50 | Alex. Gillies. |
| Total..... | | | 41024 | 2051 20 | 849 | 1698 00 | 3749 20 | |
| COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES. | | | | | | | | |
| P. C. McGregor..... | | Almonte..... | 315 | 15 75 | 3 | 6 00 | 21 75 | |
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| R. Kirkpatrick..... | | London..... | 110 | 5 50 | 3 | 6 00 | 11 50 | |
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Rep. A. Robertson, from the Committee on Legislation, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 26 of the Grand Secretary's report, in reference to yearly terms of office, find that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has already given that power to Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions to legislate in this matter. See Section 1223 of the Digest ; and we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved,—The foregoing be adopted.

A. ROBERTSON.

Rep. T. B. Browning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation beg leave respectfully to report in relation to section XI. Grand Master's Report.

Inasmuch as the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its last session, decided in effect that the provisions for non-beneficial degree membership made in 1881 should apply only to those who were members of the Order at that time, clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinates should be struck out. We therefore submit the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That clause 16 of the Constitution of Subordinates be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. BROWNING.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 28 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report as follows:—

We recommend that in clause 18, By-laws of Grand Lodge, all after the word "Session" in the third line be struck out.

Also that in clause 20 of the same, the words "Together with the names of the Past Grands voting" be struck out.

Also that By-law 21 be stricken out and the following submitted in lieu thereof, "21. The Committee on Election Returns shall meet on Wednesday evening, and proceed to unseal the envelopes and count the ballot. The candidates or their agent shall be permitted to attend during said count. Any informalities in the returns of any lodge may, upon reference to the Grand Lodge, be corrected by a majority vote thereof. The first order of business after opening the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session shall be the reception of the report of the Committee on Election Returns. No vote shall be valid nor counted as part of the poll unless it be for a candidate regularly nominated.

Resolved,—That the above report be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. N. SHEPPARD.

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Rep. T. R. Clougher, from the same Committee, made the following report which was on motion of Rep. T. B. Browning, seconded by Rep. W. Hoyle, laid on the table to be taken up at the afternoon session :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation to whom was referred clause 13, Grand Secretary's report, in reference to resolution of Valley City Lodge, No. 117, asking that the action of last session of Grand Lodge *re* Widows' Annuities be reconsidered, would submit that as the matter will come before the Grand Lodge in another form, we would ask to be relieved from action thereon.

Resolved,—That foregoing be adopted.

T. R. CLOUGHER.

Rep. Wm. Menzies, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred clause 14 of Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows :—

That Subordinate Lodges having in their possession copies of Rebekah Degree Rituals be given the option of destroying the same, furnishing proof thereof, under seal of the Lodges; instead of as now being required absolutely to send same to Grand Secretary.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

W. MENZIES.

Rep. Jas. Menzies, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred clause 25 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows :—

We find that there is nothing compulsory in the constitution to prevent Subordinate Lodges from striking out the six months disability clause.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MENZIES.

Rep. John Donogh, P.G.M., from the same committee submitted the following report which was considered and adopted :—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order beg to report as follows on the various subjects assigned to them for consideration :

1. Your Committee approve of the institution of new lodges at Woodstock, Lansdowne, North Bay, and West Toronto Junction, and recommend that charters be issued to these lodges.

2. Your Committee also recommend that charters be issued to the new Rebekah Degree Lodges at St. Thomas and Gananoque.

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3 Your Committee also commend the action of the Grand Master in refusing to institute a lodge in the vicinity of the villages of Keewatin and Norman. The Grand Lodge should not allow lodges to be planted in localities where there is no room for development, or where by competition existing lodges may be weakened.

4. Your Committee also approve of the granting of Grand Lodge cards to the various brethren named in Sec. II., Grand Master's Report.

5. Your Committee recognize with satisfaction the progress which the Order is making as shown by the increasing number of comfortable and attractive lodge rooms. A cheerful and inviting lodge room is an investment which will make a large return, though, of course, a caution against extravagance in this direction should not pass unheeded.

6. Your Committee approve of the action of the Grand Master in granting the various dispensations referred to in Cl. VI., Grand Master's Report.

7. Your Committee are of opinion that the chances of success would be largely increased for the Order if the age of candidates for initiation was reduced to the minimum limit of eighteen years. Oddfellowship would be able to lay hold of young men at the very time when they are forming their associations for life, and they would become interested in the work of the Order before heavier cares and larger duties press upon them and distract their attention. Your committee recommend that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to advocate and support an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge which will permit of the initiation of candidates at the age of eighteen years.

8. Your Committee commend the action of the Grand Master in refusing to outside jurisdictions permission to appeal to lodges in Ontario for assistance. The grounds upon which these requests were based are not sufficient to warrant the granting of aid by the lodges in this jurisdiction. And lodges should be warned against voting money to meet appeals for aid from other jurisdictions unless the circulars containing the appeal bear upon them the expressed sanction of the Grand Master of Ontario.

9. Your committee recommend that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be conveyed to the various railway and navigation companies for the special concessions granted to Representatives attending the present session.

10. Your Committee approve of the Grand Secretary's course in omitting the names of the members of committees in publishing the reports of committees in the Journal of 1888, and recommend that the same practice be observed in the publication of future journals.

11. Your Committee recommend in regard to Bissell Lodge, No. 51, that the incoming D.G.M. for District No. — be instructed by the Grand Master to visit Mitchell at an early date and endeavour to induce the members to resume active work, and falling in this to accept the surrender of its charter and effects.

12. Your Committee believe that the Grand Lodge has cause to be gratified at the results of the work of the past year. The reduction in the percentage of losses by suspension for N.P.D. and the increase of 579 in membership for the last half year show the Order to be in a healthy and progressive condition. This is abundant evidence that the improved Degree team work has contributed largely to bringing about, not only an increase in membership, but a better attendance at lodge meetings. All lodges that can afford it should obtain suitable paraphernalia and proper instructions for conferring the Initiatory and other degrees in accordance with the improved floor work. And even when lodges may not be able to afford the expense of elaborate paraphernalia much good may be accomplished by requiring an officer to deliver their charges correctly and without the aid of an open ritual.

13. Both the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have made reference to the great value to the Order of its official organ, the *Dominion Oddfellow*. Its importance as a medium of communication between the lodges in this and other jurisdictions, as well as for the discussion of questions of interest to the members, cannot be over-estimated. It is certain that our lodges have not yet learned to take the full benefit of the opportunities afforded them for the publication of news items and lodge correspondence. Neither have the Oddfellows of Ontario learned to appreciate a newspaper entirely devoted to the interests of the Order and conveying to them information in regard to Oddfellowship which can be obtained in no other way and at the same time furnishing family reading which makes it a welcome guest in every household that it is permitted to enter. The intelligence and activity of the Oddfellows of this jurisdiction are surely not represented by a subscription list of 3,300 names in a membership of 16,000. If the subscription price is an obstacle that prevents an enlargement of the circle of readers then the surest way to obtain a reduction is for the membership generally to support it and your Committee cannot urge too strongly upon the Representatives present that the paper is deserving of the hearty support of all Oddfellows who care for the principles they profess to obey. Your Committee are of opinion that it is due to the publishers of the paper that the Grand Lodge should in every possible way manifest its appreciation of the great and valuable services rendered by the *Dominion Oddfellow*.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH.

The following was, on motion of Rep. R. N. Sheppard, made the second order of business at the afternoon's session:—

Moved by Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. R. C. Morrison, and resolved, That clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended by striking out the words "except by annuity."

Rep. N. D. McCallum, from the Committee on State of the Order, made the following report, which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on State of the Order, to whom Sec. 20 of the Grand Master's Report was referred, beg leave to report that they approve of the suggestion of Bro. I. F. Toms, and would recommend that the Grand Auditors be instructed to prepare a simple form of book-keeping for use of Subordinate Lodges, to be presented at the next session of Grand Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

N. D. McCALLUM.

Rep. R. J. Blackwell, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was not adopted:—

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

Your Committee on State of the Order approve of Clause 16, Grand Lodge Report, in reference to placing portrait of the Grand Master in each Journal of Proceedings, and recommend that it be carried out by the Committee on Printing and Supplies. We would also recommend that the said Committee on Printing and Supplies be requested to have a group of all the previous Grand Masters lithographed and sent out with the Journal of proceedings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. BLACKWELL.

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Rep. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 8 of Grand Master's Report, recommend that the Decisions, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 of said clause be approved.

Regarding Decision No. 11 in same clause, would recommend that the words "In the Lodge from which he was expelled" be inserted after the word membership, and that said decision so amended be approved.

We would also recommend that the words "provided such suspension was for N. P. D." be added to the end of decisions 19 and 20 in same clause, and that said decisions so amended be approved.

Also that in Decision No. 22 of same clause, the word "must" in last line be struck out and the word "may" inserted, and that said decision so amended be approved.

We would recommend that Decision No. 14 of same clause be not sustained. See "Ritual" obligations of N. G. and V. G.

Decision No. 8, same clause, would recommend that same be sustained, providing that a dispensation be obtained.—See 922 Digest, S. G. L.

Your Committee move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. HORNIBROOK.

Rep. E. W. Harding, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision No. 21 in the Grand Master's report, are of the opinion that such decision cannot be sustained, and would recommend that the following be substituted:—

"Ordinary business transacted at a special meeting called illegally or without legal notice is illegal. Conferring Degrees at such a meeting is illegal, but if Degrees have been conferred without collusion on the part of the brother recovering the Degrees, he cannot be deprived of the benefit of such Degrees.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

E. W. HARDING.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Decision 15 of Grand Master's report, are of the opinion that the following should be inserted after the word "membership" in second line, viz.:—"If on that account his widow is not entitled to benefits." The decision would then read "A brother dies a few days before he is six months in membership. If on that account his widow is not entitled to benefits under the By-laws of the lodge a lodge may grant a sum for the relief of his widow out of the general fund."

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOYLE.

Rep. J. J. Manning, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was declared lost on a standing vote, the vote being 89 for, 96 against :—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following, " Crescent Lodge, 104, The Grand Lodge having done away with Widows' Annuity, in the event of a widow suing the lodge, who pays the costs of same, Subordinate or Grand Lodge? " beg to report that in the opinion of your Committee the costs would be, in the discretion of the Court, against the widow or Subordinate Lodge.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

J. J. MANNING.

Bro. W. A. Rawlings, from the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Laws of Subordinates appointed to examine the By-laws and amendments thereto of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to submit the following report :—

That they have carefully examined all By-laws and amendments submitted during the year, and a full report with corrections (when required) has been sent to each lodge through the Grand Secretary, and recommend that the same be adopted, subject to the corrections in each case as noted.

The authorities for corrections will be found in the foot notes attached to this report.

The number of By-laws and amendments submitted during the year, have been largely in excess of that of former years, in consequence of the change in reference to Widows' Annuities, many of the amendments being of such a complicated nature as to cause considerable work for your Committee, and entailing a large amount of correspondence with the lodges.

However, we believe all the By-laws approved by your Committee on this question are in accordance with the legislation of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved—That the foregoing be adopted.

WM. A. RAWLINGS, *Chairman*

UNION LODGE, No. 16.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to quarterly dues submitted not properly certified, signature of the Noble Grand omitted. By-laws approved.

CHATHAM LODGE, No. 29.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws in reference to lodge physician submitted and approved.

GORE LODGE, No. 34.

Two copies of amendment to clause 16 of By-laws in reference to salary of Permanent Secretary submitted and approved.

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SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 35.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution, clause 53, incorrect.

38. By-laws, clause 5, after "fund" insert "but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

4. Clause 14, strike out all after "vote" in the fourth line to end of clause. Clause 45, strike out all after the end of third line to end of clause. (See Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4437.)

56. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits illegal.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to By-law changing night and hour of meeting submitted and approved.

AVON LODGE, No. 41.

Two copies of amendment to clause 1 of the By-laws in reference to the hour of meeting submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution, clause 52, incorrect.

33. By-laws, clause 50, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge." Amendments approved.

FRONTIER LODGE, No. 45.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 54 and 55 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted. Amendments approved.

NIAGARA FALLS LODGE, No. 53.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendments to clauses 52 and 53 submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.

1. Constitution, clause 53, incorrect.

14. By-laws, clause 45, strike out entire clause. Amendments approved.

COLLINGWOOD LODGE, No. 54.

Two copies of amendments to by-laws submitted and approved.

QUEEN CITY OF ONTARIO LODGE, No. 56.

Two copies of Constitution and by-laws submitted.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 6 add to this clause, "or conferring degrees."

27. Clause 46, after "Degrees" insert "and balloting thereon," and strike out all after "Truth."

14. Clause 62, strike out entire clause.

Clauses 69 and 70 amend so as to conform to clause 53 of the Constitution as amended.

Two copies of amendment to By-laws submitted and approved.

HOWARD LODGE, No. 58.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendment to clause 44 submitted.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.

Amend clause 52 so as to conform to clause 53 of the Constitution as amended 1888.

Amendment to clause 44 approved.

2. Two copies of amendments to clauses 52 and 53 of By-laws submitted, not certified.
53. Clause 53, strike out "first," and all after "children."

CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 61.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to Widows' Benefits submitted and approved.

HURON LODGE, No. 62.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.
12. By laws, clause 5 add to this clause "or conferring degrees." Amendments approved.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 64.

Two copies of amendment to clause 7 of By laws changing the meetings from weekly to every alternate week submitted and approved.

EXETER LODGE, No. 67.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendment clause 53 of By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 6 add to this clause "or conferring degrees." Clause 66, after "Members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
33. Amendment to clause 53 of By-laws approved.

HOPE LODGE, No. 69.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5 add to this clause "or conferring degrees."
33. Clause 67, after "Members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge" Amendments approved.

LUCAN LODGE, No. 70.

Two copies of amendments to clause 71 of By-laws in reference to Widows and Orphans' Benefits, submitted and approved.

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THE TORONTO LODGE, No. 71.

Two copies of amendments to clause 1 of By-laws changing night of meeting, submitted and approved.

BELLEVILLE LODGE, No. 81.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 55 and 56 of By laws submitted.

45. Amendment to clause 56, strike out "legatee or next of kin" and after "widow" insert "or orphan child or children."

CLINTON LODGE, No. 83.

One copy of amendments to By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans, submitted and approved.

1. Constitution incorrect

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this, "or conferring degrees."

39. Clause 67, after "shall," in the third line, insert "after due trial."

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "subordinate lodge."

23. Clause 69, strike out "initiatory" and after "degree" insert "of truth."

Amendments approved.

Second Report.

One copy of amendments to By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans submitted and approved.

WALKERTON LODGE, No. 84.

2. Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted, not properly certified.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.

By laws approved.

NAPANEE LODGE, No. 86.

Two copies of amendment to clause 50 of By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans, submitted, not properly certified, signature of Recording Secretary omitted.

Amendment approved.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, No. 88.

One copy of amendments to clauses 54, 55 and 56 of By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans submitted, not certified properly, signature of Noble Grand and seal omitted.

Amendments approved.

RELIANCE LODGE, No. 89.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.

56. Amendments to clause 58 not approved.

GRAND RIVER LODGE, No. 91.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

56. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits not approved.

33. Clause 71, after "numbers" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge"

Balance of By-laws approved.

MINTO LODGE, No. 98.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments to clauses 73 and 77 of By-laws submitted.

Amendment to clause 73 approved.

Amendment to clause 77 not approved.

LINDSAY LODGE, No. 100.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and one copy of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

56. By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans not approved.

33. Clause 66, after "numbers" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."

23. Clause 67, strike out "Initiatory" and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Amendment approved.

CATARACT LODGE, No. 103.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in MS. submitted.

43. Clause 46, strike out "for a further term of twenty-six (26) weeks and no longer unless ordered by a two-thirds vote of the members present."

Balance of amendments approved.

CRESCENT LODGE, No. 104.

2. One copy of Constitution and By laws and one copy of amendments submitted, not certified.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 4, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

56. By-laws in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans not approved. Amendments approved.

ROYAL OAK LODGE, No. 108.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

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TRENTON LODGE, No. 113.

2. One copy of amendments to By-laws in reference to Widows' Benefits submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.
Amendments approved.

GANANOQUE LODGE, No. 114.

- One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted and approved.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 115.

- Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

7. Clause 19, after "lodge" in the 13th line insert "except the vote be by ballot."

30. Clause 22, strike out "annually at the last meeting in December" and insert "each term."

50. Clause 70, strike out all after "widow" and insert "children or other dependent relations."

VALLEY CITY LODGE, No. 117.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also one copy of amendments to clause 25 and 31 of By-laws, submitted..

1. Constitution incorrect.

40. By-laws, clause 6, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."

56. Clauses in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans not approved.

53. Clause 51, after "her" insert "from the General Fund."

Amendments approved.

MAITLAND LODGE, No. 119.

- Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted and approved.

CHARITY LODGE, No. 129.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws, and two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Clause 53 of Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 6, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."

33. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge"

Amendments approved.

COBOURG LODGE, No. 136.

- Two copies of amendments to clauses 39, 56, 58, 59, of By-laws submitted and approved.

HAYDEN LODGE, No. 152.

- Two copies of amendments to clauses 31 and 32 of By-laws submitted not properly certified, signatures of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
Amendments approved.

ALPHA LODGE, No. 154.

Two copies of amendments to clauses 30, 37, 49 of By-laws submitted and approved.

OAK LEAF LODGE, No. 159.

2. One copy of By-laws and two copies of amendments to clause 1 submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.

1. Constitution clause 53 incorrect.

38. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause " but in the event of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

40. Clause 8, strike out " and to act as outside conductor."

Clauses 44, 45, 46, 47, amend so as to conform to clause 53 of the Constitution as amended, 1888.

Amendment to clause 1 approved.

HILLSBURGH LODGE, No. 167.

Two copies of amendment to clause 45 of By-laws in reference to sick benefits submitted and approved.

ALLISTON LODGE, No. 171.

Two copies of amendment to clause 37 of By-laws submitted and approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendments to By-laws in reference to Widows' Benefits submitted and approved.

PENETANGORE LODGE, No. 171.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted not certified.

20. Clause 8, strike out " General " and insert " Widows and Orphans."

39. Clause 12, after " shall " in third line insert " after due trial."

40. Clause 22, strike out " and to act as outside conductor."

30. Clause 26, strike out " He shall be elected annually."

38. Clause 50, insert " But shall be returned to the candidate should the Degrees be refused."

17. Clause 65, strike out " any cause " and insert " for non-payment of dues."

46. Clause 78, after " anytime " insert " within six months."

17. Clause 86, after " suspended " insert for " non-payment of dues."

MARION LODGE, No. 181.

Two copies of By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits submitted and approved.

CHORAZIN LODGE, No. 190.

Two copies of amendment to clause 36 of By-laws in reference to charges for Degrees submitted and approved.

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JARVIS LODGE, No. 191.

2. Two copies of amendments to clauses 55, 56 and 57 of By-laws in reference to Widows' Benefits submitted not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand and Secretary omitted.
Amendments approved.

CICERONE LODGE, No. 195.

Two copies of the Constitution and By-laws of Brock Lodge, which have been adopted by the above lodge subject to certain alterations, submitted and approved.

BEACON LODGE, No. 201.

One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted and approved.

SILVER CITY LODGE, No. 206.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted not certified.
1. Constitution incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring Degrees."
56. Clause 53, strike out "the sum of \$30 per annum for eight years, or."
33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
27. Clause 68, strike out "Initiatory," and after "Degree" insert "of Truth."

Second Report.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws corrected as ordered by this Committee in first report, and now approved.

BRUCEFIELD LODGE, No. 210.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.
1. Constitution, clause 53, incorrect.
12. By-laws, clause 7, strike out entire clause, and substitute the following, "No brother shall enter or retire from the lodge during Initiation or conferring Degrees."
40. Clause 16, page 20, strike out "and to act as outside Conductor."
42. Clause 40, strike out "White, Pink, Royal Blue, Green and Scarlet," and insert "Degree of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth."
39. Clause 70, page 36, after "shall" in 10th line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of the Constitution."
39. Clause 72, after "shall" in third line insert "after due trial in accordance with clauses 55-61 of Constitution."
33. Clause 73, after "members" insert "may wear," and strike out "Subordinate Lodge."
Amendments to clauses 48-57, 58-59 approved.

CLIFFORD LODGE, No. 214.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws and two copies of amendments in reference to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits submitted.

1. Constitution, clause 2 and 38 of By-laws, not approved.

53. New clauses to take the place of clause 50 to 54 inclusive, strike out "or father or mother or sister or brother or legal representatives.

ENTERPRISE LODGE, No. 218.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified, signature of Secretary omitted.

9. Rule of Order (as proposed) strike out.

38. By-laws, clause 3, add to this clause "but in case of rejection it shall be returned to the candidate."

28. Clause 6, strike out "sixty days."

Clause 35, not approved; where the dues are not graded according to age all members should pay the same amount.

20. Clause 39, after "therefore" in the 12th line insert "and all fines for neglect of duty."

15. Clause 54, after "him" in the 2nd line insert "pertaining to his right to benefits," and strike out "on any matter."

25. Clause 70, strike out entire clause.

60. Clause 75, strike out "except the latter," also strike out all after the word "determine" in 15th line.

Second Report.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not properly certified.

Clause 76, strike out all after "Lodge" in 2nd line and insert "while open in the Degree of Truth."

Balance of By-laws approved.

CHESLEY LODGE, No. 221.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.

121. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

36. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

27. Clause 69, strike out the whole clause and insert the following: "Application for degrees and balloting thereon shall be made in the lodge while opening the Degree of Truth."

Amendments approved.

HENSALL LODGE, No. 223.

Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.

1. Constitution incorrect.

12. By-laws, clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."

56. By-laws in reference to Widows' and Orphans' Benefits illegal.

33. Clause 68, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

27. Clause 69, strike out "initiatory" and after "degree" insert "of truth."

Amendments to clause 7 approved.

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OTTAWA LODGE, No. 224.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 54 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of the Noble Grand omitted.
Amendment approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 1 of By-laws submitted and approved.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE, No. 228.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 10 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified, signature of Noble Grand omitted.
Amendment not approved as it conflicts with clause 3 of By-laws.

PRINCE OF WALES LODGE, No. 230.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
14. By-laws, clause 53, strike out entire clause.
33. Clause 69, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."
Balance of By-laws approved.

Second Report.

2. One copy of amendment to clause 50 of By-laws submitted, not properly certified.
Amendment approved.

WILTON LODGE, No. 242.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws with amendments submitted.
1. Constitution, clause 53 incorrect.
33. By-laws, clause 10, strike out "shall" in first line and insert "may," also strike out "in a subordinate lodge."
Amendments approved.

Second Report.

Two copies of amendment to clause 17 of By-laws in reference to salary of Permanent Secretary, submitted and approved.

MALLORYTOWN LODGE, No. 245.

Two copies of amendment to clause 39 of By-laws relating to Contingent Fund submitted and approved.

GORDON LODGE, No. 247.

- Two copies of amendments to By-laws submitted.
Amendments to clauses 39, 40 and 41 approved.
53. Amendment to clause 42 not approved.

BEAVERTON LODGE, No. 249.

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.
12. Clause 14, add to this clause "or conferring degrees."
45. Clauses 59, 60, 61 and 62 not approved and must be amended to conform to the legislation of the last session of Grand Lodge.
33. Clause 74, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Second Report.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. with the corrections recommended by this committee submitted and approved.

ALBA LODGE, No. 254.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Brock Lodge with amendments submitted, not certified.
1. Constitution, clause 53 incorrect.
By-laws as amended approved.

CREDIT LODGE, No. 257.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Maple Leaf Lodge with two copies of amendments as adopted by Credit Lodge, submitted.
1. Constitution incorrect.
43. Amendment to clause 60 not approved, if all after "ill," as proposed, is struck out, the By-law would virtually cut off a brother from benefits at the expiration of six months.

The clauses in reference to Benefits to Widows and Orphans as found in the By-laws of Maple Leaf Lodge are illegal and must be amended to conform to clause 53 of the Constitution as amended at last session of Grand Lodge.

THAMESFORD LODGE, No. 258.

2. One copy of Constitution and By-laws in MS. submitted.
 58. By-laws, clause 4 b., strike out all after the word "meeting" in fifth line.
 57. Clause 13 a., strike out all after the word "membership."
 59. Clause 34 a., strike out all after "public holiday" and insert "shall take place on the following evening."
 60. Clause 54 b., strike out "except the latter" and all after "determine" to end of clause
- Balance of By-laws approved.

GOLD HILL LODGE, No. 261.

- Two copies of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
1. Constitution, clause 53 incorrect.
By-laws, clause 42, strike out as it is all embodied in clause 43.
 34. Clause 51, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
 14. Clause 54, strike out entire clause.
 33. Clause 75, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."
- Amendments approved.

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EAST TORONTO LODGE, No. 263.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws, also two copies of amendments submitted.

1. Constitution, clause 53 incorrect.
5. By-laws, clause 30, after "done" insert "by a P.G. or N.G."
40. Same clause, strike out "and to act as outside conductor."
30. Clause 34, strike out "he shall be elected annually."
14. Clause 60, strike out entire clause.

Amendments approved.

The By-laws submitted are incomplete, the latter part having been omitted in binding.

FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 264.

Two copies of By-laws in proof sheet submitted.

6. Clause 26, strike out "result thereof" and insert "condition of the vote."

Balance of By-laws approved.

ALGOMA LODGE, No. 267.

2. Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted, not certified.

34. Clause 47, after "usual" insert "or other attainable."
14. Clause 50, strike out entire clause.

33. Clause 70, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

STANLEY LODGE, No. 268.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws of Alpha Lodge which the above lodge has adopted subject to certain amendments.

1. Constitution, clause 53 incorrect.

By-laws approved as amended.

WOODSTOCK LODGE, No. 269.

Two copies of By-laws in MS. submitted.

12. Clause 5, add to this clause "or conferring degrees" and strike out "or" in second line.
20. Clause 41, strike out "fines."
17. Clause 51, strike out "any cause other than."
33. Clause 67, after "members" insert "may wear" and strike out "subordinate lodge."

Balance of By-laws approved.

EDNA LODGE, No. 14 (DEGREE OF REBEKAH).

2. One copy of By-laws in MS. submitted.
7. Section 17, after "votes" insert "expect the vote to be by ballot."
39. Section 38, after "shall" in second line, insert "after due trial"

METROPOLITAN DEGREE LODGE, No. 3.

One copy of Constitution and By-laws submitted.
 Clause 15 of Constitution incorrect. (See Journal, Ont., 1888, page 4410.)

AUTHORITIES FOR CORRECTIONS.

ARRANGED BY COMMITTEE ON LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, 1889.

1. Lodges having Constitution, Rules of Order, or Rules of Procedure on Trials incorrect, are referred to revised Const. Jour., 1888, Appendix.
2. Duplicate copies of By-laws, authenticated by the seal of lodge and signature of N.G. and Secretary should be submitted.—Const. Sub., clause 76.
3. Membership cannot be restricted to persons not over a certain age.—New Digest, S.G.L., 605.
4. Blank votes must be counted.—New Digest, S.G.L., 932.
5. P.G.'s charge can only be given by a P.G., or N.G.—New Digest, S.G.L., 659.
6. The V.G. may assist at the examination of a ballot and announce the condition of the vote, but the N.G. alone declares the result.—New Digest, S.G.L., 644.
7. N.G. can vote same as other members in an election by ballot (for a candidate or an officer, but has no casting vote; when the vote is an open one he has only a casting vote in cases of tie—Book of Laws, page 33, Note 105; also Journal 1880, page 1924.
8. In the absence of the N.G. the V.G. takes the chair.—New Digest, S.G.L., 961, 970.
9. Subordinates cannot alter Rules of Order.—Rule XXI.
10. Junior P.G. cannot be fined as an officer.—New Digest, S.G.L., 413.
11. Constitution Subordinates, Clause 9.
12. No one can enter or retire from lodge room during initiation or conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 28—Notes 69, 70. Jour. S.G.L., 1884, pages 9736, 9802.
13. Five members form a quorum in a subordinate lodge.—Constitution Subordinates, Clause 1.
14. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother leaving its jurisdiction while sick.—New Digest, S.G.L., 72.
15. A member under charges retains all his rights except those specified in New Digest, S.G.L., 905, 1312.
16. N.G. can only fill vacancies in committees originally appointed by him.—Jour., G.L. of Ontario, page 1245.

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17. A member suspended for cause (other than non-payment of dues) returns to the full enjoyment of his position in the lodge at the expiration of his term of suspension.—New Digest, S.G.L., 729.
18. All liquors are excluded from lodge rooms, ante-rooms or halls when under the control of the lodge.—New Digest, S.G.L., 589.
19. Cannot refuse a widow or orphans benefits because she or they may be inmates of some charitable institution.—Journal of Ontario, 1875, page 1407.
20. All fines for neglect of duty must be placed to the credit of the W. & O. Fund.—Constitution of Subordinates, clause 49.
21. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 16.
22. By-laws cannot be suspended on motion.—New Digest, S.G.L., 134.
23. Degrees must be applied for when the lodge is open in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 285.
24. Lodge cannot make a by-law dispensing with payment of benefits.—New Digest, S.G.L., 18, 19.
25. The sitting Past Grand should not be fined because the Returns to the G.L. have not been made out and forwarded.—Book of Laws, page 36.
26. Terms of office commence in January, if annual.—Const. Subordinates, clause 39.
27. All the business of the subordinate lodge must be transacted in the Degree of Truth.—New Digest, S.G.L., 286.
28. A member in arrears may visit his own lodge until suspended, but is not entitled to vote.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1409.
29. N.G. alone can call special meetings, or V.G. in the absence (from town) of the N.G.—Const. Subordinates, clause 35.
30. All officers must be elected each term.—Const. Subordinates, clause 23.
31. Articles having been done away with in the Constitution, reference thereto must be by clause.
32. Lodges cannot make a by-law refusing a sick brother benefits who may be out of his house after certain hours in the evening.—Journal of Ontario, 1878, page 92.
33. Encampment regalia may be worn in subordinate lodges by Encampment members.—Journal S.G.L., 1882, pages 8993, 9095. Constitution Subordinates, clause.
34. Constitution Subordinates, clause 50.
35. During a ballot members may be admitted (Book of Laws, page 32, note 92), and at any time except during opening, initiations and conferring degrees.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 106.
- 36.—The S.G.L. prohibits lodges and individuals printing its forms.—New Digest, S.G.L., 1275.
37. No claim can be allowed as an offset for dues except benefits for a previous sickness which have not been paid. Journal of Ontario, 1880, pages 1924, 1979.
38. The proposition fee of a rejected candidate should be returned him.—Book of Laws, page 28, note 68.
39. Constitution of Subordinates, clauses 55, 61.
40. It is a prerogative of the N.G. to appoint the V.G. or a P.G. to act as Outside Conductor.—Book of Laws, page 33, note 109.
41. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 5.
42. The degrees are now three only, viz., Degree of Friendship, Degree of Brotherly Love and Degree of Truth.—Legislation S.G.L., 1880.

43. Continuous stipulated weekly benefits must be paid. New Digest, S.G.L., 20.
44. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 47.
45. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 53.
46. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 68.
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51. Book of Laws, note 145.
52. Beneficial Degrees must be paid for in full before a ballot can be taken.—Const. Subordinate, clause 13.
53. Widows' and Orphans' Fund cannot be diverted from the purpose for which it was created.—Digest 430, 431.
54. A lodge cannot refuse benefits to a brother otherwise beneficial because he is an inmate of some public institution.—New Digest, 75 a.
55. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 23.
56. Lodges cannot pay Widows' Benefits by annuities.—Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4412.
57. In the absence of local legislation a separate ballot must be had for each Degree.—Digest S.G.L., 285.
58. Constitution of Subordinates, clause 4.
59. A lodge cannot by vote at a previous meeting change the regular meeting on account of a holiday falling on the same night.—Journal of Ontario, 1881, page 2119.
60. Where a brother has been found guilty of crime and sentenced to imprisonment by a court of law, the lodge should cause a charge to be preferred and proceed with the trial.—Digest S.G.L., 1305, also Journal of Ontario, 1888, page 4288.

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred clause 29 of the Grand Master's report, beg to submit, That the clause properly belongs to the Committee on State of the Order, and recommend that it be referred, and your Committee ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the same.

Fraternally submitted,

W. H. HOYLE.

The hour of eleven o'clock having been fixed for the exemption of Secret work, that order was proceeded with, when Grand Representative Henry Robertson, assisted by Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M. (who took the place of Grand Representative Cl. T. Campbell, who was unavoidably absent), fully exemplified the unwritten work, after which the Grand Lodge resumed its ordinary business.

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Rep. Jas. Richards, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following questions by Frontier Lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Can a Lodge legally make its dues payable in advance?

Ans.—Yes.

2. When is a brother in arrears, if by-laws of lodge do not make dues payable in advance?

Ans.—When he owes over thirteen weeks' dues.

3. According to Article 10 of our By-laws, when is a brother in arrears?

Ans.—When he owes over thirteen weeks' dues.

Your Committee therefore submit the following: *Resolved*,—That the foregoing be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JAS. RICHARDS.

Rep. J. H. Simpson, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question from St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F., which is as follows, "Victor Lodge, No. 193, I.O.O.F., has merged into St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36, I.O.O.F. The members of Victor Lodge were balloted for and accepted by St. Mary's Lodge, and entered on the roll of St. Mary's Lodge. A number of members of Victor Lodge have been unable, from absence, to sign the Constitution again. In case of illness of a member in good standing of Victor Lodge, who has not signed the Constitution, is such member entitled to benefits from St. Mary's Lodge?" beg leave to report that such member or members are entitled to benefits.

Fraternally submitted,

J. H. SIMPSON.

Rep. Hy. Rowland, from the Committee on Petitions and Correspondence, made the following report which was adopted:

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg leave to report,

1st. They have examined into the petitions and correspondence submitted to them, and find that everything, so far as possible, has been attended to with care and promptness by the Grand Secretary.

2nd. In the matter of the petitions by John G. Clark and seven others, for the organization of a lodge at Keewatin, we agree with the Grand Master that the prospects of the locality taken in conjunction with the short distance from Rat Portage are not sufficient to warrant the granting of a charter at the present time.

3rd. In the matter of the petition of W. Kerns and other members of the late Wellington Square Lodge, asking for the restoration of their charter and status, your Committee see no good reason, as yet, to differ from the decision of the Committee of last year, namely, that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

4th. In reference to clause 28 of the Grand Master's report, Bro. Dougald McKenzie, the only member of Wellington Square Lodge remaining loyal to this Grand Lodge; makes a claim for \$6 for sick benefits, accruing prior to the difficulty with his lodge, and also for the sum of \$16, which it cost him to join Unity Lodge. We recommend that the sum of \$22 be granted to Bro. McKenzie out of the forfeited funds of Wellington Square Lodge now held by this Grand Lodge on his furnishing satisfactory proof of sickness and of the amount paid by him to join Unity Lodge to the Grand Secretary.

5th. As recommended by the Grand Secretary in clause 24 of his report, we would recommend that Grand Lodge withdrawal cards be granted to Bros. Manuel Payne, P.G., John Price, P.G., H. F. Jelly, P.G., Wm. Godfrey, P.G., and James Gough, P.G., members of the late Fort Stanley Lodge.

The Committee move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

H. ROWLAND, Chairman.

Rep. D. Robertson, from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred the following question by Rep. E. W. Harding of St Mary's Lodge, No. 36, as follows:

By clause 14, Constitution Subordinate Lodges, in case a brother applying for degrees is blackballed, two weeks' notice must be given for another ballot.

Must the ballot be taken in case notice is given at the meeting held at the expiration of two weeks' notice, or may the ballot be deferred to some future meeting without a new notice being given.

Report that we find no law on the subject, and would recommend that the matter be referred to Committee on Legislation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. ROBERTSON.

Rep. A. H. Daugharty, from the same Committee, made the following report:—

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

Question by Rep J. H. Robinson, Hayden Lodge, No. 152.

A brother made application on a withdrawal card for membership in this Lodge. The application was balloted for July 13, and the applicant declared rejected.

The following meeting the N. G. declared the ballot taken the week previous to have been illegal, on the ground that brothers had voted who were not entitled to vote. A new ballot was taken when the applicant was declared elected. The applicant refused to join the Lodge stating that the ballot was illegal.

At the next meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously:— That as at the ballot taken on the application on July 13th, brothers had voted who were not entitled to vote, and as the ballot taken on July 20th was illegal the N. G. not having the power to declare the ballot of July 13th illegal, *resolved*, that the ballot taken on July 13th, as also the ballot taken on July 20th, are hereby declared illegal. A ballot was then taken and the candidate declared elected.

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The candidate the same evening signed the constitution and took his seat in the Lodge.

Was the third ballot legal?

Your Committee beg leave to report that the subject matter of said question was decided by this Grand Lodge last session,—see page 4369—and this Committee see no good cause for making any change in the same.

We therefore move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. DAUGHARTY.

Rep. J. H. Robinson, seconded by R. J. Blackwell, moved the following which was declared carried, the vote being 117 for and 25 against:—

Resolved.—That all after the word "that" in the first line of the Committee's report be stricken out, and the following words substituted in lieu thereof: "Yes, the ballot was legal."

The report, as so amended was adopted.

Rep. H. E. Bissell, from the Committee on Districts, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Clauses 7 and 13 of Grand Master's Report, would recommend as follows:

That your Committee fully concur in the views of the Grand Master, as set forth in Clause 7 of his report, in relation to the present System of Inspection of Lodges by District Deputy Grand Masters, believing that it has been productive of much good to the Order.

Your Committee rejoice to learn of the efficient manner in which the District Deputy Grand Masters have discharged their several duties, and of the valuable assistance rendered to the Grand Master, particularly those referred to in said Clause.

Your Committee would also indorse the suggestion of the Grand Master, in Clause 13 of his report, and would recommend that the words "shall work in the past Noble Grand's Degree and" be struck out of Clause 5, Regulations governing such meetings.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. BISSELL.

Rep. F. A. Latshaw, from the same Committee, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Committee on Districts, to whom was referred Clause No. 7 of the Grand Secretary's Report, would recommend that Woodstock Lodge, No. 269, be added to District No. 10; that Lansdown Lodge, No. 270, be added to District No. 41; that North Bay Lodge, No. 271, be added to District No. 36, and that Lake View Lodge, No. 272, be added to District No. 29. That Victor Lodge, No. 193, be struck from the list of Lodges on District No. 9, the said Lodge having merged into St. Mary's Lodge, No. 36.

We would further recommend that District No. 19 be eliminated, and the Lodges comprising said District be added to District No. 12.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

F. A. LATSHAW.

The following moved by Rep. W. H. Hoyle, seconded by Rep. E. W. Harding, was resolved in the affirmative :—

Resolved,—That clause 3 of District Committees, page 4361 of Grand Lodge proceedings, 1888, be amended as follows :—After the word "year" on third line of said clause the following words be inserted, "or any succeeding date of said month;" the remaining portion of the clause to remain intact.

Rep. Wm. Stewart, from the special Committee, No. 3, on District Meeting Minutes, made the following report, which, on motion of Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., was considered seriatim :—

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

Your Committee on District Meetings Minutes beg to report as follows :—

1. Resolution from District 42 having already been legislated on by this Grand Lodge, your Committee are relieved from making any suggestion.
2. Clause 1, district 6; clause 2, district 17; clause 1, district 31, referring to Widows' Annuity. We would recommend that clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, be amended as follows by striking out all the words after "fit" in the last line of clause 53, Constitution of Subordinates, and insert the following—"if by annuities an annual sum of not more than thirty dollars be paid."
3. Clause 2, district 6, we cannot agree with, but would recommend that members admitted by card be entitled to all benefits from date of such admission.
4. Clause 3, district 6, *re* visiting cards. Your Committee find that the subject matter has already been passed upon by the Grand Lodge.
5. Clause 1, district 17, one, district 28, your Committee while of the opinion that the membership of the Grand Lodge is too cumbersome and expensive, cannot agree with the system suggested in said clause, but would recommend that one representative only be sent from each Lodge, such representative to have as many votes as his Lodge would be entitled to representatives under the present system.
6. Clause 2, district 28, referring to the Grand Lodge being held permanently in Toronto, your Committee, while not recommending any particular place, would suggest that it be held as near the centre of the jurisdiction as possible.
7. As regards some insurance scheme, we understand this question is being dealt with by a special committee, and do not feel called upon to express an opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. STEWART.

The question being on the adoption of Clause 1, Rep. T. B. Browning moved the following, which was agreed to :

Resolved,—That the report be laid on the table.

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 o'clock, p.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

ST. CATHARINES, August 16, 1889.

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

It was ordered that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

It was further ordered that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

The motion to amend the Constitution given by Rep. H. B. Donly, page 4419, Jour. 1888, being the first order for this afternoon, Rep. Donly, seconded by Grand Representative Henry Robertson, moved the following :—

Resolved.—That Section 57 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the words "at such place as may be appointed at the preceding session thereof," and substituting therefor the words "the City of Toronto," making the clause read, "Clause 5, The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in August in each year, in the City of Toronto."

Rep. W. H. Hoyle, seconded by Rep. J. J. Manning, moved the following amendment, which was ruled out of order by the Grand Master :—

Resolved.—That the words "the City of Toronto" be stricken out and the following substituted, "City of Toronto, London, Kingston, or Hamilton, as shall be determined by annual vote of the Grand Lodge."

The resolution of Rep. H. B. Donly was then put and declared lost.

Rep. R. N. Sheppard, seconded by Rep. R. C. Morrison, moved the adoption of the following, which had been made the special order for this hour, viz.,

Resolved.—That Clause 53, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be amended by striking out the words "except by annuity."

Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered by the Grand Lodge, and recorded as follows :—

Yeas.—Amor, Anderson, Appleton, Armstrong, Arntfield, Ash, Anger, Austin, Barr, Beal, Bennett, Blight, Bond, Bowman, Brown, of No. 75, Brown, of No. 76, Brown, of No. 126, Brown, of No. 144, Browning, Burton, Buskard, Caldwell, Carson, Chamberlain, Christmas, Clatworthy, Clougher, Collins,

Connor, Coutts, Coyell, Crawford, Cruikshank, Dando, Davis, Dennis, Elliott, of No. 77, Elliott, of No. 119, Ferguson, of No. 76, Ferguson, of No. 271, Fierheller, Galbraith, Gibson, of No. 41, Gibson, of No. 147, Gillespie, Gillies, Glover, Grass, Graveley, Green, Hamilton, of No. 81, Hamilton, of No. 241, Hagey, Hay, Harding, Healey, Hearman, Hemming, Holliday, Holman, Hoshal, Irving, Kent, Kerby, King, of No. 46, Knowles, Kress, Laidlaw, Larivee, Leeson, Lowe, Lowry, Magill, Malone, Martin, Mathers, Matheson, of No. 104, Maxwell, Meiggs, Menzies, of No. 49, Mitchell, Miner, Moor, Morrison, Morgan, Murray, Monaghan, Munce, McClelland, McCulloch, McEwing, McGarrity, McKay, of No. 121, McKay, of No. 174, McKee, McKenzie, of No. 53, McKenzie, of No. 143, McMorris, Neeley, Newhouse, O'Neil, Osborne, Park, Pascoe, Payne, Reeve, Reynolds, Ritz, Robertson, of No. 16, Ross, Rowland, Rush, Saunders, of No. 59, Sealey, Scott, of No. 102, Scott, of No. 242, Shaw, Sheppard, Showler, Shuttleworth, Sinclair, Smith, of No. 112, Splane, Stearn, Stewart, of No. 73, Stevenson, Swisher, Tamblin, Terhune, Thompson, of No. 45, Thompson, of No. 115, Walker, West, Whitehead, Wilson, of No. 72, Wilson, of No. 104, Wilson, of No. 171, Wilson, of No. 212.—Total, 142.

Nays.—Attridge, Aulph, Avery, of No. 58, Avery, of 245, Baker, Barrett, Bell, Bissell, Blackadar, Blackwell, Box, Boyd, Burwash, Campbell, Calbeck, Carmichael, of No. 167, Carmichael, of 261, Clark, Coll, Colson, Core, Coult-hurst, Daugharty, Dickson, Donly, Fairbairn, Ferris, Fitchell, Fitzpatrick, Forbes, Fountain, Fulton, Gray, Greenway, Gibson, of No. 41, Hayward, Haehnel, Hamill, Harrison, Henry, Hillman, Hillborne, Holt, Hornbrook, Hoyle, Hume, Hurrell, Johnston, Joy, Kinnard, Labatt, Lloyd, Lyman, Mathers, Mathieson, of No. 13, Malone, Manning, McCallum, of No. 125, McCallum, of 154, McLellan, McCormack, McFarlane, McLaughlan, McPherson, McTaggart, Nairn, Noble, Palmer, Peachey, Pettigrew, Paterson, Pearce, Powell, Prentice, Pye, Reynett, Richards, Rose, Richardson, of No. 58, Robinson, Robertson, of No. 164, Rolston, Ronan, Rutherford, Saunders, of No. 136, Scott, of No. 44, Seels, Shaw, Simpson, Spence, Stewart, of No. 30, Stewart, of 100, Stewart, of 153, Stewart, of 172, Sinclair, Stevens, Summerville, Swayzee, Wallace, Warren, Watson, Watt, Woodyatt, Worsewell, Workman, Wright, Young.—Total, 107.

There not being the required two-third vote in favour of the amendment it was declared lost.

The following was adopted by a unanimous vote :—

Moved by Rep. C. C. Lyman, seconded by Rep. J. E. Kincaid, and

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the brethren of St. Catharines for the kind and fraternal attention of which this Grand Body have been the recipients during this session.

Especially do we desire to place on record an expression of our hearty appreciation of the extreme cordiality and hospitality of His Worship the Mayor, Past Grand Master J. B. McIntyre, and his estimable wife. Their kind entertainment of the officers and members of this body and especially their untiring efforts to make the stay of the ladies who accompanied representatives as pleasant as possible will always remain a most enjoyable recollection of the session in the Garden City.

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Rep. A. Coyell, seconded by Rep. T. B. Browning, moved the following:—

Resolved.—That a committee be appointed to investigate and report upon the following matters:—

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

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

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

4. What contributions from members, in addition to those now paid, and such savings as might be effected, would under such consolidated administration be required to raise the benefits in the happening of sickness to the respective sums of \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 per week, and, in the happening of death, to the respective sums of \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, or to annuities of an equal value, and according to what scale or scales of rating should such additional contributions be made.

5. That said committee consist of the following members:—W. H. Hoyle, P.G., Cannington; G. W. Johnston, P.G., Aurora; James Richards, P.G., Toronto; H. B. Donley, P.G., Simcoe; J. H. Magill, P.G., Port Hope; J. R. Irving, P. G., Toronto, and the mover and seconder of the motion.

Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., moved the previous question, which was ordered by the Grand Lodge and put by the chair as follows:—"Will the Grand Lodge adopt the resolution of Rep. Alf. Coyell?" which was agreed to:

The following was unanimously adopted:—

Moved by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., seconded by Rep. W. H. Cole, P.G.M., and

Resolved.—That the Grand Secretary convey to the Warden and members of the Council of the County of Lincoln the thanks of this Grand Lodge for the free use of the County Buildings during the present session.

Rep. Thomas Stewart, from the Special Committee, No. 6, submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to consider clause XVIII., Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report as follows:—

We have carefully examined the Journal of the Proceedings of the last Session of this Grand Lodge and we fail to discover that any instructions

were given our Grand Representatives to ascertain the decision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on the question referred to by our Grand Secretary.

We find from the correspondence referred to by the Grand Secretary from Argyll Lodge, No. 212, that no such question was ever submitted by that lodge to Grand Sire White for his decision, nor as far as they know by any member thereof.

Your committee are of the opinion that Bro. White seriously exceeded his duties as Grand Sire, in rendering a decision on a question submitted to him in such an irregular manner, and we are surprised to learn that a brother generally so well informed on points of law, should have deemed it advisable to refer to this subject in the manner alluded to by our Grand Secretary—even had it been submitted by Argyll Lodge—in view of the fact that the digest as compiled by Bro. White himself, section 783, states that "No lodge subordinate to any State, District, or Territorial Grand Lodge, has a right to present questions of law directly to the Grand Sire for his decision."

We therefore recommend that Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to bring this matter before that grand body at its next session, pointing out the irregularity of the Grand Sire in rendering his decision, even had it been so presented and that they request permission to see the correspondence which brought the question before the Grand Sire.

Resolved,—That the foregoing be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. STEWART.

Rep. A. C. Stewart, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report:—

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred Clause V. of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that they concur in the remarks of the Grand Master, in the said clause of his report, and respectfully recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to visit the lodges which are not in a flourishing state, and in company with the D.D.G.M.'s, use all possible efforts to work up the membership and to instil new life and vigour into those lodges. The committee also recommend that not more than \$400 be devoted out of the funds of this Grand Lodge to defray the expenses of this special visitation during the incoming year.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. C. STEWART.

Rep. J. A. Young, seconded by Rep. Wm. Rudd, moved to amend the report by striking out the figures "\$400," and inserting the figures "\$200."

The amendment was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the report as submitted, it was declared lost.

Grand Representative Hy. Robertson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred Clauses X. and XII. of the Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report that we have carefully con-

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sidered the matters referred to us, and are of opinion that a thorough revision of the Constitution is essentially necessary before a new edition of the Book of Laws should be issued, and also that such new edition is wanted as soon as possible.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Grand Master appoint a Committee of three to revise the Constitution, and that, if possible, the revision should be printed and sent to all the Lodges in time for the members to send in any suggested amendments, so that they can be acted upon at next Session.

Your Committee also recommend that the same Committee should consider the advisability of having the new Book of Laws compiled in the form of a Digest.

Your Committee are also impressed with the desirability of being informed as to what is going on in other jurisdictions, and recommend that the Grand Master appoint a Committee to formulate a plan for a yearly report, or synopsis, of the most important matters arising in, or transacted by, other Grand Lodges, and to report at the next Session.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. Y. ROBERTSON.

Rep. B. F. Richardson, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted :—

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

We, your Committee, to which was referred Appendix B. of Grand Master's report, *re* Oddfellows' Relief Association, beg leave to report as follows :

We heartily endorse the sentiments expressed in the communication of Bro. Packert, Grand Auditor. The Oddfellows' Relief Association of Kingston affords as cheap and as safe assessment insurance as can be procured in Canada to-day.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Association should receive every possible recognition and encouragement from the Grand Lodge, and to this end would recommend that the Annual Report of the Association should be incorporated into the Annual Report of this Grand Body, and published in the Journal of Proceedings each year. This would give recognition and encouragement to the Association, and at the same time would give the public a full and correct idea of the benevolent disbursements of the Order in this Province.

Your Committee would also suggest the advisability of holding the annual meeting of the Association at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge, thus securing a larger attendance of members and a consequent increase of interest in the Relief Association.

In conclusion, your Committee are in favour of Bro. Packert's suggestion that a joint committee of the Grand Lodge and the Relief Association should meet and discuss what steps ought to be taken for the mutual benefit of both.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. RICHARDSON.

Rep. John Colson, from the Special Committee on the Rebekah Degree, made the following Report, which was adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee on Clauses 22 and 23 of the Grand Secretary's Report beg to submit the following:

We would urge upon all brothers of Subordinate Lodges the necessity of assisting and encouraging the Rebekah Lodges in every way possible. And we are of the opinion that it would be advisable to appoint some fully qualified brother or sister, who could thoroughly explain the aims and objects of this branch of our Order, and exemplify the secret work efficiently, and have them sent to the Lodges or Districts where their services were required, so that the members might become fully posted in all the work pertaining to a Rebekah Degree Lodge, as we are convinced that a lack of knowledge of its aims and workings are the principal drawbacks to the success of this branch of the Order.

Regarding the latter part of Clause 22, we would recommend that the Grand Master appoint a P.G. of a Rebekah Lodge as D.D.G.M. for every city or town where a Rebekah Lodge may be instituted or in working order.

We would recommend that the suggestion of the Grand Secretary in Clause 23, be adopted, and that a suitable Charter be prepared for Rebekah Lodges as soon as possible.

Resolved.—That the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN COLSON.

Rep. A. E. L. Malone, seconded by Rep. Geo. Ross, moved the following:—

Resolved.—That the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge be held in the Town of Owen Sound.

Rep. N. McCallum moved in amendment, that "Owen Sound" be stricken out, and "Brockville" inserted.

Rep. A. C. Stewart moved, in amendment to the amendment, that "Brockville" be stricken out, and "Toronto" inserted.

The question being on the amendment of Rep. A. C. Stewart, it was declared carried.

The Resolution, as so amended, was then adopted.

The following was adopted:—

Moved by Rep. E. W. Harding, seconded by Rep. James Woodyatt, P.G.M., and

Resolved.—That Section 4 of the By-laws of this Grand Lodge, relating to mergerment of Lodges, be amended by striking out of the second line the words "and the signing by them of the Constitution and By-laws;" and in the third line, the words "and signed."

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The following was adopted:—

Moved by Rep. W. Amor, of Unity Lodge, No. 47, seconded by Rep. Geo. A. Matheson, of Crescent Lodge, No. 104, and

Resolved.—That a Special Committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of reducing the number of Representatives to this Grand Lodge, and formulate some scheme to carry out this object, and report to Grand Master, said report to be distributed to Subordinate Lodges not later than two months previous to the next meeting of Grand Lodge.

Rep. W. S. Boyd, from the Special Committee on that subject, made the following report, which was adopted:—

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

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred Clause 31, Grand Master's Report, beg leave to report, as follows:

That this Grand Lodge has learned with deep regret of the sad bereavements that have befallen the families of our beloved Brothers, James Wood-yatt, P.G. Rep.; Rev. T. W. Jolliffe, G.C.; J. B. McIntyre, P.G.M., and Bro. J. B. King, G.S., and tender them our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOYD.

Rep. W. S. Boyd, from the same Committee, made the following report which was adopted:—

We, your Special Committee, to whom was referred clause 32 and appendix C of the G. M.'s report, beg leave to submit the following:—

This Grand Lodge heartily approves of the action of the Grand Master in offering through the Grand Secretary the assistance to our brethren in the Connemaugh Valley on account of the terrible disaster that overtook them during the early part of the present summer.

While we believe that aid if asked for by the brethren who suffered would have been freely and cheerfully given by the brethren of this jurisdiction, we rejoice to know that such aid was not required which we assume to be the case, no further communication having been received from the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, Bro. J. B. Nicholson.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. BOYD.

The following, moved by Rep. J. R. Irving, seconded by Rep. A. E. Meggs, was resolved in the affirmative:—

Resolved.—That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, the Printing Committee do hereafter accept the lowest tender for all contracts where tenders are called for, when two satisfactory sureties are given that the work to be done would be equal to the sample supplied and completed in the time specified.

Rep. Geo. Ross of Unity Lodge, No. 47, gave the following notice of motion to amend the Constitution:—

Amend clause 53, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, by striking out the words "except by annuity."

The following was not agreed to :—

Moved by Rep. J. A. Young, seconded by Rep. H. McEwing,
and

Resolved.—That the Grand Master next year call his several committees together at least one day before the regular session of the Grand Lodge so that the business of this Grand Lodge shall be ready for the Representatives upon the opening of the session.

Nomination for Grand Officers as provided for by by-law 19 being called, the following were made :—

GRAND MASTER.

Rep. J. F. Tamblын, nominated Bro. Jno. Ormiston.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Rep. P. E. Fitzpatrick.

GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., nominated Rep. J. H. Simpson.

Bro. R. C. Morrison nominated Rep. T. W. Jolliffe.

Bro. J. Carmichael nominated Bro. W. H. Hoyle.

Bro. R. D. Swisher nominated Bro. Jno. Turner.

Bro. Jas. Woodyatt nominated Bro. Wm. Bushell.

Bro. W. H. Cole nominated Bro. Joseph Oliver.

Bro. R. J. Blackwell nominated Bro. W. A. Rawlings.

Bro. E. W. King nominated Bro. J. L. G. McCarthy.

— nominated Bro. W. A. Miner.

Bro. W. Amor nominated Bro. J. A. Young.

Bro. W. Fairbairn nominated Bro. J. F. O'Neil.

Bro. Thos. Workman nominated Bro. A. W. Cameron.

Bro. J. R. Irving nominated Bro. J. D. Hamill.

Bro. J. A. Young nominated Bro. A. C. Stewart.

Bros. W. A. Rawlings and W. A. Miner declined the nomination.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Bro. A. C. Stewart nominated Bro. J. B. King.

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Bro. Jas. Woodyatt, P.G.M., nominated Bro. W. Badenach.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. John Ormiston nominated Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with.

By request of the chair, Past Grand Masters Jas. Woodyatt and J. R. Reid introduced Bro. R. W. Bell, Grand Master elect, who was obligated and duly installed Grand Master for the coming year.

By request, Past Grand Masters J. T. Hornibrook and W. H. Cole introduced Bro. John Ormiston, Deputy Grand Master elect, who was obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

By request, Bro. Hy. Robertson, P.G.M., and Rep. A. C. Stewart introduced Bro. P. E. Fitzpatrick, Grand Warden elect, who was obligated and conducted to the chair of his office.

By request, Bro. J. T. Hornibrook, P.G.M., and Rep. A. McFarlane introduced Bro. J. B. King, Grand Secretary elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Secretary for the coming year.

By request, Bro. J. R. Reid, P.G.M., and Rep. Thos. Workman introduced Bro. W. Badenach, Grand Treasurer elect, who was duly obligated and installed Grand Treasurer for the coming year.

The Grand Master made the following appointments, which were confirmed by the Grand Lodge:—

- Bro. H. Rowland, Ingersoll, Grand Marshal.
- Bro. A. A. Daugharty, Leamington, Grand Conductor.
- Bro. S. S. Merrick, Carleton Place, Grand Guardian.
- Bro. Thos. Stewart, Lindsay, Grand Herald.
- Rep. J. H. Simpson, Brucefield, Grand Chaplain.

Each of whom was duly introduced and installed into his respective office.

The Grand Master then named the following District Deputy Grand Masters for the incoming year:—

LIST OF DISTRICTS.

| DISTRICT No. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M. |
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| 1 | Rose | 28 | Amherstburg | A. H. Daugharty, Leamington. |
| | Frontier | 45 | Windsor | |
| | Beaver | 82 | Ruthven | |
| | Leamington | 140 | Leamington | |
| | Concord | 142 | Kingsville | |
| | Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | |
| | Woodalee | 220 | Spath Woodslee | |
| 2 | Chatham | 29 | Chatham | Wm. Rudd, Dresden. |
| | Rondeau | 40 | Blenheim | |
| | Western City | 93 | Chatham | |
| | Sydenham Valley | 120 | Wallaceburg | |
| | Dresden | 124 | Dresden | |
| | Merlin | 126 | Merlin | |
| 3 | Bothwell | 74 | Bothwell | Morice G. Hay, Ridgetown. |
| | Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown | |
| | Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville | |
| | Florence | 196 | Florence | |
| 4 | Friendship | 65 | Petrolia | S. D. Abell, Petrolia. |
| | Model | 149 | Wyoming | |
| | Ridgely | 250 | Oil Springs | |
| 5 | St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward | F. H. Gammon, Forest. |
| | Royal Oak | 108 | Forest | |
| | Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | |
| | Sycamore | 151 | Arkona | |
| | Acorn | 236 | Canlachie | |
| 6 | Elgin | 35 | St. Thomas | Robert Facey, Harrietsville. |
| | Erie | 33 | Port Burwell | |
| | Hope | 69 | Harrietsville | |
| | St. Thomas | 76 | St. Thomas | |
| | Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | |
| 7 | Mount Zion | 48 | Newbury | Robt. Smith, Mount Brydges. |
| | Howard | 58 | Strathroy | |
| | Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | |
| | Egremont | 207 | Adelaide | |
| | Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | |
| 8 | Eureka | 30 | London | E. Ironsides, Ilderton. |
| | Forest City | 38 | London | |
| | Dominion | 48 | London | |
| | Chorazin | 190 | London East | |
| | Ilderton | 234 | Ilderton | |

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| 9 | St. Mary's | 36 | St. Mary's | Joseph Rosser, Ailsa Craig. |
| | Lucan | 70 | Lucan | |
| | Ivy | 90 | Park Hill | |
| | Saxon | 121 | Ailsa Craig | |
| | Wildey | 153 | Granton | |
| 10 | Samaritan | 35 | Ingersoll | Peter Johnston, Woodstock. |
| | Oxford | 77 | Ingersoll | |
| | Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | |
| | Lily | 211 | North Dorchester | |
| | Embroid Star | 229 | Embroid | |
| | Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford | |
| | Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | |
| 11 | Huron | 62 | Goderich | I. F. Toms, Goderich. |
| | Exeter | 67 | Exeter | |
| | Clinton | 83 | Clinton | |
| | Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield | |
| | Hensall | 223 | Hensall | |
| 12 | Avon | 41 | Stratford | Otto Pressprich New Hamburg. |
| | Bissell | 51 | Mitchell | |
| | Fidelity | 55 | Seaforth | |
| | Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | |
| | Romeo | 164 | Stratford | |
| | Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | |
| | Millbank | 209 | Millbank | |
| | | | | |
| 13 | Otter | 50 | Tilsenburg | Alex. McFarlane, Otterville. |
| | Constellation | 85 | Burgessville | |
| | Hayden | 152 | Norwich | |
| | Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | |
| | Mount Elgin | 222 | Mount Elgin | |
| 14 | Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe | Hal. B. Donly, Simcoe. |
| | Emerald | 173 | Dunnville | |
| | Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | |
| | Equity | 232 | Hagersville | |
| | Waterford | 235 | Waterford | |
| | Caledonia | 253 | Caledonia | |
| | | | | |
| 15 | Union | 16 | St. Catharines | J. J. Herbert, International Bridge. |
| | Niagara Falls | 53 | Niagara Falls | |
| | Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | |
| | Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls South | |
| | Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | |
| | Orient | 134 | Welland | |
| | Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne | |
| | Freestone | 215 | Beamsville | |
| | International | 228 | International Bridge | |
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| DISTRICT No. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M. |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 16 | Excelsior | 44 | Hamilton | F. J. Greenway, Hamilton. |
| | Unity | 47 | Hamilton | |
| | Victoria | 64 | Hamilton | |
| | Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | |
| | Valley City | 117 | Dundas | |
| | Mystic | 128 | Waterdown | |
| | Ancaster | 138 | Ancaster | |
| | Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton | |
| | Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | |
| Lynden | 259 | Lynden | | |
| 17 | Gore | 34 | Brantford | Thomas Spence, Brantford. |
| | Grand River | 91 | Paris | |
| | Harmony | 115 | Brantford | |
| | Dolman | 174 | Ayr | |
| 18 | Fergus | 73 | Fergus | W. G. Rose, Elora. |
| | Reliance | 89 | Guelph | |
| | Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | |
| | Waterloo | 107 | Galt | |
| | Progress | 158 | Guelph | |
| | Germania | 184 | Waterlee | |
| | Cambridge | 188 | Preston | |
| | Elmira | 216 | Elmira | |
| | Elora | 231 | Elora | |
| 19 | Maitland | 119 | Wingham | Lemuel Hearts, Teeswater. |
| | Western Star | 149 | Brussels | |
| | Montana | 177 | Wroxeter | |
| | Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | |
| | Howick | 192 | Gorrie | |
| 20 | Minto | 98 | Harriston | W. Connor, Mount Forest. |
| | Garnet | 139 | Mount Forest | |
| | Listowel | 160 | Listowel | |
| | Grey | 169 | Durham | |
| | Clifford | 214 | Clifford | |
| | Gordon | 247 | Palmerston | |
| 21 | Lucknow | 112 | Lucknow | W. J. Henry, Kincardine. |
| | Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine | |
| | Silver City | 206 | Tiverton | |
| 22 | Walkerton | 84 | Walkerton | A. Pengelly, Walkerton. |
| | Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin | |
| | Ahram | 205 | Falsley | |
| | Chesley | 221 | Chesley | |
| | Sauble | 227 | Tara | |
| | Hanover | 233 | Hanover | |

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| District No. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M. |
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| 23 | Collingwood | 54 | Collingwood | F. D. Kent, M.D., Thornbury. |
| | North Star | 68 | Stayner | |
| | Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | |
| | Dufferin | 186 | Flesherton | |
| | Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury | |
| | Meaford | 260 | Meaford | |
| 24 | Maple Leaf | 57 | Orangeville | John Carmichael, Hillsburgh. |
| | Hillsburgh | 167 | Hillsburgh | |
| | Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley | |
| | Credit | 257 | Erin | |
| 25 | Barrie | 63 | Barrie | George Reeve, Orillia. |
| | Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubauskene | |
| | Alliston | 171 | Alliston | |
| | Tottenham | 255 | Tottenham | |
| | Temple | 238 | Penetanguishene | |
| Orillia | 246 | Orillia | | |
| 26 | Aurora | 148 | Aurora | W. D. Laurie, Newmarket. |
| | Pyramid | 158 | Newmarket | |
| | Sutton | 168 | Sutton | |
| 27 | Milton | 92 | Milton | J. J. Manning, Brampton. |
| | Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | |
| | Orion | 109 | Georgetown | |
| | Streetsville | 122 | Streetsville | |
| | Oakville | 132 | Oakville | |
| | Acton | 204 | Acton | |
| 28 | Canada | 49 | Toronto | A.H. Coyell, Toronto. |
| | Covenant | 52 | Toronto | |
| | Queen City of Ont. | 56 | Toronto | |
| | The Toronto | 71 | Toronto | |
| | Laurel | 110 | Toronto | |
| | Albert | 194 | Toronto | |
| | Weston | 200 | Weston | |
| | Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | |
| | Wilton | 242 | Toronto | |
| | Floral | 252 | Parkdale | |
| | East Toronto | 263 | Toronto | |
| Lakeview | 272 | West Toronto Junctn. | | |
| 29 | Nipissing | 79 | Uxbridge | W. H. Bodel, Whitevale. |
| | Naomi | 116 | Markham | |
| | Brougham | 156 | Whitevale | |

F. J. Greenway,
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| DISTRICT No. | LODGES. | No. | LOCATION. | NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M. | DISTRICT No. | LOD |
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| 30 | Phoenix | 22 | Oshawa | — McCulloch, Bowmanville. | 42 | Marion. |
| | Corinthian | 61 | Oshawa | | | Vivian. |
| | Flor. Nightingale | 66 | Bowmanville | | | Alba .. |
| | Eastern Star | 72 | Whitby | | | |
| | Warriner | 75 | Port Perry | | | |
| | Beethoven | 165 | Brooklin | | | |
| 31 | Manilla | 105 | Manilla | Donald McNabb, Beaverton. | 43 | Pembrok |
| | Charity | 129 | Sunderland | | | |
| | Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington | | | |
| | Cicerone | 195 | Woodville | | | |
| | Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton | | | |
| 32 | Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay | W. S. Pedlar, Lindsay. | | |
| 33 | Otonabee | 13 | Peterborough | G. A. Pettigrew, M.D., Norwood. | 45 | Bellevill |
| | Peterborough | 111 | Peterborough | | | Trenton |
| | Norwood | 262 | Norwood | | | Mizpah |
| 34 | Durham | 78 | Port Hope | Henry Hales, Port Hope. | 46 | Madoc . |
| | Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg | | | Stirling |
| 35 | Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge | S. H. Armstrong, Bracebridge. | 47 | Port Ar |
| | North Bay | 271 | North Bay | | | Algoma |
| 36 | Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound | John Purvis, Parry Sound. | | |
| 37 | Amity | 80 | Prescott | F. J. Davay, Prescott. | 48 | Gold HI |
| | Oriental | 163 | Cornwall | | | |
| 38 | Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | R. Ronan, Ottawa. | 49 | Messan |
| | Carlton | 240 | Ottawa | | | |
| 39 | Brock | 9 | Brockville | C. C. Lyman, Brockville. | | |
| | St. Lawrence | 137 | Brockville | | | |
| | Farmersville | 237 | Farmersville | | | |
| | Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | | | |
| | Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown | | | |
| | Delta | 265 | Delta | | | |
| 40 | Catarqui | 10 | Kingston | Thos. Hayward, Kingston. | | |
| | Kingston | 69 | Kingston | | | |
| | Gananoque | 114 | Gananoque | | | |
| | Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne | | | |
| 41 | Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | A. G. Horton, Almonte. | | |
| | Alpha | 154 | Almonte | | | |
| | Fraternity | 264 | Perth | | | |
| | Stanley | 268 | Lanark | | | |

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|--------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 42 | Marion | 131 | Renfrew | } Wm. McArthur, Pakenham. |
| | Vivian | 146 | Arnprior | |
| | Alba | 254 | Pakenham | |
| 43 | Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke | } J. R. Beal, Pembroke. |
| 44 | Napanee | 86 | Napanee | } E. A. Morden, Picton. |
| | Deseronto | 102 | Deseronto | |
| | Bay of Quinte | 143 | Picton | |
| | Argyll | 212 | Napanee | |
| 45 | Belleville | 81 | Belleville | } R. P. Hamilton, Belleville. |
| | Trenton | 113 | Trenton | |
| | Mizpah | 127 | Belleville | |
| 46 | Madoc | 170 | Madoc | } J. B. Ferris, Campbellford. |
| | Stirling | 239 | Stirling | |
| | Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford | |
| 47 | Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur | } G. M. Francis, Port Arthur. |
| | Algoma | 267 | Fort William | |
| 48 | Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage | } George Barnes, Rat Portage. |
| 49 | Messanabie | 266 | Chapleau | } J. M. Austin, Chapleau. |

NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS OF D. D. G. M.

McCulloch,
Bowmanville.

Donald McNabb,
Beaverton.

F. S. Pedlar,
Lindsay.

A. Pettigrew,
M.D., Norwood.

Henry Hales,
Port Hope.

H. Armstrong,
Bracebridge.

n Purvis,
Parry Sound.

T. Davey,
Prescott.

Lonan,
Ottawa.

Lyman,
Brockville.

Hayward,
Kingston.

Horton,
Monte.

On motion of Rep. J. F. O'Neil a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring Grand Master, Bro. E. R. Robinson.

The business of the Session being concluded, the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. J. H. Simpson, offered the following prayer:—

CLOSING PRAYER.

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy kind and protecting care over us, during the days we have been assembled together, and for Thy favour to us in our deliberations; we desire Thy grace that we may acknowledge Thee in all our doings, think upon Thee in all our ways, that Thou mayest direct our steps. Grant Thy blessing to rest upon the work in which we have been engaged, and upon the entire Order to which we belong; dismiss us now with Thy benediction; go in Thy kind providence with each brother to his home; give each journeying mercies; guide each by Thy Holy Spirit; forgive our sins, and finally, when Thy purposes are accomplished, bring us all to the higher, purer, lodge room above. May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us now and forever. Amen.

Whereupon, at six o'clock, on Friday evening, the Grand Lodge adjourned *sine die*.

J. H. Simpson.
Grand Chaplain



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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

TO THE

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

SESSION OF 1889,

HELD AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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

The Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg leave to submit the following report:—

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held at Columbus, Ohio, commencing on the 16th day of September, 1889, and closing on the 21st. One hundred and sixty-two delegates were present, representing all the jurisdictions except Switzerland.

The reports show that the Order was never in a more prosperous condition. The increase in membership during the preceding year was larger than during any one of the previous fifteen years. The increase in funds and in the expenditure for relief has kept pace with the increase in numbers. The militant branch has retained its popularity and continued its growth, and the Rebekah Lodges have also prospered both in members and funds.

Great rejoicing was manifested over the introduction of the Order into the far-off land of Japan, "the home of the rising sun," a lodge having been organized at Yokohama on the 27th day of May, 1889, called "Far East" Lodge, No. 1. This lodge started with thirteen charter members and had eleven applications at the next meeting. Among the charter members is the

United States Consul-General, Clarence Ridgely Greathouse, a cousin of our late lamented Grand Secretary Ridgely. They have good prospects and are sanguine of success. They hold their summer meetings "with a fan in one hand and a glass of ice-water in the other." We had the pleasure of inspecting, in the office of the Grand Secretary at Columbus, a beautiful colored photograph of the officers and members of this new lodge all attired in Japanese costume.

The Representatives from Ontario were placed on the following Committees:—

Campbell, Chairman of Foreign Relations; Rae, on Legislation; Riddell, on Grand bodies not represented; Robertson, on Appeals.

On Wednesday, before the grand parade took place and while superintending the necessary arrangements for this immense procession, a serious accident befel our Grand Sire, John C. Underwood. While riding up High street, his horse slipped and fell on the wet stone pavement and he was thrown with considerable force. Notwithstanding that he was suffering severely he insisted on attending the parade, but he was unable to preside at the remaining sessions of the Grand Lodge. We are glad, however, to be able to state that no serious consequences were to be apprehended.

The Deputy Grand Sire, Charles M. Busbee, presided as Grand Sire on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Representative Rae, of Ontario, acted as Deputy Grand Sire *pro tem* on Friday.

Three amendments to the Constitution were proposed and were all defeated, not securing the required three-fourths majority necessary to alter the fundamental law. One of these amendments was to reduce the representation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which was indefinitely postponed with but little discussion. Another amendment was to prohibit retail liquor sellers from becoming members, which met the same fate. The third amendment was to allow the admission of candidates at the age of eighteen. This was fully discussed, and the vote was 102 yeas and 60 nays, 20 votes more in the affirmative would have carried it. Your Representatives, as instructed, supported the amendment. The vote in 1888, on the same proposition, was 101 to 51. Notice has been given of a similar amendment to be proposed next session, and also another amendment to allow each jurisdiction to decide this matter for itself by a two-thirds vote of its own Grand Lodge.

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The law as to beneficiaries (Digest, 87), was amended, and now reads as follows:—

“The only persons who are the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit are the widow, orphans or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. Dependent relatives are relatives who were members of the family of the deceased and were dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of death.”

The following resolution regarding the officers of merging lodges was adopted:—

“Where lodges or encampments merge or may have merged during a term, and thereby the officers of the merged body lose their position, such officers shall not lose the honors of their said offices, but shall be entitled to the same, provided they have served a majority of the meeting nights of a term prior to such mergerment.”

The following resolution regarding insurance companies was adopted:—

“That any insurance company or association which has been refused the use of the name of this Order by the Grand Officers or Grand Body of the jurisdiction in which such company or association is organized, shall be debarred from soliciting any Odd Fellow to become a member of said association in any jurisdiction subject to this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and any officer of such association or any Odd Fellow soliciting members for such association shall be liable to expulsion from the Order.”

Memorial Day was changed from October 20th to the second Tuesday in June in each year, when the lodges are to assemble and engage in appropriate memorial services respecting their deceased members.

A Special Committee was appointed to prepare a plan for the floor work of the various degrees, to report at next session.

The price of the Veteran Jewel, to be worn by those brothers who have held their membership continuously for 25 years, was reduced to four dollars, and the price of ~~robes~~ to Grand Bodies was reduced to three cents.

All prior legislation regarding the Patriarchal Circle was repealed, and it is not now contrary to law for an Odd Fellow to belong to that society.

The new edition of White's Digest will be ready in February, 1890, and will contain the legislation of 1889.

The next meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Topeka, Kansas, in September, 1890.

The following statistical information is from the report of the Grand Secretary.

The assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge amount to \$101,800.32, viz. :-

| | |
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| Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer | \$24,499 67 |
| United States bonds | 36,300 00 |
| Steel and electro plates | 11,146 75 |
| Library | 1,018 38 |
| Grand Lodge Building, in Baltimore, cost..... | 4,781 32 |
| Supplies at cost..... | 13,801 17 |
| Paintings and Furniture..... | 9,442 55 |
| Balances due (\$957.48, less credit balances, \$147.00)..... | 810 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$101,800 32 |
| Amount August 25th, 1888, Journal, page 11,191 | 118,572 43 |
| Decrease | \$16,772 11 |

The amount to the debit to the sixty-fourth (1888) session is \$54,409.05, being \$16,741.84, more than the session of 1887, at Denver, Colorado, and \$21,584.64 more than the session of 1886, at Boston, Massachusetts.

RETURNS FOR THE YEARS 1887-88.

| | Dec. 31st, 1887. | Dec. 31st, 1888. | Increase. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Grand Lodges | 54 | 54 | ..... |
| Grand Encampments | 45 | 45 | ..... |
| Subordinate Lodges | 8,331 | 8,534 | 203 |
| Subordinate Encampments | 2,048 | 2,091 | 43 |
| Rebekah Degree Lodges | 1,498 | 1,763 | 265 |
| Lodge initiations | 53,531 | 56,112 | 2,781 |
| Encampment initiations | 10,932 | 11,515 | 583 |
| Lodge members | 555,722 | 583,552 | 27,830 |
| Encampment members | 101,742 | 106,972 | 5,230 |
| Rebekah D. L. members | 79,505 | 96,436 | 16,871 |
| Relief by Lodges | \$2,119,457 35 | \$2,253,020 26 | \$133,562 91 |
| Relief by Encampments | 216,634 76 | 226,444 21 | 9,809 45 |
| Relief by Rebekah Lodges | 17,673 91 | 21,815 76 | 4,141 85 |
| Total relief | 2,353,766 02 | 2,501,280 23 | 147,514 21 |
| Revenue of Lodges | 5,429,158 77 | 5,742,062 01 | 312,903 24 |
| Revenue of Encampments | 527,190 57 | 551,724 79 | 24,534 22 |
| Revenue of Rebekah Lodges | 108,742 08 | 130,642 77 | 21,900 69 |
| Total Revenue | 6,065,091 42 | 6,424,429 57 | 359,338 15 |

During the year 1888, the Subordinate Lodges relieved 6,352 brothers, expending \$1,640,513.18, for 400,651 weeks' benefits; \$423,220.87 paid for the burial of 6,413 brothers;

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6,545 widowed families received \$191,380.06; 9,557 Patriarchs received from their Encampments \$180,080.08 for 68,559 weeks' sickness, and 1,167 were buried, for which there was an expenditure of \$36,091.04.

To the figures in the table on page 11,192, Journal of 1888, the statistics of the year 1888, so far as they have been obtained, have been added, showing the condition of the Order in affiliation with the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in all countries as follows:—

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Initiations in Subordinate Lodges | 1,575,637 |
| Members relieved | 1,393,946 |
| Widowed families relieved | 176,608 |
| Members deceased | 136,834 |
| Total relief | \$48,601,862 09 |
| Total receipts | 127,803,298 50 |

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

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| Sovereign Grand Lodge | 1 |
| Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia) | 2 |
| Subordinate Grand Encampments | 48 |
| Subordinate Grand Lodges | 64 |
| Subordinate Encampments | 2,101 |
| Subordinate Lodges | 8,794 |
| Encampment members | 107,344 |
| Lodge members | 603,537 |
| Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah | 1,763 |
| Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges | 49,250 |
| Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges | 47,186 |
| Cantons of Patriarchs Militant | 546 |
| Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated) | 22,000 |

PRINCIPAL DECISIONS.

The decisions of the Grand Sire, as approved or modified by the Grand Lodge, so far as they relate to lodges, are as follows:

1. One dollar is the fee for, or cost of, a Dismissal Certificate, and no lodge is authorized to charge any greater amount for the same.
2. It is competent for a State Grand Body to legislate for the expulsion or suspension of a Brother for cause, by a vote by "ball ballot," or otherwise.
3. Balloting for the Initiatory or other Degrees of a Subordinate Lodge, "must always be in the Third Degree." (See Ritual and Section 285, New Digest.)

4. In relation to the use of petards or fire-arms in lodge Rooms, it is held that there is no law, ritualistic or otherwise, authorizing the use of fire-arms, or appliances of that nature, in a lodge or encampment.

5. A Vice Grand must act as a Noble Grand during the absence of that officer, and may confer the Degrees, but under no circumstances can he deliver the Past Grand's charge at an initiation. (See Sections 968 and 970, etc., Digest.)

6. The law requiring Memorial Exercises to be held by lodges, on October 19th of each year, etc., does not stipulate that lodges shall act separately; therefore, it is admissible for several lodges to hold joint exercises at a selected lodge room or suitable hall.

7. In relation to matters of instruction in the secret work and to enforce uniformity in all the signs and charges as well as in mode of working, the Grand Master has full authority in the premises, in person or by lawful officers under him.

8. A decision rendered by a Noble Grand upon the meaning of a part of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, or, in fact, upon any question arising in the lodge, is subject to be appealed from to the lodge, except in matters relating to the written or unwritten work of the Order.

9. Charges against a Brother must be preferred, and he must be tried, in the lodge or encampment where he holds membership, or in another Subordinate Lodge or encampment, upon proper application, when the local law of the jurisdiction shall make it admissible by providing changes of venue.

10. A Grand Lodge or Encampment has power to expel a member from its body, who may be guilty of conduct derogatory to the character of the Order, etc.; and it may order a Subordinate to try a member, and to such order the Subordinate must yield obedience. (See Sections 474 and 483, New Digest.)

11. There is no law prohibiting the soliciting of persons to petition lodges for membership; on the contrary, it is both admissible and advisable to present to good citizens the advantages of the I.O.O.F. in a proper way, ask consideration, and if they are favourably impressed, to request their applications for membership.

12. Expulsion from the Subordinate lodge is absolute and severs membership totally from lodge, encampment and canton. While the right of appeal is sacred under the law, yet a member expelled from a Subordinate Lodge stands expelled until the order from the Grand or Sovereign Grand Lodge for his reinstatement to membership reaches the said Subordinate Lodge. (See Sections 679, 1356, 1399 and 1400a, New Digest.)

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16. Under the broad authority delegated to Grand Subordinates, a State Grand Body can, by uniform constitutional provision for its Subordinates, make a physician an elective officer of a lodge; or may authorize a lodge to determine by By-laws the manner in which he shall be selected. There certainly can be no harm in the election of a physician by the lodge or in his selection by the relief committee or otherwise as the Constitution or By-laws may determine. The object of securing a physician being for the purpose of insuring medical attention to members during sickness, the manner of choosing him is of little consequence.

17. The laws passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge with regard to the "Veteran" Jewel, apply only to the lodge members, and said Jewels are supplied through the Grand Secretaries of jurisdictions.

The law contemplates that the Brother entitled to wear the "Veteran" Jewel, should be an active Oddfellow for twenty-five consecutive years. In cases where the lodge surrenders its charter, the law for retaining membership is very plain, and a member wishing to retain active connection with the Order can obtain a card and join another lodge. Consecutive membership is necessary and any other construction would defeat the purpose of, and honour attached to the privilege of wearing such a jewel.

19. The subject of dues is wholly vested in State Grand Bodies, which possess the broadest powers for legislation in the premises (see section 389, New Digest, etc.). A Grand Lodge possesses the right to determine and prescribe a minimum amount to be paid by its subordinates for dues, leaving it for the subordinates to provide by law for any specific sum above that rate (see section 390, New Digest, etc.). It is therefore held that a lodge can, by law, increase its dues by the addition of any specific sum above said minimum rate fixed by the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction.

20. Relating to subordinate lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:—

Under Section 1, Art. 3, Constitution for Subordinates, dues are made to include fines and taxes; therefore, it is admissible to provide in By-laws that fines shall become due and payable in all respects as though they formed a part of dues.

Under Section 2, Art. 3, Constitution for Subordinates, Third Degree members only are allowed benefits in case of sickness, etc.; therefore it is not admissible to provide in By-laws for the payment of sick benefits to initiatory, first and second degree members.

21. The law authorizing the consolidation of subordinates by and through the legislation of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments is secondary to the minimum condition for granting charters for lodges and encampments. In other words, so long as the number of members desiring to retain the charter of a lodge or encampment and work thereunder, is equal to that prescribed by law as the minimum number of applicants or petitioners to whom a charter will be given, said charter cannot be taken from them by forcing consolidation with another lodge or encampment. The law allowing Grand Bodies to legislate for consolidations is permissive, and not compulsive on lawful minorities.

22. When an application for membership is received by a lodge and referred to a committee, it can be withdrawn prior to ballot; but not from the committee, which is the direct creature of the lodge, possessing no power further than that of inquiry and recommendation or disapproval, etc. One of the first principles of Parliamentary law is that a committee is the creature of the appointing body, and must report its acts to the body creating it, unless otherwise authorized by such body. After an application for membership has gone to the Investigating Committee, it cannot be returned to the petitioner on his desire to withdraw it, except through action on the report of the committee or by order of the lodge.

23. It is illegal for any insurance company to use the name and emblems of the Order in transacting business, unless it has been granted such privilege by a Grand Body of the jurisdiction in which its offices are located, or by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See sections 402, 405 and 406, Digest.)

Where it has made application for such privileges, which a Grand Body has refused to grant, it cannot legally send its agents into the Subordinates under the jurisdiction of the Grand Body refusing the privilege asked, for the purpose of soliciting business.

An advertisement to the effect that it will "insure the lives of none but Odd Fellows," is a right which the laws of the general country undoubtedly allow, and could be similarly applied to Masons, Christians, Hebrews, or in fact to any society, sect or nation without injury, but when it comes to solicitation in lodges and encampments for purposes referred to, the interdictions of the Grand Bodies of the jurisdiction hold good, and loyal brethren should respect the same.

24. At the installation of officers of a lodge, it is sometimes necessary to use Third Degree members, in order to fill all the chairs, though it is technically wrong; for an office can not be

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properly filled by representation, except by a person qualified to hold the office himself; and since the officers of a Grand Lodge must be Past Grands in order to be members of the Grand Lodge, a Past Grand is the only fitting representative of a Grand Lodge officer.

Both the rituals and books of forms, setting forth the ceremonial procedure at installations, where there are two Secretaries, require in the Subordinate Lodge that the Recording and Permanent Secretaries shall be obligated prior to the Treasurer. In the encampment ritual the form requires the Recording and Financial Scribes to be obligated one after the other. In all such ceremonies the officer obligated is clothed with the regalia of office and seated as the regularly installed officer, and otherwise invested with the duties of office—hence, the installation is practically complete.

However, the charges are laid down in such order as to place the Treasurer before the Permanent and Financial Secretaries, but such charges are held to be secondary to the obligations and ceremonial form of installation, and that it is proper to install the Treasurer of a Subordinate Lodge, or Rebekah Degree Lodge, after the Secretaries of said lodges are installed.

26. In relation to sending an additional Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the basis of membership, reported later than on the 31st of December preceding the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session, raised by Grand Secretary Henry A. Jackson, of the jurisdiction of Quebec:

Both Grand Sires Gary and White made rulings in similar premises (see Journal Proceedings, pages 10,256 decision 61, and 11,106 decision 66), which seem to be in conflict; and did they not refer to constitutional mandate, the latter would of course govern. The basis-requirement for representation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge is fixed by Section 2 of Art. 9 of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which cannot be overthrown or altered except in the specified manner for making amendments thereunto. Again, all the principles of Parliamentary law make a body the judge of the credentials of its own members. The constitutional provision above referred to makes the basis-requirement for two representatives from a Subordinate Grand Body to the Sovereign Grand Lodge "over one thousand members in good standing," without prescribing any date at which such membership shall be reported; and therefore it is presumably the intention that the membership should exist at the time the representation is claimed and the credentials of the representatives presented. However, any ruling is of little moment, for it will be secondary to the action of the Sovereign

Body, which undoubtedly possesses the right of determining the basis of representation under the Constitution and the credentials of its members.

Therefore it is held that the Grand Lodge of Quebec can pay the representative tax for two Grand Representatives, and forward with the certificate of election of the junior representative certified returns of the membership of the jurisdiction in good standing, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge may, under the highest prerogative, interpret the constitutional requirement and take full action in the premises.

27. An initiate moved to another jurisdiction than that where the lodge in which he held membership was located, and received on order, the First Degree. He sent for a statement of the dues he was owing and the cost of a withdrawal card on November 15th, and receiving said cost statement paid the same on November 26th, but on November 13th (all 1888), he was received as an applicant for a charter for a new lodge forming in the jurisdiction in which he was then residing; and under dispensation from the Grand Master thereof was made a charter member of the new lodge aforesaid, and had the Second and Third Degrees conferred upon him, and was finally elected and installed as Vice Grand of the said new lodge. Such irregular action was claimed to be authorized by the law reported by the Committee on Legislation (page 10,973, Revised Journal, 1887), amended and passed (page 11,025, Revised Journal, 1887), which is as follows:

"Resolved,—1. That any member of any subordinate lodge or encampment of the Order, upon change of residence, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge or encampment without first applying for a withdrawal card from the subordinate body in which he holds membership, by first obtaining a visiting card from such body and depositing the same in the lodge or encampment in which he seeks to obtain membership.

2. "Upon election of such brother by the lodge or encampment to which he shall apply for membership, said body shall notify the body of which he is a member of such election, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card, or a dismissal certificate.

3. "Upon deposit of said card or certificate with said lodge or encampment in which he had been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-laws, and be received in full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by the By-laws of said lodge or encampment."

In the first place the law quoted does not apply to obtaining charter membership in a new lodge, but if it should be so held and construed the lodge went too far and wholly disregarded the requirements of the pertinent sections of the law.

The facts reported by both parties in interest clearly indicate that the lodge failed to ask for the deposit of card or certificate and the signing of the Constitution; but, on the contrary, on the election of the brother to membership, it at once conferred the Second and Third Degrees and elected him to the office of Vice Grand.

The lodge action, beyond the election of the applicant to membership, was wholly illegal, for the said third section or paragraph of the law requires the deposit of the card or certificate to be made before the member-elect shall sign the Constitution and be received into full membership, which, according to the same law, must date from the time of signing the Constitution, etc. None of the requirements last referred to having been complied with, it is evident that the brother was given the Degrees and elected Vice Grand before he was legally a member of the lodge, though he had been elected to membership, to be received by deposit of card or certificate, and which he could not obtain except in the way specified and definitely expressed by law.

It is probable that the lodge, electing the brother to membership and conferring the Degrees, etc., hurriedly, had no intention of doing wrong; and since it is not possible to deprive the brother of the knowledge of the Degrees conferred upon him, it is held to be to the interests of both lodges for the brother to pay the old lodge for the Degrees, and receive an order on his new lodge authorizing their conference and deposit the same together with his card. Such is the equitable and harmonious way of adjusting the difficulty, under the circumstances, and to the best interests of all parties concerned.

GRAND OFFICERS.

28. The Grand Master of a subordinate grand body does not possess the right or power to cause a mutilation of the records of the proceedings of such body, either before or after their publication—the Secretary is bound to report a correct transcript of the proceedings of the body, and the body itself possesses the sole right to judge of and act upon a disputed fact of record.

29. *One month* has been determined upon as the period allowed a Grand officer, who has withdrawn from his lodge or encampment, to deposit his card and join another lodge or

encampment without vacating his office in the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment; therefore, it is admissible for an officer of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to take a withdrawal card from his subordinate lodge or encampment without vacating his office, though he does not intend to change his residence, if within one month, he shall deposit it in and join a subordinate lodge or encampment.

30. Unless there is local law directly to the contrary, the Grand Patriarch possesses the power to grant necessary dispensations according as the exigencies of the case may require; and may in his discretion grant a dispensation to an encampment to receive, cause the Investigating Committee to report thereon, and ballot upon the application of a petitioner for membership, and if the applicant is elected, to confer the three Degrees upon the candidate all during the same meeting.

The above ruling sets forth the practice in most if not all jurisdictions, and is regarded as essential to the growth and proper instruction of encampments in quarters where the Grand Patriarch can make only a single visitation during his term of office.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

56. Appeals from a Rebekah Degree Lodge should first go to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction.

57. The law does not make the "widowed stepmother of an Oddfellow of the Degree of Truth" eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.

58. The annual password of the Degree of Rebekah is intended to be used as a proof test of membership; also, in conjunction with the visiting card issued by Rebekah Degree Lodges, it is to be used as a travelling password in jurisdiction foreign to that to which the visitor belongs.

59. A Rebekah Degree Lodge should proceed regularly to ballot upon the application of a brother when duly presented in proper form; and, if he should be legally elected to membership, then in accordance with recognized usage, initiate him in the new work of the Degree, and require him to subscribe his name to the Constitution and By-laws of the lodge.

60. There is no law authorizing the change of any part of the Ritual for Rebekah Degree Lodges, except through the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and it is further held that whatever may be done by requirements of the text and ceremonies known as the "Beautiful Work," must be in conformity with and in no particular contrary to the mandates of the Ritual prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

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61. A Grand Master appoints a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as his Deputy to institute a Rebekah Degree Lodge and the query is raised as to whether such appointee is eligible. *Answer*: A Grand Representative as a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the creative body, is undoubtedly eligible to act as the appointed representative of the Grand Master in the premises.

62. A Grand Master cannot, under the law, appoint a lady Past Noble Grand as his Deputy to supervise and conduct the institution of Rebekah Degree Lodge. At the institution of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, a lady Past Noble Grand cannot be assigned to and placed in any official station, under the present law, properly filled by an officer made eligible by certain conditions of past service in the Order, not possessed by herself.

Reasons—The Grand Master and Grand Officers must by direct law be *Past Grands of a subordinate lodge*, and an appointed representative must possess primary qualifications for holding the office, temporarily, *even* with those specified and required by law for the incumbent.

63. Based upon the approved decisions of the Grand-Sire (Session 1888), as follows:—

"1. No person not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, except officers expressly authorized by law, can be allowed to be present at the conferring of the new Rebekah Work or the exemplifications thereof.

"3. No member of a Grand Lodge is entitled to witness such exemplification by reason of his being such member of or a Representative to a Grand Lodge.

"4. Members of a Grand Lodge will not be permitted to be present at the exemplification of a Rebekah Degree, unless members of Rebekah Degree Lodges in good standing. The reason is that the new Ritual is designed for the use of Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah only, and those who are not in possession of the Degree as revised have no right to witness it."

It is held that Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of a jurisdiction are not entitled to witness or be permitted to be present at the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree, unless they are members of Rebekah Degree Lodges in good standing.

As to the meaning of the expression "except expressly qualified by law" in the decision 1, quoted above, it is held that Decisions 1, 3 and 4 should be considered in direct connection with each other; consequently, the above expression can only refer to the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the creative body.

64. Delegates to the General Convention of Daughters of Rebekah, can be selected by the State Assemblies of the Daughters of Rebekah, or be appointed by Grand Masters of jurisdictions wherein there are no such Assemblies. In States and Territories where there are no Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, the members of the degree therein can send delegates, but the Convention itself must judge of the certificates of appointment, and whether the members represented justify the admission of the delegates.

Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah in a State or Territory under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge can jointly select and appoint delegates, and upon satisfactory evidence of such selection, the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge can sign certificates.

In all cases proper certificates must be presented to the Temporary Secretary of the said General Convention, and be by him turned over to such committee on credentials as the Temporary President of the said Convention shall appoint.

65. Whereas the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, *Resolved*: "That hereafter the Degree of Rebekah shall only be conferred by the Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah" (Page 11,363 Revised Journal, 1888); and, whereas, a literal interpretation thereof would very generally stop the formation of Rebekah Degree Lodges; and, whereas, it cannot be conceived to have been the purpose of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to cripple the Degree of Rebekah, but rather to recognize and assist it;

Therefore, and because of the exigencies of the case, it is held that in the passage of the above quoted resolution, it was not the intention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to make the organization of Rebekah Degree Lodges more difficult; and that the original law empowering Grand Lodges subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to institute lodges of the Degree of Rebekah, at such places as they deem proper within their territorial limits, is still in force; and for the purpose of assisting the organization of Rebekah Degree Lodges the necessary power to induct applicants for charter into the Degree, where they do not possess it and are otherwise qualified, remains vested in the several Grand Lodges, and Grand Masters ad interim; and that requirement for cards to be first obtained before becoming charter members of a lodge in decision 8, of the Grand Sire (page 11,094 Revised Journal, 1888), pertains only to members suspended for the non-payment of dues, or in general to members of a Rebekah Degree Lodge who become petitioners for a charter to establish a new lodge.

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FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

The following interesting information as to the state of the Order in foreign places is from the report of the Grand Sire :—

AUSTRALASIA.—The Grand Secretary has received numerous communications from Bro. J. C. Smith, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Australasia, and others in this important jurisdiction, and much gratification is expressed for the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session. A copy of the Supplemental Charter issued to the Grand Lodge of Australasia is appended to this report. The membership in this country is increasing, and efforts are being made to plant Oddfellowship in hitherto unoccupied fields. As an evidence of the movement, we learn that on July 5th, 1889, a lodge was instituted at Clinton, New Zealand, with 46 members.

Increase in 1888, 1,353 members.

CHILI, SOUTH AMERICA.—Very little can be said relating to Oddfellowship in this Republic. From a once flourishing jurisdiction of 12 lodges and about 500 members, the Order has dwindled to four lodges, with perhaps 100 members, owing to bad management, dissensions and strife among the Brotherhood.

Loss or gain not known.

CUBA.—There is nothing encouraging to be said concerning the Order in this jurisdiction. There seems to be an absence of harmony, a want of the good feeling that ought to prevail among Oddfellows everywhere, and jealousy and strife have predominated, causing the destruction of three of the seven lodges.

Loss, 33 members in 1888.

DENMARK, EUROPE.—Although the progress in this country is not rapid, the returns show a slight increase in the membership of subordinate lodges. In the encampment branch, the reverse is the case. A petition for an Independent Grand Lodge to be known as "The Grand Lodge of Scandinavia," and to have jurisdiction over Denmark, Sweden and Norway, will be presented at this session.

Gain, 65 members, in 1887 and 1888.

Loss, 140 encampment members, in 1887 and 1888.

FRANCE, EUROPE.—It cannot be expected that Oddfellowship will grow very rapidly in this Republic; but by the institution of Concorde Lodge, No. 1, and Fraternite, No. 2, the movement has begun, and it is anticipated that, in time, the French people will, when they learn more about the Order encourage the formation of lodges. At present the situation may be pronounced satisfactory.

Probable gain, 26 members.

GERMANY, EUROPE.—Statistics have not been received, but the correspondence from the officers of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire represent the situation as satisfactory.

JAPAN, ASIA.—Far East Lodge, No. 1, was instituted May 27th, 1889, at Yokohama, with 13 Charter members, and the D.D. Grand Sire writes very enthusiastically of the situation.

MEXICO.—Quite as much progress as could reasonably be expected has been made in this country. We have four lodges and one encampment, and so far as advised they are in good condition.

Gain, lodge members 15, in 1888.

Gain, encampment members 11, in 1888.

NETHERLANDS.—In this Kingdom the Order does not appear to prosper; but the D.D. Grand Sire expresses confidence that it will ultimately succeed.

Loss, 3 members; in 1888.

PERU, SOUTH AMERICA.—The peculiar situation of affairs in this Republic, for a number of years, causing extreme depression in business of all kinds, has retarded the growth of the Order; indeed it has been impossible to retain in membership. Before the beginning of the war with Chili we had four lodges and one encampment; now there are only two lodges, which are in fair condition; but the encampment is weak.

Loss, 34 lodge members, in 1888.

Loss, 26 encampment, in 1888.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—In this ancient jurisdiction the two lodges and the encampment are not increasing the membership, and under the circumstances frequently explained; heretofore, we cannot expect much progress.

Loss, 16 lodge members, in 1888.

Loss, 6 encampment members, in 1888.

SWEDEN, EUROPE.—The Order is doing well in this country, although the transfer of Lodge No. 2 to the Grand Lodge of Denmark causes a loss of 17 members to be shown.

SWITZERLAND EUROPE.—There is an apparent improvement in the Order in this Republic, and the brethren are sanguine that if they are granted an independent Charter for their Grand Lodge the advance will be rapid.

Gain, 21 members, in 1888.

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GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

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With regard to the By-law of Argyll Lodge, No. 221, your Representatives made the necessary enquiries and received the following communication from Past Grand Sire John H. White :

CL. T. CAMPBELL, Grand Representative, COLUMBUS, OHIO, Sept 18, 1889.

DEAR SIR AND BRO —In the matter of the decision made by me in reference to the By-laws of Argyll Lodge, I will say that the alleged facts of said decision were communicated to me by a Grand Representative, who is not and never was a resident in Canada, but from one of the States of the American Union, and I was asked to give my decision on the stated facts, which I did. The facts in the decision are as they were stated to me. If they are not correctly stated it is not my fault. No Canadian had anything whatever to do with the matter.

Fraternally yours,

(Sgd) JOHN H. WHITE, Past Grand Sire.

Your representatives regret that in the Report of Special Committee No. 6, on this matter at the last session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, there appears an uncalled-for reflection on the action of Past Grand Sire White. They are of opinion that this report was passed without due consideration, and that it should not have been adopted, as it was, in the absence of both the Grand Representatives and without a full knowledge of the circumstances.

The section of the Digest (783) quoted in the report, states that no lodge, etc. has a right to present questions of law directly to the Grand Sire for decision; but when the Grand Sire does decide a question it is to be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that it came before him in a proper manner. This question was not submitted by a lodge, but by a Grand Representative, and according to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and section 171 of the Digest, the Grand Sire has a right to hear and decide questions submitted to him by the Grand Representatives, so that the Grand Sire did not exceed his duties in giving that decision, but on the contrary, he would have been derelict in his duty if he had not answered the question thus properly submitted to him.

It is unfortunate that the propounder of the question, when submitting it to the Grand Sire, did not quote the By-law correctly, and for this, Argyll Lodge has a right to complain, but it is apparent that if the By-law had been quoted in full the decision on the main question would have been the same, and as it has been confirmed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge it must be recognized as correct law for the present.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HY. ROBERTSON, }
CL. T. CAMPBELL, } Grand Representatives.

COLLINGWOOD, October, 1889.

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| Union | 16 | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | | | | 220 | 221 |
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| Rose | 28 | 3 | 2 | | | 13 | 1 | | | 74 | 65 |
| Chatham | 29 | 7 | | | | 6 | | 1 | | 144 | 144 |
| Eureka | 30 | 9 | 2 | | | 14 | | | 1 | 157 | 154 |
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| Frontier | 45 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 256 | 261 |
| Mount Zion | 46 | | | | | 4 | | | | 29 | 27 |
| Unity | 47 | 6 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 | 295 | 297 |
| Dominion | 48 | 13 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 149 | 161 |
| Canada | 49 | | | | | 11 | | | 1 | 232 | 220 |
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| Niagara Falls | 53 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 2 | | 3 | 115 | 112 |
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| Queen City of Ontario | 56 | 2 | | | | 5 | 4 | | | 151 | 145 |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | 1 | | | | 8 | 2 | | | 43 | 34 |
| Howard | 58 | 2 | | | | 4 | | | | 102 | 99 |
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| 5 | 56-5 |
| 12 | 36 |
| 11 | 65-1 |
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| 4 | 8 |
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| 31 | 50 |
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| 2 | 16 |
| 4 | 9-6 |
| 9 | 49 |
| 11 | 266 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 41-4 |
| 3 | 9 |
| 7 | 213 |
| 8 | 71 |
| 7 | 81 |
| 6 | 37 |

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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

| Number of Bro- thers Sick. | Number of Weeks Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Burying De- ceased Bro. | Nc. of Brothers Who Died. | Amount paid for Burial of Bro's Widow. | Nc. of Widows. | Amount paid for Relief of widows | Nc. of Orphans. | Amount paid for Educating Or- phans. | Paid to Lodge Surgeons. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid for Special Relief & Charity | TOTAL RELIEF |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 53-5 | 210 05 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 23 | 84 00 | | | | 5 | 75 00 | 2 | 15 00 | | | | 574 40 |
| 7 | 81 | 182 00 | | | | 5 | 60 00 | | | 7 00 | | 2 00 | 93 00 |
| 2 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | | | 51 00 | | 18 41 | 309 41 |
| 6 | 103 | 309 00 | | | | 2 | 40 00 | 4 | 22 50 | 29 50 | 9 00 | 3 00 | 30 00 |
| 6 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 3 | | | 5 75 | 6 00 | 5 00 | | 181 00 |
| 6 | 43 | 128 00 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 388 75 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 00 | | | | 4 | 57 50 | | | | | | 49 50 |
| 1 | 28 | 75 00 | | | | 2 | 40 00 | 1 | 30 00 | | | | 188 50 |
| 6 | 6 | 18 00 | | | | 6 | | | | | | | 63 00 |
| 7 | 29 | 87 00 | | | | 1 | 40 00 | | | 23 00 | | | 37 00 |
| 3 | 15 | 45 00 | | | | 2 | 10 00 | | | | | | 80 00 |
| 19 | 63 | 188 00 | | | | 2 | 22 50 | | | | | 10 00 | 107 00 |
| 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | 5 | 100 00 | 1 | 15 00 | 28 50 | | | 95 00 |
| 2 | 26-6 | 107 41 | | | | 4 | 66 25 | 8 | 35 00 | 63 25 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 424 25 |
| 6 | 15 | 45 00 | | | | 4 | 45 00 | | | | | 7 00 | 21 00 |
| 2 | 9 | 27 00 | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | 4 50 | | 4 20 | 216 64 |
| 2 | 31 | 124 00 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 5 00 | 98 70 |
| 6 | 9-1 | 36 50 | | | | 2 | 30 00 | | | | | 2 08 | 63 00 |
| 4 | 23 | 69 00 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 142 00 |
| 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 2 | 30 00 | | | | | | 38 06 |
| 12 | 27 | 79 45 | 80 00 | | | 1 | 30 00 | | | | | | 26 56 |
| 6 | 35-1 | 133 38 | | | | 1 | 50 00 | | | | | 6 00 | 99 00 |
| 6 | 41-3 | 165 70 | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | 5 00 | 18 00 |
| 4 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 2 | 40 00 | | | | | | 159 45 |
| 1 | 7 | 21 00 | 30 00 | | | 2 | 37 50 | | | 45 50 | | 25 00 | 143 38 |
| 1 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | 4 | 42 00 | | | | | | 276 20 |
| 7 | 11 | 32 00 | 80 00 | | | 4 | 87 50 | | | 20 25 | | 25 00 | 64 50 |
| 3 | 16-4 | 49 50 | | | | 3 | 15 00 | | | | | | 18-25 |
| 2 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | 8 | 117 50 | | | | | | 51 00 |
| 1 | 21 | 63 00 | 40 00 | | | 1 | | | | 1 00 | | | 30 00 |
| 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | 154 50 |
| 1 | 13 | 33 50 | | | | 1 | 42 00 | | | | | | 49 50 |
| 3 | 15-3 | 55 00 | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | 7 00 |
| 2 | 14 | 42 00 | 40 00 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 118 00 |
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| 2 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | 3 | 15 00 | | | 1 00 | | | 59 50 |
| 3 | 31 | 93 00 | 30 00 | 1 | 15 00 | 3 | 15 00 | | | | | | 83 00 |
| 2 | 4-4 | 14 50 | 30 00 | | | 1 | 40 00 | | | | | | 77 80 |
| 2 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | 1 | 37 00 | | | | | | 6 00 |
| 2 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | 54 00 |
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| 1 | 20 | 52 00 | | | | 2 | 40 00 | | | 5 00 | | | 43 00 |
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| 1 | 20 | 105 00 | 88 50 | 1 | 12 00 | 2 | 112 50 | | | | | | 10 80 |
| 3 | 35 | 6 00 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 73 00 |
| 108 | 13 | 128 90 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 64 00 |
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| 2 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | 2 | 80 00 | | | | | | 6 00 |
| 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | 1 | 15 00 | 1 | 6 00 | | | | 128 00 |
| 17 | 167-6 | 674 60 | 80 00 | | | 1 | 10 00 | | | | | 5 00 | 54 00 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 00 | 737 50 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

MEMBERSHIP.

| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodge. | Initiated. | Reinstated. | Admitted by card. | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended N. P. D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Members per last Report. | Present Membership. |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Pyramid..... | 156 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 50 | 53 |
| Thamesville..... | 157 | | | | | 9 | | | | 45 | 36 |
| Progress..... | 158 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | | 120 | 118 |
| Oak Leaf..... | 159 | | | | | | | | | 44 | 45 |
| List well..... | 160 | | | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 64 | 64 |
| Simcoe..... | 161 | 2 | | | | 5 | | | | 77 | 74 |
| Oriental..... | 163 | 4 | | | | | 1 | | | 65 | 68 |
| Romeo..... | 164 | 3 | | | | 4 | | | | 137 | 136 |
| Beechover..... | 165 | | | | | | | | | 35 | 38 |
| Hillsburg..... | 167 | | | | | | 4 | | | 53 | 49 |
| Setton..... | 168 | | | | | | | | | 39 | 39 |
| Grey..... | 169 | | | | | 5 | | | | 11 | 6 |
| Denovo..... | 170 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 30 | 31 |
| Allston..... | 171 | 1 | | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| Penetangore..... | 172 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | 101 | 106 |
| Emerald..... | 173 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 27 | 27 |
| Dolman..... | 174 | 5 | | | | | | | | 46 | 51 |
| Montana..... | 177 | | | | | | | | | 10 | 9 |
| Madoc..... | 179 | | 2 | | | 4 | 2 | | | 78 | 78 |
| Owen Sound..... | 180 | 2 | | | | | | | | 77 | 79 |
| Tecumseh..... | 182 | | 1 | | | | | | | 50 | 51 |
| Teeswater..... | 183 | 1 | | | | | | | | 49 | 50 |
| Germania..... | 184 | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 44 | 45 |
| Dufferin..... | 186 | | | | | 2 | | | | 21 | 19 |
| Cambridge..... | 188 | 1 | | | | | | | | 49 | 50 |
| Perry Sound..... | 189 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | | 41 | 37 |
| Chorazin..... | 190 | 2 | | | | 4 | 2 | | | 121 | 117 |
| Jarvis..... | 191 | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 2 | | | 39 | 39 |
| Howick..... | 192 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 18 | 18 |
| Victor..... | 193 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 39 | 35 |
| Albert..... | 194 | 7 | | 1 | | | 2 | | | 141 | 147 |
| Clerone..... | 195 | | | | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
| Florence..... | 196 | | | | | | | | | 30 | 71 |
| Minerva..... | 197 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | 63 | 69 |
| Weston..... | 200 | | | | | | | | | 40 | 40 |
| Beacon..... | 201 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 23 | 23 |
| Silver Star..... | 202 | 2 | | | | | | | | 39 | 41 |
| Pembroke..... | 203 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | 88 | 87 |
| Acton..... | 204 | | | | | | | | | 28 | 28 |
| Ahram..... | 205 | 1 | | | | 3 | | | | 45 | 43 |
| Silver City..... | 206 | 6 | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 49 | 54 |
| Ersmont..... | 207 | | | | | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Milbank..... | 209 | | | | | 1 | | | | 24 | 24 |
| Bracefield..... | 210 | 1 | | | | | | | | 31 | 32 |
| Lilly..... | 211 | | | | | | | | 1 | 19 | 18 |
| Argyle..... | 212 | 2 | | | | 12 | 1 | | | 101 | 90 |
| Clifford..... | 214 | 4 | | | | | | | | 52 | 56 |
| Fresh one..... | 215 | 1 | | | | 6 | 2 | | | 33 | 28 |
| Elmira..... | 216 | 2 | | | | | | | | 23 | 25 |
| Mount Brydges..... | 217 | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 48 | 54 |
| Enterprise..... | 218 | 8 | | 1 | | 24 | | 2 | | 115 | 98 |
| Georgian Bay..... | 219 | 3 | | | | | | | | 65 | 65 |
| Woodilee..... | 220 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 18 | 19 |
| Chesley..... | 221 | | | | | | 1 | | | 38 | 37 |
| Hensall..... | 223 | | | | | | | | | 35 | 35 |
| Ottawa..... | 224 | 28 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 108 | 13 |
| Merlin..... | 226 | | | | | | 1 | | | 51 | 51 |
| Sable..... | 227 | 4 | | | | | | | | 26 | 26 |
| International..... | 228 | 6 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 105 | 1 |
| Embro Star..... | 229 | 2 | | | | 8 | | | | 41 | 41 |

| Number of Brothers. | Number of Members. |
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| 11 | 35 |
| 8 | 11 |
| 5 | 54 |
| 6 | 36 |
| 1 | 10 |
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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

| Present Mem- bership. | Number of Bro- thers Sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for Burial of Brethren. | | No. of Brethren Wives Dis- ceased Bros. | Amount paid for Burial of Wives. | | No. of Widows. | Amount paid for Relief of widows | | No. of Orphans. | Amount paid for Relieving Or- phans. | | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | Paid for nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid for Special Relief & Charity | TOTAL RELIEF | | |
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| 53 | 4 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ | c |
| 118 | 3 | 37 | 111 00 | | | | | | 2 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| 45 | 7 | 50-3 | 203 13 | | | | | | 1 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | 141 00 | 141 00 |
| 64 | 4 | 9 | 27 00 | | | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | 15 00 | | | | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| 74 | 6 | 11 | 33 00 | | | | | | 1 | 40 00 | | | | | | | | | 141 00 | 141 00 |
| 68 | 2 | 5 | 17 50 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | 3 00 | 110 00 | 110 00 |
| 186 | 11 | 76-6 | 230 56 | | | 1 | 20 00 | | 3 | 45 00 | | | | | | | | | 81 00 | 81 00 |
| 38 | 1 | 16 | 48 00 | | | | | | 1 | 5 00 | | | | | 17 50 | | | | 32 50 | 32 50 |
| 49 | 4 | 11-2 | 34 50 | | | 1 | 15 00 | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | | | | 295 56 | 295 56 |
| 30 | 2 | 16 | 51 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 22 50 | 22 50 |
| 9 | 1 | 9 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 23 00 | | | | | 6 00 | | | | 68 00 | 68 00 |
| 81 | 7 | 7 | 164 00 | | | | | | 1 | 40 00 | | | | | | | | | 69 00 | 69 00 |
| 29 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 12 00 | | | | | 19 00 | | | | 72 00 | 72 00 |
| 106 | 3 | 34 | 102 00 | | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | | | | | 29 00 | 29 00 |
| 27 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 12 00 | | | | | 19 00 | | | | 304 00 | 304 00 |
| 51 | 3 | 3 | 102 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| 8 | 2 | 5-1 | 11 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 153 00 | 153 00 |
| 78 | 1 | 16 | 48 00 | | | 30 00 | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | | | | | 153 00 | 153 00 |
| 79 | 1 | 1-1 | 3 44 | | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | | | | | 23 50 | 23 50 |
| 50 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | 3 00 | | | | 98 00 | 98 00 |
| 50 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 3 44 | 3 44 |
| 19 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 61 00 | 61 00 |
| 50 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 37 | 1 | 4 | 12 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 00 | 19 00 |
| 18 | 6 | 14 | 39 00 | | | | | 3 | 45 00 | | | | | | | | | | 81 00 | 81 00 |
| 117 | 11 | 85 | 112 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 00 | 42 00 |
| 29 | 3 | 11 | 33 00 | | | 1 | 20 00 | | 3 | 65 00 | | | | | 50 75 | 30 00 | | | 278 75 | 278 75 |
| 35 | 6 | 84 | 192 00 | | | 40 00 | | | | 7 50 | | | | | | | | | 36 00 | 36 00 |
| 147 | 6 | 36-4 | 109 70 | | | | 1 | 20 00 | 2 | 40 00 | | | | | | | | | 7 50 | 7 50 |
| 20 | 1 | 16-2 | 50 00 | | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | | | | | 259 00 | 259 00 |
| 71 | 4 | 33 | 99 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| 40 | 1 | 4 | 16 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 23 | 1 | 9 | 26 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 00 | | | | 114 00 | 114 00 |
| 41 | 1 | 30-1 | 61 00 | | | | | | 1 | 10 00 | | | | | | | | | 39 00 | 39 00 |
| 87 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 26 00 | 26 00 |
| 28 | 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 111 00 | 111 00 |
| 43 | 1 | 22 | 66 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 54 | 1 | 9 | 35 120 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 14 | 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 00 | | | | 66 00 | 66 00 |
| 22 | 1 | 8 | 24 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 152 50 | 152 50 |
| 32 | 1 | 23 | 69 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 00 | 39 00 |
| 18 | 1 | 16 | 48 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 24 00 | 24 00 |
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| 56 | 3 | 9-4 | 38 80 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | 34 50 | | | | 63 00 | 63 00 |
| 28 | 1 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 53 30 | 53 30 |
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| 54 | 1 | 32 | 96 00 | | | 30 00 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 291 70 | 291 70 |
| 38 | 2 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 124 70 | 41 00 | | | 80 00 | 80 00 |
| 67 | 1 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 30 00 | 30 00 |
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| 37 | 1 | 24 | 72 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 72 00 | 72 00 |
| 35 | 1 | 7 | 21 00 | | | 15 00 | | | 2 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | 40 00 | 40 00 |
| 18 | 4 | 5 | 15 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | 36 00 | 36 00 |
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MEMBERSHIP.

| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodges. | Initiated. | Reinstated. | Admitt'd by card | Suspended for Cause. | Susp'nded N. P. D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Members per last Report. | Present Membership. |
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| Prince of Wales | 230 | 6 | | | 1 | 6 | | | | 51 | 50 |
| Elora | 231 | 4 | | | | | | | | 54 | 52 |
| Equity | 232 | 4 | | | | | | | | 36 | 43 |
| Hanover | 233 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 27 | 28 |
| Ilderton | 234 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 26 | 28 |
| Waterford | 235 | 4 | | | | | | | | 47 | 51 |
| Acorn | 236 | | | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| Farmersville | 237 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 55 | 55 |
| Temple | 238 | | | | | | | | | 33 | 33 |
| Strling | 239 | 1 | | | | | | | | 84 | 84 |
| Carlton | 240 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | 3 | 103 | 106 |
| Rideau | 241 | 10 | | | | | 3 | | | 100 | 107 |
| Wilton | 242 | 5 | | | | | 4 | | | 95 | 95 |
| Thornbury | 243 | 2 | | | | | | | | 90 | 81 |
| Fort Arthur | 244 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | 42 | 42 |
| Mallorytown | 245 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | 55 | 55 |
| Orillia | 246 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 28 | 25 |
| Gordon | 247 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 75 | 75 |
| Campbellford | 248 | | | | | | | | | 37 | 41 |
| Beaverton | 249 | | | | | | | | | 54 | 53 |
| Stidely | 250 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 49 | 52 |
| Bracebridge | 251 | 4 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 38 | 36 |
| Floral | 252 | 3 | | 1 | | 5 | | | 1 | 15 | 13 |
| Caledonia | 253 | 2 | | | | | | | | 42 | 47 |
| Alba | 254 | 5 | | | | | | | | 27 | 28 |
| Tottenham | 255 | 1 | | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| Grand Valley | 256 | | | | | | | | | 24 | 26 |
| Credit | 257 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 45 | 58 |
| Thamesford | 258 | 12 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 21 | 25 |
| Lynden | 259 | 6 | | | | | 2 | | | 28 | 30 |
| Meaford | 260 | 2 | | | | | | | | 31 | 27 |
| Gold Hill | 261 | 17 | | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 22 |
| Norwood | 262 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | 26 | 37 |
| East Toronto | 263 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | 17 | 22 |
| Fraternity | 264 | 5 | | | | | | | | 20 | 23 |
| Delta | 265 | 3 | | | | | | | | 26 | 33 |
| Messanville | 266 | 9 | | | | | | | | 44 | 50 |
| Algoma | 267 | 7 | | | | | 1 | | | | 14 |
| Stanley | 268 | 5 | | | 9 | | | | | | |
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SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

| Present Membership. | Number of Brothers Sick. | Number of Weeks Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Expenses. | Amount paid for Burial of those who ceased Brok. | No. of Brothers' Wives Died. | Amount paid for Burying Brok' Wives. | No. of Widows. | Amount paid for Relief of widows. | No. of Orphans. | Amount paid for Educating Orphans. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | Paid for Nursing sick Brothers. | Paid for Special Relief & Charity. | TOTAL RELIEF |
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| 50 | 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 00 |
| 52 | 1 | 3-1 | 10 80 | | | 1 | 20 00 | 1 | 10 00 | | | | | 63 75 |
| 43 | 2 | 11 | 33 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 64 80 |
| 35 | 2 | 22 | 96 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 68 00 |
| 28 | 5 | 22 | 96 00 | 15 00 | | | | 1 | 30 00 | | | | 5 00 | 111 00 |
| 51 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 00 |
| 22 | 1 | 1-5 | 5 18 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 18 |
| 58 | 3 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 00 |
| 106 | 6 | 11 | 33 00 | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | 24 00 |
| 106 | 4 | 18 | 39 00 | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | 38 00 |
| 106 | 6 | 20-1 | 60 50 | 50 00 | | | | 2 | 57 75 | | | | | 46 50 |
| 96 | 3 | 4-2 | 14 00 | | | | | | | | 9 00 | | | 217 35 |
| 33 | 2 | 10-1 | 31 50 | | | | | | | | | | | 14 00 |
| 81 | 2 | 4-5 | 73 67 | | | | | | | | 47 00 | | | 75 50 |
| 42 | 7 | 10 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 73 67 |
| 66 | 2 | 19 | 17 96 | | | | | | | | | | | 30 00 |
| 79 | 4 | 13-5 | 41 15 | | | | | | | | | | | 17 96 |
| 41 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | 1 | 7 50 | | | | | 48 66 |
| 53 | 2 | 5 | 15 00 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | | | 16 93 |
| 52 | 3 | 17 | 40 00 | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 | 55 50 |
| 36 | 2 | 4 | 21 00 | 40 00 | | | | | | | 8 50 | | | 115 35 |
| 47 | 2 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 | 51 50 |
| 28 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 21 00 |
| 22 | 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 00 |
| 58 | 4 | 8-4 | 19 00 | | | | | | | | 27 51 | | 3 50 | 36 00 |
| 25 | 3 | 7 | 21 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 22 00 |
| 30 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | 11 50 | | | 32 50 |
| 80 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | 1 | 20 00 | 3 | 5 00 | | | 25 00 |
| 27 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |
| 22 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | 6 00 | | | 9 00 |
| 33 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |
| 50 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |
| 14 | 1 | 1 | 3 00 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 00 |
| 16060 | 870 | 5081-1 | 14399 20 | 1634 50 | 39 | 654 00 | 280 | 5669 53 | 88 | 439 25 | 2164 68 | 721 | 33 866 14 | 26568 88 |

ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodges. | | | RECEIPTS OF LODGES. | | | | | Current Expenses. | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|-------------------|---------|---|
| | No. of Lodges. | No. of Degrees Conferred. | No. of Past Grand in Good Standing. | Initiations, Admision by Card, and Degrees. | Dues and Reimbursements. | All other Sources. | | | | | |
| | | | | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c |
| Brook | 9 | 37 | | 1 30 | | 374 57 | | | | | |
| Cataraqui | 10 | 20 | 18 | 58 00 | | 204 95 | | 170 97 | | 113 11 | |
| Ontonabee | 13 | 13 | 9 | 101 00 | | 356 81 | | 146 35 | | 124 88 | |
| Union | 16 | 16 | 47 | 95 00 | | 575 00 | | 11 45 | | 541 69 | |
| Phoenix | 22 | 4 | 12 | 15 00 | | 268 99 | | 134 20 | | 402 17 | |
| Rose | 28 | 8 | 16 | | | | | 39 29 | | 136 40 | |
| Chatham | 29 | 19 | 29 | 122 00 | | 840 54 | | 476 45 | | 2928 10 | |
| Eureka | 30 | 8 | 39 | 58 00 | | 569 55 | | 93 65 | | 441 50 | |
| Elgin | 32 | 4 | 12 | 273 00 | | 551 20 | | 134 59 | | 186 54 | |
| Erie | 33 | 45 | 20 | | | 26 25 | | | | 100 75 | |
| Gore | 34 | 39 | 6 | 592 19 | | 563 19 | | 287 62 | | 19 00 | |
| Samartian | 35 | 36 | 35 | 152 00 | | 432 56 | | 367 62 | | 141 44 | |
| St. Mary's | 36 | 3 | 27 | 23 30 | | 337 00 | | 356 76 | | 293 36 | |
| Forest City | 38 | 8 | 10 | | | 596 70 | | 114 83 | | 559 67 | |
| Rond Eau | 38 | 8 | 32 | 78 00 | | 81 26 | | | | 236 56 | |
| Avon | 41 | 9 | 10 | 38 00 | | 643 31 | | 30 | | 81 51 | |
| Excelsior | 44 | 21 | 21 | 57 00 | | 473 45 | | 34 | | 236 37 | |
| Frontier | 46 | 19 | 33 | 146 25 | | 788 58 | | 1854 94 | | 2963 61 | |
| Mount Zion | 46 | 48 | 6 | | | 5 00 | | 31 50 | | 20 25 | |
| Unity | 47 | 13 | 32 | 60 85 | | 1051 50 | | 146 75 | | 86 90 | |
| Dominion | 48 | 36 | 27 | 107 00 | | 233 96 | | 4 10 | | 326 14 | |
| Canada | 49 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other | 50 | 8 | | 57 50 | | 212 70 | | 264 40 | | 114 87 | |
| Bissell | 51 | | | | | 3 00 | | 1 50 | | 275 00 | |
| Covenant | 52 | 10 | 30 | 65 40 | | 494 00 | | 121 43 | | 106 97 | |
| Niagara Falls | 53 | 16 | 30 | 89 00 | | 289 19 | | 50 74 | | 106 97 | |
| Collingwood | 54 | 18 | 17 | 202 00 | | 310 92 | | 85 89 | | 308 72 | |
| Fidelity | 55 | | | | | 58 60 | | 277 50 | | 233 00 | |
| Queen City of Ontario | 55 | 7 | 22 | 51 50 | | 288 90 | | 35 07 | | 263 08 | |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | | | 10 30 | | 79 74 | | 22 40 | | 84 30 | |
| Howard | 58 | 9 | 25 | 43 00 | | 227 70 | | 2 00 | | 89 33 | |
| Kingston | 59 | 31 | 31 | 201 00 | | 515 65 | | 119 77 | | 276 04 | |
| Corinthian | 61 | | 24 | 94 00 | | 551 27 | | 33 20 | | 65 72 | |
| Huron | 61 | | | 12 00 | | 375 19 | | 49 75 | | 127 64 | |
| Marie | 62 | 9 | 11 | 58 00 | | 475 59 | | 40 50 | | 290 13 | |
| Victoria | 64 | 11 | 20 | 48 00 | | 210 45 | | 7 50 | | 70 35 | |
| Friendship | 65 | 34 | 18 | 168 00 | | 473 83 | | 304 01 | | 238 61 | |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | 6 | 31 | 38 85 | | 428 00 | | 148 72 | | 161 28 | |
| Exeter | 67 | 17 | 10 | | | 108 08 | | 117 50 | | 66 73 | |
| North Star | 68 | 14 | 8 | 52 00 | | 77 53 | | 62 69 | | 94 48 | |
| Lucan | 69 | | | | | 32 50 | | 32 50 | | 27 44 | |
| Lucan | 70 | | | | | 91 66 | | 117 70 | | 91 80 | |
| The Tarn | 71 | 5 | 11 | 38 85 | | 125 87 | | 33 03 | | 273 47 | |
| Eastern Star | 72 | 19 | 36 | 73 00 | | 125 60 | | | | 116 46 | |
| Fergus | 73 | | 19 | | | 249 50 | | 54 45 | | 24 30 | |
| Bothwell | 74 | | | 3 00 | | 123 50 | | | | 113 60 | |
| Warmer | 75 | | | 6 00 | | 196 50 | | 48 85 | | 219 55 | |
| St. Thomas | 76 | 53 | 39 | 417 50 | | 927 00 | | 440 87 | | 267 19 | |
| Oxford | 76 | 20 | 22 | 86 00 | | 36 00 | | 3 40 | | 167 69 | |
| Durham | 78 | 12 | 16 | 84 00 | | 308 64 | | 115 35 | | 175 18 | |
| Bothwell | 79 | 3 | 23 | 18 00 | | 149 85 | | 53 11 | | 90 75 | |
| Nipissing | 80 | 21 | 27 | 114 00 | | 371 75 | | 35 80 | | 165 06 | |
| Belleville | 81 | 22 | 21 | 244 00 | | 486 20 | | 96 95 | | 255 73 | |
| Beaver | 82 | 1 | 8 | 5 00 | | 63 85 | | 15 99 | | 55 90 | |
| Clinton | 83 | 3 | 14 | 19 00 | | 85 50 | | 5 20 | | 186 65 | |
| Walkerton | 84 | 2 | 14 | 12 00 | | 301 65 | | 49 00 | | 61 50 | |
| Constellation | 85 | | | | | 45 00 | | 44 00 | | | |
| Napanee | 86 | 12 | | 8 50 | | 190 00 | | 198 50 | | 143 50 | |
| Empire | 87 | 42 | 17 | 124 50 | | 302 40 | | 80 00 | | 164 70 | |

Cash in Bank or
 20
 33
 85
 130
 371
 311
 604
 234
 1864
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 187
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 1864
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 214
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 963
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 1200
 1620
 4737
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 320
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 1254
 2299

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Current Expenses.

| | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. | | | | LODGE LIABILITIES. | | | FUNDS. | | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| | Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Land. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | Due on Buildings and Land. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. | |
| \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | |
| 118 11 | 420 45 | 4500 00 | 1200 00 | 1717 85 | ..... | ..... | 4381 91 | 1738 54 | ..... | 6180 45 | |
| 325 68 | 1541 80 | ..... | 1315 50 | 700 00 | ..... | ..... | 1871 31 | 1185 99 | ..... | 2857 30 | |
| 545 68 | 278 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 278 10 | ..... | 278 10 | |
| 402 17 | 10 27 | 9469 69 | 19000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13727 62 | 9469 69 | ..... | 22197 31 | |
| 136 40 | 470 39 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1026 39 | 75 00 | ..... | 1170 39 | |
| 2922 10 | ..... | 2870 50 | 384 06 | 800 00 | ..... | ..... | 10126 64 | 1722 45 | ..... | 11849 09 | |
| 441 00 | 300 00 | 10200 00 | 1633 27 | 1500 00 | ..... | ..... | 7233 40 | 672 68 | 291 27 | 8202 35 | |
| 100 75 | 438 99 | ..... | 10420 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3514 51 | 1181 49 | ..... | 4640 00 | |
| 19 00 | 333 88 | 4078 12 | 1181 00 | 487 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 141 44 | 850 00 | ..... | 1200 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9546 26 | 2512 29 | ..... | 12313 32 | |
| 236 57 | 1508 00 | 10200 00 | 890 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4062 28 | 2916 29 | ..... | 7878 57 | |
| 29 26 | 378 57 | ..... | 1717 85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11422 84 | 201 50 | ..... | 11624 34 | |
| 559 67 | 311 34 | ..... | 1500 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1821 70 | ..... | 3 39 | 11229 13 | |
| 236 56 | 504 46 | 760 00 | 12847 79 | 1100 00 | ..... | ..... | 1424 84 | ..... | ..... | 1597 71 | |
| 81 51 | 851 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1841 14 | 761 18 | 23 80 | 2626 12 | |
| 236 57 | 324 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9773 99 | 409 11 | ..... | 10182 20 | |
| 80 90 | 1969 73 | 525 79 | 20000 00 | 1961 64 | 6500 00 | 210 25 | 5611 88 | 3732 26 | 206 64 | 11550 80 | |
| 2963 61 | 85 75 | ..... | 11710 00 | 658 40 | ..... | ..... | 6634 97 | ..... | 3898 74 | 10033 71 | |
| 29 25 | 187 00 | ..... | 1100 00 | 100 00 | ..... | 2319 64 | ..... | ..... | 452 54 | 452 54 | |
| 95 90 | 1420 80 | 3440 00 | 6825 00 | 635 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 236 14 | 1884 00 | ..... | 7800 00 | 1200 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| ..... | 222 38 | ..... | 6500 00 | 400 00 | 2800 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 114 87 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| ..... | 314 12 | 2050 00 | 6108 16 | 664 81 | ..... | ..... | 4590 64 | 4414 12 | 27 35 | 9083 09 | |
| ..... | 748 00 | 1300 00 | ..... | 1388 16 | ..... | ..... | 2095 00 | 1036 16 | ..... | 3131 16 | |
| ..... | 881 07 | 3450 00 | ..... | 1719 69 | ..... | ..... | 4889 92 | 1047 41 | 63 43 | 6000 76 | |
| ..... | 750 00 | ..... | 4760 70 | 350 00 | 1700 00 | ..... | 4813 87 | 900 33 | 8 45 | 5789 65 | |
| ..... | 989 84 | 200 00 | 4000 00 | 421 00 | ..... | ..... | 3228 30 | 2297 44 | 85 35 | 5611 09 | |
| ..... | 1477 79 | ..... | ..... | 618 00 | ..... | ..... | 1477 79 | 522 75 | ..... | 2000 54 | |
| ..... | 1650 00 | 1350 00 | 3000 00 | 1075 00 | ..... | ..... | 4350 00 | 3304 96 | 53 00 | 8707 96 | |
| ..... | 3104 98 | ..... | ..... | 2091 00 | ..... | ..... | 5104 98 | 1836 36 | ..... | 6941 34 | |
| ..... | 942 01 | 3500 00 | ..... | 740 15 | ..... | ..... | 2100 37 | 2341 64 | 17 10 | 4441 01 | |
| ..... | 708 41 | 4079 57 | ..... | 1028 87 | ..... | ..... | 3334 31 | 2465 44 | ..... | 4011 82 | |
| ..... | 656 82 | 1650 00 | ..... | 1700 00 | ..... | ..... | 4016 82 | ..... | ..... | 4448 09 | |
| ..... | 2045 71 | ..... | ..... | 789 30 | ..... | ..... | 1636 24 | 1166 70 | 32 07 | 2835 01 | |
| ..... | 4290 39 | ..... | 9651 11 | 1802 00 | 5500 00 | ..... | 4022 26 | 388 13 | ..... | 4290 39 | |
| ..... | 246 04 | 5485 92 | 1330 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4638 47 | 2425 09 | ..... | 7061 56 | |
| ..... | 170 00 | ..... | 2750 00 | 200 00 | 800 00 | ..... | 9230 00 | 1119 00 | 50 00 | 3389 00 | |
| ..... | 587 11 | ..... | ..... | 603 00 | ..... | ..... | 779 32 | 350 79 | ..... | 1 30 11 | |
| ..... | 967 17 | ..... | ..... | 750 00 | ..... | ..... | 1969 17 | 529 39 | 8 90 | 2507 46 | |
| ..... | 1314 62 | 600 00 | ..... | 220 00 | ..... | ..... | 906 95 | 1008 57 | ..... | 1914 52 | |
| ..... | 19 48 | 1194 83 | ..... | 753 83 | ..... | ..... | 691 77 | 411 86 | 108 42 | 1322 07 | |
| ..... | 19 61 | ..... | 750 00 | 500 00 | ..... | ..... | 1269 61 | ..... | ..... | 1369 03 | |
| ..... | 1620 88 | 1996 13 | ..... | 690 82 | ..... | ..... | 3317 60 | 889 73 | ..... | 4207 33 | |
| ..... | 119 60 | 575 00 | ..... | 638 10 | ..... | ..... | 1164 17 | 46 93 | ..... | 1213 10 | |
| ..... | 219 55 | ..... | ..... | 950 00 | ..... | ..... | 2881 60 | 750 00 | 166 00 | 3787 00 | |
| ..... | 207 13 | 907 96 | 1953 04 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9138 64 | 2850 00 | ..... | 11668 64 | |
| ..... | 167 69 | 574 71 | 9289 93 | 324 00 | 1500 00 | ..... | 1406 40 | 949 00 | 14 60 | 2370 00 | |
| ..... | 175 13 | 1401 40 | ..... | 983 00 | ..... | ..... | 4045 06 | 1754 35 | 118 55 | 5915 96 | |
| ..... | 93 75 | 490 96 | 3500 00 | 1928 00 | ..... | ..... | 654 69 | 135 31 | ..... | 800 00 | |
| ..... | 155 06 | 1620 59 | 1000 00 | 1707 69 | ..... | ..... | 1345 64 | 1075 44 | 7 00 | 2428 32 | |
| ..... | 255 73 | 4737 78 | ..... | 3487 83 | 175 00 | ..... | 5174 66 | 2282 00 | 21 95 | 8135 61 | |
| ..... | 55 90 | 197 55 | 438 75 | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | 1000 00 | 574 30 | ..... | 1374 30 | |
| ..... | 135 85 | 230 11 | 1463 30 | 773 50 | ..... | ..... | 900 33 | 113 28 | ..... | 1022 61 | |
| ..... | 81 90 | 51 18 | ..... | 600 00 | ..... | ..... | 450 53 | 970 84 | 26 25 | 1467 32 | |
| ..... | 143 50 | 1254 44 | 200 00 | 450 00 | ..... | ..... | 1204 00 | 525 38 | ..... | 2429 88 | |
| | 164 70 | 2000 00 | 1895 60 | 500 00 | | | 2692 19 | 894 55 | 261 55 | 3828 29 | |
| | | 2299 85 | 3000 00 | 1381 28 | | | 5010 68 | 1620 00 | | 6630 68 | |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | All other Sources. | |
| Olive Branch | 58 | 23 | 27 | 127 00 | 335 95 | 43 40 | 633 56 |
| Belliance | 89 | 9 | 10 | 62 00 | 457 17 | 95 95 | 317 63 |
| Ivy | 90 | 8 | 10 | 273 48 | 129 48 | 317 76 | 108 59 |
| Grand River | 91 | 5 | 21 | 23 00 | 260 78 | 113 99 | 75 17 |
| Milton | 92 | 10 | 8 | 88 00 | 50 10 | 39 15 | 118 80 |
| Western City | 93 | 15 | 23 | 102 00 | 225 00 | 220 00 | 900 41 |
| Aylmer | 94 | 9 | 23 | 74 00 | 367 80 | 57 05 | 180 15 |
| Nith | 96 | 7 | 20 | 41 00 | | | 59 58 |
| Grand Union | 97 | | 17 | 10 00 | 172 48 | 232 15 | 189 88 |
| Minto | 98 | 3 | 11 | 10 00 | 82 96 | 90 15 | 139 79 |
| Lindsay | 100 | | 18 | 6 65 | 163 50 | | 121 00 |
| Golden Star | 101 | | 17 | 6 00 | 92 00 | 54 80 | 85 85 |
| Dearonto | 102 | 3 | 17 | 20 00 | 157 70 | 308 36 | 98 24 |
| Cataract | 103 | | 11 | | 103 05 | 50 80 | 84 55 |
| Crescent | 104 | | 26 | | 550 95 | 60 70 | 73 15 |
| Manilla | 106 | | 17 | | 80 00 | | 52 66 |
| St. Clair | 107 | 9 | 20 | 56 00 | 328 99 | 113 75 | 105 84 |
| Waterloo | 107 | 9 | 20 | 56 00 | 257 77 | 203 80 | 168 54 |
| Royal Oak | 108 | 26 | 14 | 153 00 | 300 00 | 9 33 | 101 30 |
| Laurel | 109 | | 12 | 5 00 | 119 51 | 99 80 | 91 70 |
| Peterboro' | 110 | | | | 60 00 | | 66 50 |
| Locknow | 111 | 18 | 15 | 92 00 | 494 67 | 62 90 | 965 15 |
| Trenton | 112 | 6 | 17 | 37 60 | 246 55 | 1883 54 | 86 37 |
| Harmony | 113 | 17 | 7 | 101 00 | 145 80 | 1 00 | 376 |
| Lebanon | 114 | 27 | 17 | 133 00 | 353 65 | 117 80 | 344 10 |
| Naomi | 115 | 18 | 26 | 31 00 | 367 47 | 300 07 | 169 88 |
| Valley City | 116 | | 10 | 32 00 | | | 70 |
| Maitland | 117 | 3 | 23 | 20 00 | 370 60 | 119 60 | 129 24 |
| Buxton | 118 | 8 | 17 | 15 00 | 152 12 | 33 00 | 75 87 |
| Sydenham Valley | 119 | 21 | 24 | 193 00 | 369 25 | 207 09 | 157 78 |
| Streetville | 122 | | | 5 00 | 109 60 | 134 00 | 114 73 |
| Dresden | 124 | 27 | 19 | 132 50 | 289 01 | 41 80 | 200 80 |
| Stella | 125 | 38 | 8 | 167 00 | 230 10 | 3 45 | 384 62 |
| Sarnia | 127 | 21 | 24 | 13 00 | 99 25 | | 127 69 |
| Mispah | 127 | 21 | 24 | 176 00 | 346 75 | 31 70 | 564 65 |
| Mystic | 128 | | 5 | | 25 00 | | 29 75 |
| Charity | 129 | 3 | 4 | 13 50 | 120 80 | | 33 05 |
| Livingstone | 130 | 13 | 15 | 26 50 | 133 93 | 65 15 | 47 10 |
| Marion | 131 | 9 | 5 | 23 00 | 134 50 | 21 00 | 45 85 |
| Oakville | 132 | 5 | 9 | 43 00 | 136 25 | 65 22 | 118 21 |
| Glencoe | 133 | 2 | 14 | 18 00 | 152 00 | 185 30 | 412 81 |
| Orient | 134 | | 11 | | 51 00 | 33 80 | 55 85 |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | 3 | 24 | 83 50 | 106 65 | 49 45 | 40 80 |
| Osbourn | 136 | 23 | 13 | 78 00 | 230 77 | 148 80 | 92 78 |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | 12 | 15 | 63 00 | 143 90 | 47 10 | 45 85 |
| Anaester | 138 | 5 | 10 | 16 00 | 99 00 | | 100 66 |
| Garnet | 139 | 6 | 11 | 25 00 | 145 23 | 56 58 | 101 88 |
| Leamington | 140 | 32 | 8 | 164 65 | 139 17 | 35 21 | 110 93 |
| Concord | 142 | | 6 | | 94 65 | 15 23 | 44 94 |
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | | 20 | 37 00 | 351 44 | 81 48 | 100 72 |
| Ridgeway | 144 | 48 | 10 | 120 00 | 214 55 | 20 00 | 152 25 |
| Vivian | 146 | 4 | 11 | 10 00 | 234 75 | 23 70 | 70 52 |
| Model | 147 | | 12 | | 48 00 | | 67 17 |
| Aurora | 148 | | 22 | 52 00 | 218 76 | 216 60 | 118 64 |
| Western Star | 149 | | 22 | 150 00 | 150 00 | | 105 69 |
| Sycamore | 151 | 3 | 17 | 26 50 | 138 50 | 316 00 | 76 01 |
| Raydon | 152 | | 16 | 5 00 | 132 70 | 4 97 | 248 3 |
| Wildy | 153 | | 16 | | 77 28 | | 74 75 |

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TERM ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1888—Continued.

Current Expenses.

| | |
|-----|----|
| \$ | c |
| 638 | 56 |
| 317 | 63 |
| 108 | 59 |
| 75 | 17 |
| 118 | 80 |
| 200 | 41 |
| 180 | 18 |
| 69 | 58 |
| 159 | 88 |
| 129 | 79 |
| 121 | 00 |
| 85 | 85 |
| 98 | 24 |
| 101 | 29 |
| 73 | 15 |
| 62 | 66 |
| 105 | 84 |
| 108 | 64 |
| 101 | 29 |
| 81 | 70 |
| 66 | 50 |
| 965 | 15 |
| 56 | 57 |
| 104 | 37 |
| 344 | 10 |
| 160 | 88 |
| 190 | 84 |
| 75 | 67 |
| 157 | 78 |
| 114 | 73 |
| 200 | 80 |
| 127 | 69 |
| 394 | 52 |
| 564 | 65 |
| 20 | 75 |
| 33 | 65 |
| 47 | 10 |
| 419 | 81 |
| 55 | 55 |
| 27 | 23 |
| 49 | 50 |
| 92 | 78 |
| 149 | 45 |
| 45 | 85 |
| 100 | 85 |
| 110 | 83 |
| 44 | 94 |
| 100 | 79 |
| 153 | 25 |
| 116 | 64 |
| 98 | 66 |
| 75 | 51 |
| 79 | 87 |
| 71 | 75 |

ASSETS—HOW INVESTED.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| Cash in Bank or in Treasurers hands. | \$ | c |
| Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | \$ | c |
| Invested in Real Estate and Regalia. | \$ | c |
| Invested in Buildings and Regalia. | \$ | c |

LODGE LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|
| Dues on Buildings and Land. | \$ | c |
| Other Debts. | \$ | c |

FUNDS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|
| General Benefit Fund. | \$ | c |
| W. and O. Fund. | \$ | c |
| Contingent Fund. | \$ | c |
| Total Funds. | \$ | c |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | Initiations, Admissions, Country Card, and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | All other Sources. | | |
| Alpha | 154 | 19 | 15 | \$ 166 25 | \$ 890 00 | \$ 298 36 | \$ 274 51 | |
| Brougham | 155 | | 7 | | 31 00 | | | |
| Pyramid | 156 | 5 | 21 | 28 00 | 115 85 | | 180 25 | |
| Thamesville | 157 | 2 | 11 | 7 00 | 81 05 | | 80 30 | |
| Progress | 158 | 6 | 6 | 32 60 | 254 00 | 1 00 | 151 41 | |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | | 8 | 17 50 | 138 50 | | 51 50 | |
| Listowel | 160 | | 18 | | 152 97 | 30 00 | 77 65 | |
| Simcoe | 161 | | 14 | 19 00 | 218 50 | 137 50 | 237 37 | |
| Oriental | 163 | 6 | 18 | 80 00 | 80 50 | | 127 06 | |
| Romeo | 164 | 9 | 19 | 36 00 | 418 94 | 73 50 | 169 93 | |
| Beethoven | 165 | 19 | 16 | 48 00 | 102 45 | 132 90 | 132 64 | |
| Hillsburgh | 167 | 1 | 4 | 3 00 | 71 00 | | 147 25 | |
| Sutton | 168 | 4 | 10 | 10 00 | 94 00 | 67 30 | 53 07 | |
| Grey | 169 | | 1 | | 24 00 | | 40 00 | |
| Danovo | 170 | 3 | 12 | 9 75 | 102 20 | 20 90 | 25 54 | |
| Alliston | 171 | | | | | | | |
| Penetangore | 172 | 19 | 10 | 78 00 | | | | |
| Emerald | 173 | 3 | 13 | 12 00 | 251 45 | 273 60 | 129 50 | |
| Dothan | 174 | 4 | 14 | 41 00 | 71 27 | 155 54 | 56 35 | |
| Montana | 174 | 4 | 14 | 41 00 | 95 50 | 10 75 | 174 57 | |
| Madoc | 177 | | 2 | | 92 00 | 18 00 | 29 55 | |
| Owen Sound | 180 | 9 | 17 | 27 00 | 97 35 | | 105 40 | |
| Tecumseh | 182 | | 10 | 52 50 | 138 74 | | 239 91 | |
| Teswater | 183 | 7 | 10 | 30 00 | 115 00 | 43 17 | 30 53 | |
| Germania | 184 | 5 | 20 | 22 00 | 90 70 | | 54 35 | |
| Dufferin | 186 | 1 | 5 | 4 00 | 111 27 | 63 57 | 92 87 | |
| Cambridge | 188 | | | | 59 83 | | | |
| Ferry Sound | 189 | 1 | 13 | 20 00 | 127 75 | 59 00 | 95 93 | |
| Chorasin | 190 | 6 | 23 | 14 00 | 105 53 | 120 00 | 464 60 | |
| Jarvis | 191 | 3 | 8 | 18 00 | 480 75 | 100 84 | 182 42 | |
| Howick | 192 | | | 24 00 | 92 88 | 30 75 | 107 00 | |
| Victor | 193 | | | 7 00 | 27 15 | 30 00 | 26 93 | |
| Albert | 194 | 16 | 25 | 103 00 | 103 00 | 260 65 | 143 00 | |
| Chevron | 195 | | 10 | 123 45 | 353 33 | 528 49 | 464 60 | |
| Florence | 196 | 7 | 21 | | 107 00 | | 13 00 | |
| Minerva | 197 | 10 | 5 | 40 75 | 217 25 | 86 93 | 39 34 | |
| Weston | 200 | | | 83 00 | 174 75 | 11 13 | 247 43 | |
| Beacon | 201 | 6 | 6 | 2 00 | 64 00 | 57 78 | 69 95 | |
| Silver Star | 202 | 8 | 10 | 24 25 | 43 50 | | 49 33 | |
| Pembroke | 203 | 17 | 15 | 14 00 | 128 35 | 20 00 | 5 37 | |
| Acton | 204 | | | 70 00 | 165 50 | | 110 39 | |
| Ahram | 205 | | 14 | | 42 00 | 29 00 | 104 85 | |
| Silver City | 206 | 18 | 13 | | | | 44 25 | |
| Egremont | 207 | | | 74 16 | 230 67 | 97 90 | 54 72 | |
| Millbank | 209 | | | | | | | |
| Brucefield | 210 | | 11 | | 53 50 | 10 00 | 14 65 | |
| Lilly | 211 | | 16 | 13 00 | 68 25 | 21 00 | 48 25 | |
| Arville | 212 | | 6 | | 30 50 | 15 00 | 10 30 | |
| Clifford | 214 | 4 | 13 | 27 70 | 132 95 | 46 08 | 483 47 | |
| Frestone | 214 | 13 | 12 | 63 00 | 127 80 | | 40 75 | |
| Elmira | 216 | | 11 | 9 60 | 97 50 | 1 00 | 55 18 | |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | 15 | 19 | 42 00 | 55 50 | 192 48 | 19 75 | |
| Enterprise | 218 | 21 | 13 | 90 15 | 132 97 | 473 73 | 78 35 | |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | 12 | 16 | 141 00 | 887 50 | 32 28 | 789 91 | |
| Woodlee | 220 | 6 | 9 | 68 20 | 143 00 | 106 10 | 10 81 | |
| Cheley | 221 | | 11 | 34 75 | 32 00 | 26 00 | 53 75 | |
| Hensall | 223 | | | | 104 00 | 58 53 | 400 86 | |
| Ottawa | 224 | 6 | 18 | 875 30 | 270 20 | 176 25 | 59 97 | |
| Merlin | 226 | 9 | 9 | | 71 75 | 23 80 | 247 00 | |

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| Current Expenses. | ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. | | | | LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | |
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| | Cash in Bank or in Treasurers hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Land. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | Due on Buildings and Land. | Other Debts. | General Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. |
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| 129 50 | 355 70 | 3495 50 | | 200 00 | | | 998 84 | 290 11 | | 1218 75 |
| 58 25 | 1709 59 | | | 1246 10 | | | 4006 40 | 1287 94 | 27 60 | 5393 94 |
| 66 56 | 174 69 | 935 00 | | 600 00 | | | 1709 59 | 539 51 | | 2249 10 |
| 29 65 | 57 07 | 500 01 | | 316 00 | | | 733 97 | | | 1110 69 |
| 105 40 | 404 23 | 125 00 | | 150 00 | | | 484 77 | 252 96 | 875 72 | 707 98 |
| 239 91 | 1280 12 | | | 672 00 | | | 1226 60 | 150 33 | 30 25 | 1401 23 |
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| 54 35 | 383 25 | 559 25 | | 200 00 | | | 845 08 | | | 845 08 |
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| 107 00 | 249 49 | 1500 00 | | 350 00 | | | 1800 00 | 304 58 | | 2104 58 |
| 26 93 | 715 76 | 293 00 | | 191 15 | | | 2000 00 | 709 49 | | 2790 49 |
| 143 00 | 484 17 | 700 00 | | 861 36 | | | 210 12 | 1045 43 | 4 00 | 3265 66 |
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| 247 43 | 410 01 | | | 100 00 | | | 1839 87 | 1556 61 | 794 33 | 4210 81 |
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| 33 75 | 1569 73 | 127 51 | | 635 08 | | | 1800 00 | 736 50 | 1 98 | 1441 00 |
| 39 86 | 242 26 | 241 30 | | 400 00 | | | 1553 48 | | | 1800 00 |
| 39 97 | 842 80 | 1000 00 | | 307 34 | | | 713 87 | 210 60 | | 2137 34 |
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodge. | No. of Degrees Conferred. | No. of Past Grands in Good Standing. | RECEIPTS OF LODGES. | | | Current Expenses. |
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| | | | | Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees. | Dues and Receipts. | All other Sources. | |
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| International | 229 | 12 | 49 | 70 00 | 361 95 | 144 41 | 228 75 |
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| Prince of Wales | 231 | 6 | 10 | 58 07 | 137 90 | 146 19 | 225 81 |
| Elora | 232 | 9 | 13 | 48 00 | 188 00 | 67 92 | 84 85 |
| Equity | 233 | 3 | 11 | 16 00 | 40 50 | 4 00 | 40 92 |
| Hanover | 234 | 3 | 8 | 15 00 | 117 19 | 59 00 | 32 05 |
| Iderton | 235 | 9 | 11 | 45 00 | 121 20 | 1 80 | 83 72 |
| Waterford | 236 | 3 | 8 | | 42 00 | 47 94 | 62 99 |
| Acorn | 237 | 3 | 10 | 24 60 | 104 90 | 39 35 | 150 87 |
| Farmersville | 238 | | | | | | |
| Temple | 239 | 8 | 6 | 24 00 | 139 06 | 57 46 | 106 69 |
| Stirling | 240 | 15 | 14 | 117 85 | 266 04 | 145 00 | 361 82 |
| Carleton | 241 | 23 | 9 | 128 59 | 228 25 | 41 00 | 135 29 |
| Rideau | 242 | 13 | 18 | 73 65 | 222 40 | 60 | 144 94 |
| Wilton | 243 | 1 | 8 | 15 00 | 50 08 | 10 00 | 144 26 |
| Thornbury | 244 | 2 | 5 | 43 00 | 216 35 | 39 17 | 249 10 |
| Port Arthur | 245 | 6 | 6 | 24 00 | 163 00 | 5 30 | 61 23 |
| Mallorytown | 246 | 12 | 5 | 73 00 | 226 05 | 26 35 | 139 15 |
| Orillia | 247 | 4 | 7 | 1812 00 | 86 41 | | 85 61 |
| Gordon | 248 | 5 | 5 | | 207 26 | 7 30 | |
| Campbellford | 249 | 15 | 5 | 79 00 | 136 30 | | 48 00 |
| Beaverton | 250 | 2 | 3 | 15 75 | 109 00 | | |
| Ridgely | 251 | 31 | 4 | 146 10 | 170 06 | | |
| Bracebridge | 252 | 15 | 6 | 73 92 | 65 75 | 27 59 | 108 33 |
| Floral | 253 | 3 | 5 | 20 00 | 13 00 | 7 00 | 30 00 |
| Caledonia | 254 | 15 | 4 | 63 00 | 79 50 | 17 00 | 33 99 |
| Alba | 255 | 3 | 3 | 14 00 | 86 88 | 6 60 | 55 26 |
| Tottenham | 256 | | | | 54 00 | | 33 05 |
| Grand Valley | 257 | | | 81 00 | 87 75 | | 69 55 |
| Credit | 258 | 32 | 3 | 200 00 | 133 20 | | 75 50 |
| Thamesford | 259 | 19 | 1 | 99 00 | 76 00 | 6 95 | 73 84 |
| Lynden | 260 | 6 | 3 | 32 50 | 83 83 | | 36 47 |
| Mosford | 261 | 48 | 2 | 265 00 | 187 25 | 16 40 | 37 37 |
| Norwood | 262 | 27 | | 186 01 | 140 99 | 47 55 | 23 00 |
| East Toronto | 263 | 15 | 3 | 63 50 | 69 45 | 230 05 | 61 90 |
| Fraternity | 264 | 15 | 1 | 73 75 | 36 00 | | 70 47 |
| Delta | 265 | 27 | | 96 00 | 46 25 | | 139 27 |
| Mossanabie | 266 | 8 | 2 | 145 00 | 137 21 | 83 84 | 176 63 |
| Algonia | 267 | 53 | 1 | 186 00 | 232 25 | | 247 76 |
| Stanley | 268 | 12 | | 265 15 | 40 00 | 10 00 | 275 84 |
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TERM ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1888-Continued.

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 275 84
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| ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. | | | | LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | |
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| Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Real Estate and Land. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | Due on Buildings and Land. | Other Debts | General Benefit Fund. | W. and O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. |
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| 370 49 | | 1390 20 | | 870 40 | | 670 49 | 450 00 | | 1190 49 |
| 559 56 | | 300 00 | | 381 70 | | 489 10 | 441 67 | 10 51 | 941 28 |
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| 630 00 | | 629 59 | 392 69 | 397 00 | | 482 50 | 147 80 | | 630 00 |
| 662 52 | | | 140 00 | | | 838 23 | 240 02 | 1 84 | 141 01 |
| 547 68 | | | 500 00 | | | | 147 70 | 3 51 | 240 02 |
| 450 00 | | | 672 99 | | | | | | 689 43 |
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| 97 01 | | | 1757 63 | | 297 50 | 631 93 | 611 09 | 74 15 | 1517 17 |
| 909 12 | | | 1400 00 | | | 1814 12 | 238 20 | 96 80 | 2300 19 |
| 98 40 | 801 00 | | 277 51 | | | 520 97 | 652 26 | | 973 91 |
| 548 09 | | | 118 90 | | | 27 03 | 331 37 | 41 85 | 300 15 |
| 928 06 | 500 00 | | 200 00 | 100 00 | | 1483 31 | 182 50 | 5 25 | 2632 06 |
| 191 41 | 424 00 | | 378 54 | | | 739 21 | 181 47 | | 993 90 |
| 470 24 | | | 600 00 | | | | 354 74 | | 181 47 |
| 137 40 | | | | | | 82 40 | 115 09 | | 137 40 |
| 621 08 | 300 00 | | 350 00 | | | 979 47 | 169 81 | 21 80 | 1171 08 |
| 75 23 | 226 50 | | 175 00 | | | 371 19 | 310 59 | 19 97 | 701 75 |
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| MEMBERSHIP. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodge. | Initiated. | Reinstated. | Admit't'd by card | Suspended for 3 Causes. | Susp'ended N. P. D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | Died. | Members per last Report. | Present Mem- bership. |
| Brock | 9 | 5 | | | | | | | | 108 | 105 |
| Cataract | 10 | 21 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | 88 | 105 |
| Otonabee | 18 | 10 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | 125 | 192 |
| Union | 16 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 221 | 283 |
| Phoenix | 22 | 1 | | | | | | | | 84 | 84 |
| Rose | 28 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 65 | 83 |
| Chatham | 30 | 5 | 3 | 1 | | | 3 | 1 | | 144 | 149 |
| Eureka | 30 | 5 | | | | | | | | 154 | 154 |
| Elgin | 32 | 16 | | 1 | | | 2 | | 1 | 180 | 193 |
| Erie | 33 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 15 | 13 |
| Gore | 34 | 16 | | 1 | | | 4 | | | 150 | 163 |
| Samaria | 35 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | 189 | 152 |
| St. Mary's | 36 | 7 | | | | | | | | 181 | 158 |
| Forest City | 38 | 2 | | 1 | | | 5 | | 2 | 186 | 158 |
| Rondeau | 40 | 11 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 45 | 57 |
| Avon | 41 | 6 | | | | | | 2 | | 197 | 201 |
| Excelsior | 45 | 3 | 1 | | | | 5 | | | 142 | 143 |
| Frontier | 45 | 3 | | | | | | | | 261 | 290 |
| Mount Zion | 46 | | | | | | 2 | | | 23 | 27 |
| Unity | 47 | 7 | | | | | | | | 297 | 302 |
| Dominion | 49 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | 161 | 167 |
| Canada | 49 | 10 | 8 | | | | 16 | 2 | 1 | 220 | 219 |
| Otter | 50 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 74 | 77 |
| Bissell | 51 | | | | | | | 1 | | 30 | 20 |
| Covenant | 52 | 7 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | 183 | 188 |
| Niagara Falls | 53 | 10 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 112 | 120 |
| Collingwood | 54 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | 124 | 134 |
| Fidelity | 55 | | | | | | | | | 18 | 18 |
| Queen City of Ontario | 56 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | 145 | 153 |
| Maple Leaf | 57 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | 94 | 80 |
| Howard | 58 | | 1 | | | | | | | 99 | 100 |
| Kingston | 59 | 15 | | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 193 | 201 |
| Corinthian | 61 | 10 | | | | | | | | 178 | 186 |
| Huron | 62 | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 128 | 122 |
| Barrie | 63 | | | | | | 5 | | | 179 | 187 |
| Victoria | 64 | 3 | | | | | | 2 | | 70 | 63 |
| Friendship | 65 | 13 | | 1 | | | 9 | 1 | | 173 | 184 |
| Florence Nightingale | 66 | 5 | | | | | | | | 156 | 158 |
| Exeter | 67 | 2 | | | | | 3 | | | 85 | 85 |
| North Star | 68 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 42 | 45 |
| Hops | 69 | 1 | | | | | | | | 29 | 30 |
| Lucan | 70 | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 96 | 104 |
| The Toronto | 71 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 44 | 47 |
| Eastern Star | 72 | 8 | | | | | | | | 73 | 74 |
| Fergus | 73 | 1 | | | | | 9 | 1 | | 61 | 52 |
| Bothwell | 74 | 4 | | | | | | | | 44 | 47 |
| Warriner | 75 | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| St. Thomas | 76 | 13 | | 2 | | | 3 | | 3 | 316 | 324 |
| Oxford | 77 | 5 | | 3 | | | 12 | | | 117 | 113 |
| Durham | 78 | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 190 | 119 |
| Nipissing | 79 | | | | | | | | | 58 | 63 |
| Amity | 80 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | 151 | 196 |
| Belleville | 81 | 10 | 1 | 2 | | | 6 | | 1 | 204 | 204 |
| Beaver | 82 | 2 | | | | | | | | 53 | 53 |
| Olinton | 83 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 | 1 | | 62 | 55 |
| Walkerton | 84 | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25 |
| Constellation | 85 | | | | | | 9 | | 2 | 69 | 69 |
| Napanee | 86 | 3 | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Empire | 87 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 71 | 71 |
| Olive Branch | 88 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 109 | 128 |
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS

| NAME OF LODGE. | MEMBERSHIP. | | | | | | | | Members per last Report. | Present Mem-ber-ship. | |
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| | No. of Lodges. | Initiated. | Reinitiated. | Admitted by card | Suspended for Cause. | Suspended N.P.D. | Withdrawn. | Expelled. | | | Died. |
| Reliance..... | 89 | 5 | | | | 5 | | | | 148 | 148 |
| Ivy..... | 90 | 9 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 80 | 87 |
| Grand River..... | 91 | | | | | | | | | 89 | 89 |
| Milton..... | 92 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 21 | 25 |
| Western City..... | 93 | 3 | | | | 1 | | | | 58 | 59 |
| Aylmer..... | 94 | 9 | 2 | | | 2 | | | | 108 | 108 |
| Nich..... | 96 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | 66 | 71 |
| Grand Union..... | 97 | | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 54 | 50 |
| Minto..... | 98 | | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | | 31 | 33 |
| Lindsay..... | 100 | 2 | | | | | | | | 85 | 85 |
| Golden Star..... | 101 | | | | | 1 | | | | 62 | 61 |
| Deseronto..... | 102 | 11 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 69 | 77 |
| Cataract..... | 103 | 3 | | | | | | | | 38 | 41 |
| Crescent..... | 104 | 12 | 2 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 171 | 180 |
| Manilla..... | 105 | | | | | | | | | 27 | 27 |
| St. Clair..... | 106 | 1 | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 88 | 88 |
| Waterloo..... | 107 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | | 77 | 78 |
| Royal Oak..... | 108 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | 47 | 51 |
| Orion..... | 109 | 4 | | | | 5 | 2 | | | 30 | 36 |
| Laurel..... | 110 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 170 | 179 |
| Peterboro'..... | 111 | 10 | | | | | | | | 68 | 71 |
| Lucknow..... | 112 | 8 | | 1 | | | | | | 14 | 14 |
| Trenton..... | 113 | 11 | | | | 7 | 1 | | | 65 | 69 |
| Gananoque..... | 114 | 20 | | | | 4 | 1 | | | 181 | 205 |
| Harmony..... | 115 | 6 | | | | 2 | | | | 106 | 109 |
| Naomi..... | 116 | | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 25 | 24 |
| Valley City..... | 117 | 3 | | | | 3 | | | | 105 | 108 |
| Maitland..... | 118 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 68 | 71 |
| Sydenham Valley..... | 120 | 7 | | | | | | | | 168 | 168 |
| Saxon..... | 121 | | | | | 1 | | | | 48 | 43 |
| Streatsville..... | 122 | 4 | 12 | | | 2 | | | | 38 | 50 |
| Dresden..... | 123 | 4 | | | | | | | | 106 | 110 |
| Stella..... | 125 | 15 | | | | 6 | | | 1 | 92 | 101 |
| Sarnia..... | 126 | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | 87 | 86 |
| Mispah..... | 127 | 9 | | 2 | | 6 | 4 | | 1 | 101 | 101 |
| Myrtle..... | 128 | | | | | 4 | | | | 21 | 17 |
| Charity..... | 129 | | | | | 1 | | | | 89 | 88 |
| Livingstone..... | 130 | | | | | | | | | 58 | 59 |
| Marion..... | 131 | | 1 | | | | | | | 56 | 50 |
| Oakville..... | 132 | 1 | | | | 5 | 3 | | | 52 | 52 |
| Glencoe..... | 133 | 3 | | 1 | | 4 | | | | 48 | 48 |
| Orient..... | 134 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 95 | 97 |
| Peaceful Dove..... | 135 | 2 | | | | 5 | 1 | | | 57 | 53 |
| Cobourg..... | 136 | 4 | | | | 6 | | | 1 | 72 | 74 |
| St. Lawrence..... | 137 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | | | | 70 | 70 |
| Anaster..... | 138 | 4 | | | | 4 | | | | 87 | 87 |
| Garnet..... | 139 | 5 | | | | | | | | 57 | 59 |
| Leamington..... | 140 | 18 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 79 | 101 |
| Concord..... | 142 | | | | | | | | | 82 | 82 |
| Bay of Quinte..... | 143 | 5 | | | | | | | | 21 | 21 |
| Ridgstown..... | 144 | 6 | | 1 | | 7 | 1 | | | 83 | 82 |
| Vivian..... | 145 | 8 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 80 | 86 |
| Model..... | 147 | | | | | | | | | 26 | 22 |
| Aurora..... | 148 | 4 | | | | 1 | | | | 103 | 106 |
| Western Star..... | 149 | | | | | | | | | 51 | 50 |
| Sycamore..... | 151 | 1 | | | | | | | | 58 | 59 |
| Hayden..... | 152 | | | | | | 2 | | | 50 | 49 |
| Wilday..... | 153 | | | | | | | | | 31 | 31 |
| Alpha..... | 154 | 3 | 3 | | | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 182 | 182 |
| Brougham..... | 155 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | 8 | 11 |

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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1889.

SICK BENEFITS AND RELIEF.

Present Membership.

| Number of Bro- thers sick. | Number of Weeks' Sickness. | Amount paid for Sick Benefits. | Amount paid for ceased Bro. | | N ^o . of Brothers' Wives Died. | Amount paid for Brothers' Wives. | | N ^o . of Widows. | Amount paid for Relief of widows. | | N ^o . of Orphans. | Amount paid for Educating Or- phans. | Paid to Lodge Surgeon. | Paid for Nursing Sick Brothers. | Paid for Special Relief & Charity | TOTAL RELIEF | |
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| | | | \$ | c | | \$ | c | | \$ | c | | | | | | \$ | c |
| 1 | 1-3 | 4 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 42 | 55 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | 18 00 | 16 00 | | | | | 1 | 10 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 40 | 130 00 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18-4 | 55 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3-5 | 10 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 12-3 | 37 50 | | | | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 7-4 | 22 36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 5 | 16 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18 | 54 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 5 | 25 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 20 | 60 00 | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | 1 | 30 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 11 | 55 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 20 | 61 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4-3 | 18 60 | | | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 14 | 42 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 13 | 37 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 5 | 72 00 | 30 00 | | 1 | 15 00 | | 1 | 19 50 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 23-2 | 51 65 | | | 1 | 15 00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 27 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 6 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 17-3 | 37 50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 6-3 | 19 50 | | | | | | 1 | 20 00 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 4-4 | 23 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 8 | 32 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 3 | 9 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1082 | 2066-6 | 16855 60 | 1449 53 | 30 | 500 00 | 308 | 8749 38 | 92 | 616 59 | 2043 | 80 | 492 45 | 1307 85 | 31074 21 | | | |

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| Brook..... | 9 | 8 | 40 | \$ 52 00 | \$ 259 95 | \$ 246 22 | \$ 426 14 |
| Catarqui..... | 10 | 51 | 21 | 234 00 | 294 05 | 193 50 | 798 67 |
| Otonabee..... | 13 | 32 | 10 | 185 00 | 440 50 | 7 45 | 1311 41 |
| Union..... | 16 | 37 | 48 | 340 00 | 608 64 | 40 00 | 487 88 |
| Phoenix..... | 22 | 36 | 7 | 28 00 | 253 92 | 47 38 | 149 01 |
| Rose..... | 28 | 38 | 7 | 235 25 | 269 10 | 65 75 | 560 97 |
| Chatham..... | 29 | 17 | 30 | 102 00 | 532 71 | 542 80 | 507 40 |
| Eureka..... | 30 | 8 | 40 | 34 00 | 698 51 | 94 50 | 494 89 |
| Elgin..... | 32 | 45 | 30 | 294 50 | 674 05 | 141 94 | 149 78 |
| Erie..... | 34 | 1 | 8 | ..... | 32 84 | 15 50 | 21 00 |
| Gore..... | 34 | 1 | 40 | 222 00 | 397 75 | 446 78 | 161 64 |
| Samaritan..... | 35 | 36 | 34 | 150 13 | 423 77 | 526 07 | 165 27 |
| St. Mary's..... | 36 | 8 | 32 | 1868 70 | 1073 83 | 497 29 | 3254 11 |
| Forest City..... | 36 | 8 | 31 | 40 00 | 610 34 | 295 80 | 494 80 |
| Rond Eau..... | 40 | 34 | 10 | 133 00 | 100 50 | 48 00 | 102 25 |
| Avon..... | 41 | 18 | 41 | 73 00 | 638 31 | 558 30 | 908 72 |
| Excelsior..... | 44 | 13 | 24 | 7 00 | 457 00 | 25 00 | 277 13 |
| Frontier..... | 45 | 10 | 30 | 78 25 | 778 90 | 401 05 | 487 22 |
| Mount Zion..... | 45 | 10 | 30 | 78 25 | 778 90 | 401 05 | 487 22 |
| Unity..... | 47 | 18 | 33 | 120 75 | 1033 85 | 95 00 | 679 59 |
| Dominion..... | 48 | 18 | 28 | 60 00 | 523 00 | 61 30 | 188 91 |
| Canada..... | 49 | 30 | 21 | 163 75 | 625 25 | 25 25 | 329 75 |
| Ottar..... | 50 | 12 | 23 | 60 50 | 238 55 | 373 75 | 101 63 |
| Bissell..... | 50 | 12 | 23 | 60 50 | 238 55 | 373 75 | 101 63 |
| Covenant..... | 52 | 15 | 41 | 135 15 | 598 60 | 59 58 | 228 46 |
| Niagara Falls..... | 53 | 25 | 31 | 141 00 | 396 54 | 247 86 | 225 94 |
| Collingwood..... | 54 | 23 | 18 | 246 00 | 515 21 | 394 73 | 1851 50 |
| Fidelity..... | 55 | 18 | 11 | ..... | 66 00 | 311 23 | 950 00 |
| Queen City of Ontario..... | 55 | 19 | 25 | 121 75 | 540 50 | 44 44 | 234 55 |
| Maple Leaf..... | 57 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 61 50 | 21 05 | 97 50 |
| Howard..... | 58 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 1 90 | 262 85 | 150 00 |
| Kingston..... | 59 | 61 | 32 | 243 00 | 551 85 | 113 27 | 381 14 |
| Friendship..... | 61 | 10 | 25 | 86 00 | 614 89 | 687 80 | 106 75 |
| Corinthian..... | 63 | 7 | 16 | 28 00 | 398 94 | 287 00 | 100 34 |
| Huron..... | 63 | 7 | 10 | ..... | 385 68 | 104 50 | 168 88 |
| Barrie..... | 64 | 9 | 19 | 60 00 | 214 64 | 1 10 | 159 69 |
| Victoria..... | 65 | 36 | 19 | 138 00 | 579 08 | 541 00 | 595 78 |
| Friendship..... | 66 | 42 | 38 | 94 75 | 452 00 | 180 63 | 331 36 |
| Florence Nightingale..... | 67 | 8 | 16 | 20 00 | 91 58 | 103 89 | 42 29 |
| Erzler..... | 67 | 8 | 16 | 20 00 | 91 58 | 103 89 | 42 29 |
| North Star..... | 68 | 10 | 11 | 36 00 | 111 00 | 21 75 | 266 22 |
| Hope..... | 69 | 4 | 10 | 15 00 | 108 91 | 69 25 | 95 75 |
| Loxan..... | 70 | ..... | 13 | 5 00 | 107 08 | 25 66 | 60 58 |
| The Toronto..... | 71 | ..... | 14 | 36 66 | 160 27 | 170 10 | 146 24 |
| Eastern Star..... | 72 | 24 | 27 | 140 00 | 398 45 | 11 03 | 71 41 |
| Fergus..... | 73 | 1 | 18 | 7 75 | 130 17 | 983 23 | 89 20 |
| Bothwell..... | 74 | 6 | 16 | 56 30 | 118 00 | 9 91 | 32 80 |
| Warriner..... | 75 | 12 | 40 | 46 00 | 180 00 | 49 00 | 129 94 |
| St. Thomas..... | 75 | 12 | 40 | 281 50 | 990 70 | 424 32 | 332 01 |
| Oxford..... | 76 | 10 | 23 | 94 25 | 236 05 | 5 20 | 74 00 |
| Durham..... | 78 | 1 | 17 | 5 00 | 149 09 | 71 20 | 253 36 |
| Nipissing..... | 79 | 12 | 24 | 90 20 | 175 50 | 20 00 | 59 51 |
| Amity..... | 80 | 18 | 28 | 109 00 | 538 60 | 49 80 | 156 55 |
| Belleville..... | 81 | 51 | 23 | 208 00 | 596 00 | 45 00 | 546 67 |
| Beaver..... | 82 | 3 | 9 | 23 00 | 45 00 | 1 80 | 58 00 |
| Clinton..... | 83 | 6 | 15 | 25 00 | 129 00 | 19 85 | 77 00 |
| Walkerton..... | 84 | 8 | 12 | 10 00 | 161 60 | 351 95 | 103 84 |
| Constellation..... | 85 | ..... | 18 | 44 00 | 34 50 | 73 00 | 32 96 |
| Napanee..... | 86 | ..... | 20 | ..... | 184 75 | 143 20 | 528 93 |
| Empire..... | 87 | 19 | 20 | 101 60 | 578 75 | 179 40 | 281 30 |

Cash in Bank or in T. 326 326 1434 543 4036 401 960 150 674 360 143 543 846 603 938 993 2286 87 243 6 1691 1 1166 13 1280 2 159 38 355 96 1065 46 284 02 857 79 1196 73 1489 84 1800 00 3165 69 431 83 712 06 538 02 1990 96 661 55 497 00 282 90 1047 85 164 70 155 14 277 13 363 45 862 02 930 00 651 05 1289 75 1773 38 5001 89 199 20 276 79 305 61 44 61 3077 36

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| | | | | Initiations, Admissions by Card, and Degrees. | Dues and Reinstatements. | All other Sources. | | | |
| | | | | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c |
| Olive Branch | 83 | 80 | 28 | 185 00 | 364 50 | 66 46 | | 396 50 | |
| Reliance | 89 | 15 | 28 | 98 00 | 683 00 | 204 76 | | 204 30 | |
| Ivy | 90 | 23 | 11 | 56 50 | 163 83 | 441 28 | | 46 29 | |
| Grand River | 91 | 2 | 22 | 4 00 | 286 50 | 104 05 | | 131 21 | |
| Milton | 92 | 6 | 5 | 54 00 | 69 00 | 49 15 | | 77 30 | |
| Western City | 93 | 5 | 6 | 38 00 | 192 38 | 86 95 | | 188 91 | |
| Aylmer | 94 | 22 | 24 | 172 00 | 313 05 | 199 25 | | 66 95 | |
| Nish | 96 | 11 | 20 | 65 00 | 150 65 | 213 00 | | 62 42 | |
| Minto | 97 | 5 | 17 | 21 00 | 160 30 | 1675 73 | | 98 22 | |
| Lindsay | 100 | 15 | 19 | 32 00 | 97 07 | 109 65 | | 59 08 | |
| Golden Star | 101 | 1 | 24 | 22 00 | 228 20 | 65 05 | | 183 40 | |
| Deseronto | 102 | 30 | 17 | 3 50 | 152 50 | 33 50 | | 90 53 | |
| Catawag | 103 | 30 | 17 | 213 00 | 271 93 | 281 99 | | 281 99 | |
| Crescent | 104 | 84 | 14 | 37 50 | 108 03 | 59 25 | | 99 68 | |
| Manilla | 105 | 17 | 27 | 164 00 | 655 30 | 15 98 | | 130 30 | |
| St. Clair | 106 | 5 | 13 | 24 00 | 108 00 | 21 00 | | 130 02 | |
| Royal Oak | 107 | 6 | 20 | 41 00 | 237 55 | 239 29 | | 139 64 | |
| Orion | 108 | 11 | 15 | 73 50 | 220 50 | 87 50 | | 89 94 | |
| Laurel | 109 | 12 | 13 | 65 00 | 164 21 | 50 60 | | 55 05 | |
| Peterboro | 110 | 6 | 8 | 12 00 | 79 50 | 59 35 | | 304 70 | |
| Lucknow | 111 | 27 | 16 | 170 00 | 628 11 | 160 35 | | 182 68 | |
| Trenton | 112 | 9 | 18 | 76 23 | 211 26 | 183 25 | | 397 20 | |
| Gaanogue | 113 | 85 | 8 | 188 00 | 150 00 | 13 50 | | 149 83 | |
| Harmony | 114 | 56 | 16 | 365 25 | 439 25 | 4 00 | | 365 25 | |
| Naomi | 115 | 12 | 37 | 79 00 | 471 57 | 163 06 | | 216 90 | |
| Valley City | 116 | 10 | 10 | 45 00 | 5 50 | 38 00 | | 144 30 | |
| Maitland | 117 | 10 | 22 | 45 00 | 396 43 | 251 10 | | 22 50 | |
| Sydenham Valley | 119 | 18 | 18 | 59 00 | 149 00 | 30 00 | | 52 46 | |
| Saxon | 120 | 19 | 26 | 135 50 | 463 86 | 141 53 | | 295 13 | |
| Streetsville | 121 | 8 | 9 | 8 90 | 111 20 | 30 00 | | 73 80 | |
| Dresden | 122 | 11 | 14 | 77 75 | 232 00 | 130 57 | | 104 76 | |
| Stella | 124 | 16 | 19 | 100 00 | 296 20 | 301 16 | | 996 36 | |
| Sarnia | 125 | 39 | 9 | 197 00 | 272 90 | 153 95 | | 323 94 | |
| Mirpah | 126 | 6 | 9 | 30 00 | 228 75 | 40 90 | | 59 36 | |
| Myrtle | 127 | 24 | 20 | 233 00 | 243 20 | 66 04 | | 81 00 | |
| Charity | 128 | 4 | 4 | 42 00 | 81 00 | 14 35 | | 1142 85 | |
| Livingston | 130 | 6 | 15 | 11 80 | 104 05 | 26 60 | | 639 64 | |
| Marion | 131 | 9 | 7 | 16 00 | 132 51 | 43 00 | | 805 01 | |
| Oakville | 132 | 3 | 6 | 16 00 | 87 25 | 63 10 | | 739 59 | |
| Glencoe | 133 | 7 | 12 | 43 50 | 125 50 | 60 70 | | 90 84 | |
| Orient | 134 | 6 | 7 | 29 50 | 101 50 | 30 70 | | 1168 00 | |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | 7 | 24 | 32 50 | 172 65 | 3 05 | | 619 06 | |
| Cobourg | 136 | 4 | 14 | 45 00 | 241 10 | 90 37 | | 242 05 | |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | 17 | 16 | 75 70 | 231 75 | 32 32 | | 827 06 | |
| Ancaster | 138 | 19 | 11 | 64 00 | 98 00 | 120 34 | | 1053 78 | |
| Garnet | 139 | 8 | 12 | 38 06 | 146 89 | 22 50 | | 736 80 | |
| Leamington | 140 | 47 | 8 | 281 55 | 183 13 | 75 45 | | 81 20 | |
| Concord | 142 | 6 | 6 | 96 00 | 303 28 | 19 48 | | 470 05 | |
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | 14 | 20 | 84 00 | 164 40 | 70 94 | | 531 67 | |
| Ridgetown | 144 | 13 | 17 | 194 00 | 194 05 | 1 40 | | 961 46 | |
| Vivian | 146 | 3 | 12 | 10 00 | 80 00 | 32 62 | | 1373 04 | |
| Model | 147 | 1 | 12 | 80 00 | 119 80 | 86 70 | | 740 00 | |
| Aurora | 148 | 15 | 21 | 107 00 | 251 83 | 148 32 | | 70 93 | |
| Western Star | 149 | 22 | 22 | 86 70 | 86 70 | 17 45 | | 68 90 | |
| Sveinborg | 151 | 18 | 18 | 17 50 | 119 80 | 231 95 | | 18 01 | |
| Hayden | 152 | 7 | 11 | 182 64 | 182 64 | 24 87 | | 208 44 | |
| Widley | 153 | 11 | 11 | 64 50 | 64 50 | 96 82 | | 1525 00 | |

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ASSETS-HOW INVESTED.

LODGE LIABILITIES.

FUNDS.

Current Expenses.

| | |
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| \$ | c |
| 396 | 50 |
| 204 | 30 |
| 46 | 99 |
| 111 | 21 |
| 77 | 30 |
| 188 | 91 |
| 66 | 95 |
| 62 | 42 |
| 88 | 92 |
| 53 | 06 |
| 183 | 40 |
| 90 | 53 |
| 21 | 99 |
| 99 | 68 |
| 130 | 30 |
| 100 | 02 |
| 118 | 95 |
| 149 | 99 |
| 89 | 94 |
| 55 | 05 |
| 59 | 35 |
| 304 | 70 |
| 182 | 68 |
| 149 | 83 |
| 365 | 25 |
| 216 | 90 |

| Cash in Bank or Hand. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Building and Lands. | Invested in Fire and Marine Insurance and Reserves. | Lodges Liabilities. | | Funds. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------|----|------|----|----|
| | | | | Due on Buildings and Land. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. & O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. | | | | | |
| \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c | \$ | c | | | |
| 1829 | 94 | 3800 | 00 | 1550 | 00 | 2450 | 38 | 1385 | 97 | 2 | 70 | 3830 | 00 | |
| 465 | 06 | 3300 | 00 | 800 | 00 | 494 | 73 | 2995 | 22 | 10 | 51 | 7390 | 45 | |
| 417 | 78 | 8800 | 00 | 600 | 00 | 2401 | 98 | 763 | 10 | 10 | 50 | 3185 | 08 | |
| 186 | 08 | 600 | 00 | 600 | 00 | 2351 | 46 | 2958 | 52 | 12 | 75 | 5192 | 73 | |
| 668 | 54 | 450 | 00 | 700 | 00 | 916 | 00 | 481 | 48 | | | 1308 | 06 | |
| 914 | 30 | 8700 | 00 | 690 | 00 | 1511 | 04 | 207 | 50 | | | 1718 | 84 | |
| 818 | 00 | 3550 | 00 | 654 | 00 | 8233 | 14 | 949 | 16 | | | 4000 | 50 | |
| 1553 | 39 | 827 | 01 | 425 | 00 | 8708 | 79 | 791 | 71 | | | 2840 | 74 | |
| 935 | 54 | 600 | 00 | 500 | 00 | 915 | 38 | 475 | 18 | 1460 | 98 | 3413 | 51 | |
| 2415 | 63 | 245 | 00 | 1000 | 00 | 3091 | 76 | 321 | 75 | | | 2957 | 44 | |
| 3361 | 33 | | | 538 | 50 | 223 | 71 | 1606 | 68 | 62 | 10 | 257 | 04 | |
| 1040 | 46 | | | 400 | 00 | 2278 | 73 | 549 | 73 | 207 | 87 | 3196 | 83 | |
| 539 | 50 | | | 500 | 00 | 2278 | 73 | 549 | 73 | | | 3196 | 83 | |
| 894 | 00 | 6825 | 00 | 890 | 80 | 1007 | 46 | 533 | 33 | | | 523 | 30 | |
| 1306 | 64 | 5000 | 00 | 473 | 38 | 5599 | 96 | 2653 | 92 | | | 1370 | 23 | |
| 388 | 55 | 1840 | 00 | 500 | 81 | 800 | 00 | 470 | 23 | | | 6805 | 45 | |
| 107 | 04 | 1743 | 84 | 500 | 00 | 5637 | 99 | 1327 | 46 | | | 6308 | 55 | |
| 131 | 80 | 1875 | 00 | 740 | 00 | 6056 | 55 | | | | | 2549 | 68 | |
| 87 | 03 | 124 | 15 | 400 | 00 | 1298 | 39 | 700 | 00 | 551 | 46 | 2408 | 30 | |
| 4817 | 30 | | | 300 | 00 | 1672 | 00 | 735 | 00 | 9 | 80 | 411 | 23 | |
| 232 | 41 | 8800 | 00 | 902 | 00 | 219 | 43 | 195 | 80 | | | 6171 | 12 | |
| 247 | 92 | 792 | 00 | 600 | 00 | 3832 | 90 | 1345 | 66 | 125 | 97 | 1467 | 92 | |
| | | | | 700 | 00 | 4632 | 41 | 1518 | 71 | | | 3164 | 95 | |
| | | | | 18 | 00 | 1247 | 92 | 150 | 00 | | | 6187 | 12 | |
| 166 | 50 | 4638 | 44 | 123 | 16 | 2437 | 35 | 1238 | 65 | | | 1319 | 00 | |
| 982 | 97 | | | 380 | 00 | 4673 | 44 | 1238 | 65 | 277 | 03 | 1187 | 92 | |
| 1454 | 19 | 2900 | 00 | 1830 | 00 | 1000 | 00 | 818 | 00 | | | 1319 | 00 | |
| 1674 | 68 | 450 | 00 | 383 | 50 | 3899 | 00 | 2576 | 36 | | | 78 | 63 | |
| 254 | 20 | 410 | 00 | 1827 | 00 | 1694 | 99 | 486 | 31 | 37 | 50 | 2168 | 70 | |
| 363 | 22 | 1000 | 00 | 750 | 00 | 4925 | 74 | 634 | 23 | 151 | 02 | 6491 | 90 | |
| 131 | 32 | 4500 | 00 | 700 | 00 | 736 | 97 | 1414 | 44 | | | 2 | 00 | |
| 1017 | 35 | 4150 | 00 | 1129 | 31 | 4000 | 00 | 1831 | 22 | | | 5491 | 22 | |
| 251 | 00 | | | 1033 | 94 | 4749 | 22 | 742 | 50 | 4 | 92 | 5406 | 04 | |
| 1142 | 85 | 503 | 00 | 500 | 10 | 1551 | 37 | 506 | 96 | | | 3063 | 33 | |
| 659 | 64 | | | 2501 | 25 | 1351 | 00 | | | | | 1361 | 00 | |
| | | | | 500 | 00 | 3644 | 10 | 780 | 00 | 9 | 12 | 4442 | 22 | |
| | | | | 236 | 90 | 739 | 64 | 400 | 00 | | | 1139 | 54 | |
| | | | | 1000 | 00 | 477 | 35 | | | | | 457 | 25 | |
| | | | | 714 | 48 | 1030 | 32 | 754 | 69 | | | 1805 | 01 | |
| | | | | 600 | 00 | 2125 | 25 | 401 | 14 | 254 | 53 | 2790 | 92 | |
| | | | | 768 | 00 | 1448 | 41 | 747 | 45 | 151 | 08 | 2346 | 89 | |
| | | | | 894 | 27 | 1836 | 00 | 618 | 02 | 35 | 34 | 2354 | 36 | |
| | | | | 600 | 00 | 935 | 15 | 571 | 82 | 3 | 96 | 1507 | 33 | |
| | | | | 1300 | 00 | 1262 | 05 | 760 | 00 | | | 2343 | 05 | |
| | | | | 939 | 00 | 81 | 94 | | | | | 89 | 74 | |
| | | | | 250 | 00 | 1236 | 50 | 696 | 28 | | | 2992 | 76 | |
| | | | | | | 430 | 08 | 349 | 00 | | | 770 | 03 | |
| | | | | | | 624 | 25 | 356 | 97 | | | 981 | 20 | |
| | | | | | | 1292 | 38 | | | | | 1202 | 38 | |
| | | | | | | | | 626 | 25 | | | 696 | 25 | |
| | | | | | | 5108 | 17 | 775 | 65 | 15 | 15 | 5 | 96 | 97 |
| | | | | | | 1069 | 04 | 480 | 00 | | | 2473 | 04 | |
| | | | | | | 1564 | 54 | 628 | 20 | | | 2112 | 74 | |
| | | | | | | 256 | 24 | 483 | 78 | | | 740 | 06 | |
| | | | | | | 4927 | 68 | 1948 | 18 | | | 6178 | 76 | |
| | | | | | | 1490 | 47 | 407 | 86 | | | 1886 | 33 | |
| | | | | | | 2744 | 51 | | | | | 2644 | 51 | |
| | | | | | | 1864 | 54 | | | | | 1864 | 54 | |
| | | | | | | 1630 | 00 | 378 | 00 | | | 3223 | | |

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| Alpha | 154 | 9 | 17 | 73 70 | 368 90 | 95 10 | 177 75 | |
| Brougham | 155 | 1 | 7 | 23 00 | 55 75 | | 21 00 | |
| Pyramid | 156 | 18 | 22 | 130 00 | 178 90 | 61 50 | 149 29 | |
| Thamesville | 157 | | 11 | 19 00 | 105 90 | 48 85 | 53 60 | |
| Progress | 158 | 10 | | 93 30 | 319 65 | | 234 90 | |
| Oak Leaf | 159 | | 17 | 5 00 | 670 16 | 48 46 | 84 75 | |
| Listowell | 160 | 5 | 9 | 53 00 | 161 66 | 21 82 | 141 47 | |
| Simcoe | 161 | 6 | 14 | 88 00 | 160 25 | 3 77 | 124 55 | |
| Oriental | 163 | 9 | 19 | 66 50 | 94 00 | 33 00 | 109 43 | |
| Homeo. | 164 | 6 | 18 | 25 01 | 403 84 | 174 33 | 155 65 | |
| Beethoven | 165 | 4 | | 53 00 | 117 50 | 49 90 | 137 96 | |
| Hillsburgh | 167 | 7 | 4 | 35 00 | 116 00 | | 90 12 | |
| Sutton | 168 | 10 | 10 | 68 00 | 130 06 | 49 75 | 89 75 | |
| Grey | 169 | | | | 28 50 | | 7 90 | |
| Denovo | 170 | | 12 | | | | | |
| Alliston | 171 | 5 | 6 | 18 00 | 89 70 | 54 15 | 70 23 | |
| Penetangore | 172 | 6 | 10 | 10 00 | 262 40 | 137 40 | 235 04 | |
| Emerald | 173 | | 13 | 13 00 | 75 96 | | 24 50 | |
| Dolman | 174 | 13 | 13 | 46 00 | 166 50 | 94 02 | 72 05 | |
| Montana | 177 | | 3 | | | 10 51 | 10 51 | |
| Madoc | 179 | 7 | 13 | 59 50 | 170 60 | | 86 25 | |
| Owen Sound | 180 | 3 | 17 | 47 33 | 154 29 | | 175 67 | |
| Tecumseh | 182 | 6 | 10 | 26 85 | 93 55 | 30 00 | 39 90 | |
| Teeswater | 183 | | 10 | 12 00 | 113 75 | 30 60 | 87 95 | |
| Germania | 184 | | | 19 00 | 111 51 | 9 00 | 59 95 | |
| Dufferin | 186 | 3 | 6 | 27 55 | 93 87 | | 63 38 | |
| Cambridge | 188 | | | | | | 354 66 | |
| Parry Sound | 189 | | | 74 00 | 118 50 | 9 75 | 54 97 | |
| Chorazin | 190 | 6 | 23 | 67 00 | 99 68 | 900 00 | 396 64 | |
| Jarvis | 191 | | | 42 00 | 78 75 | 155 25 | 114 14 | |
| Howick | 192 | 8 | 7 | 30 00 | 55 10 | 8 30 | 56 50 | |
| Victor | 193 | 4 | 7 | 42 00 | 78 75 | 42 50 | 34 04 | |
| Albert | 194 | 14 | 27 | 118 65 | 455 38 | 202 30 | 533 60 | |
| Clearme | 195 | | 10 | 94 00 | 72 50 | | 47 50 | |
| Florence | 196 | 17 | 23 | 85 75 | 210 20 | 67 83 | 86 85 | |
| Minerva | 197 | 8 | 9 | 86 00 | 243 50 | 3 64 | 113 23 | |
| Weston | 200 | 9 | 10 | 42 50 | 118 10 | 66 10 | 167 36 | |
| Beacon | 201 | | | | 36 23 | 35 75 | 48 63 | |
| Silver Star | 202 | | 10 | | 178 35 | 11 67 | 28 80 | |
| Pembroke | 203 | 13 | | 95 00 | 302 90 | 77 24 | 141 66 | |
| Aakon | 204 | | 6 | | 40 50 | 21 00 | 163 13 | |
| Abiram | 205 | 6 | 15 | 30 00 | 93 20 | 145 10 | 120 67 | |
| Silver City | 206 | 12 | 18 | 49 96 | 155 75 | 90 | 73 70 | |
| Evermont | 207 | | | | 6 00 | | 5 00 | |
| Millbank | 209 | | 12 | | 46 00 | | 65 66 | |
| Brucefield | 210 | 6 | 16 | 24 00 | 128 25 | 90 | 36 00 | |
| Lilly | 211 | 3 | 6 | 12 00 | 54 25 | 18 00 | 58 86 | |
| Argyll | 212 | 21 | 14 | 159 65 | 360 50 | 119 31 | 316 30 | |
| Clifford | 214 | | 13 | | 183 60 | 187 30 | 131 36 | |
| Freestone | 215 | 3 | 13 | 13 00 | 94 60 | 4 70 | 45 78 | |
| Elmira | 216 | | 11 | 14 00 | 43 60 | 4 41 | 74 30 | |
| Mount Bridge | 217 | 8 | 12 | 21 00 | 133 50 | 234 62 | 63 80 | |
| Enterprise | 218 | 6 | 14 | 64 75 | 397 55 | 7 60 | 176 13 | |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | 9 | 17 | 55 70 | 256 63 | | 144 97 | |
| Woodsee | 220 | | 6 | | 21 00 | | 33 00 | |
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TERM ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1889—Continued.

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| ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. | | | | LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | |
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| Cash in Bank or Treasurers' Hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Bonds and Land. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | Dues on Beneficials and Land. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. & O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. |
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| 962 04 | | 25 00 | 852 00 | | | 536 62 | 803 42 | | 1340 04 |
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| 230 93 | 100 00 | 1900 00 | 650 00 | | | 2980 63 | 223 36 | | 3165 78 |
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| 900 76 | 460 00 | | 442 59 | | | 1735 61 | 1131 42 | | 286 93 |
| 496 95 | 459 26 | | 190 18 | | | 940 94 | | | 940 94 |
| 417 94 | 817 89 | | 191 00 | | | 642 35 | | | 1149 21 |
| 254 66 | | | 225 83 | | | 1890 60 | 544 67 | 27 50 | 1500 96 |
| 411 20 | | | 450 00 | | | 804 68 | | | 804 68 |
| 679 98 | 1000 00 | | 450 00 | | | 1861 20 | | | 1861 20 |
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ABSTRACT FROM SEMI-ANNUAL RETURNS.

| NAME OF LODGE. | No. of Lodge. | No. of Degrees Conferred. | No. of Past Grandes in Good Standing. | RECEIPTS OF LODGES. | | | | Current Expenses. | |
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| International | 228 | 69 | 19 | 235 | 00 | 421 | 90 | 1.9 | 38 |
| Embro Star | 229 | 14 | 7 | 74 | 00 | 129 | 50 | | |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | 16 | 11 | 165 | 75 | 145 | 15 | 55 | 78 |
| Elors | 231 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 00 | 159 | 35 | 70 | 00 |
| Equity | 232 | 6 | 13 | 34 | 00 | 96 | 50 | | |
| Hanover | 233 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 00 | 106 | 55 | 79 | 15 |
| Iderton | 234 | 3 | 8 | 55 | 00 | 177 | 23 | 3 | 20 |
| Waterford | 235 | 12 | 12 | | | | | | |
| Acorns | 236 | | 9 | | | 51 | 00 | 30 | 30 |
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| Stirling | 239 | 10 | 6 | 70 | 00 | 193 | 28 | 49 | 05 |
| Carleton | 240 | 21 | 14 | 137 | 25 | 290 | 50 | 142 | 80 |
| Wilton | 241 | 34 | 9 | 145 | 50 | 308 | 55 | 70 | 90 |
| Rideau | 242 | 6 | 14 | 68 | 05 | 302 | 45 | | |
| Thornbury | 243 | 10 | 6 | 52 | 00 | 112 | 50 | 14 | 60 |
| Port Arthur | 244 | 3 | 8 | 31 | 00 | 351 | 3 | 61 | 30 |
| Mallorytown | 245 | 35 | 6 | 153 | 00 | 114 | 00 | 29 | 00 |
| Orilla | 246 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 00 | 300 | 86 | 27 | 25 |
| Gordon | 247 | 11 | 8 | 51 | 00 | 89 | 09 | 21 | 48 |
| Campbellford | 248 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 00 | 232 | 77 | 16 | 00 |
| Beaverton | 249 | | 6 | 9 | 00 | 102 | 00 | 39 | 47 |
| Ridgely | 250 | 33 | 4 | 201 | 50 | 214 | 00 | | |
| Bracebridge | 251 | 9 | 5 | 120 | 00 | 149 | 09 | | |
| Floral | 252 | 10 | 7 | 65 | 25 | 117 | 00 | 60 | |
| Caledonia | 253 | | 5 | 30 | 00 | 133 | 50 | 47 | 00 |
| Alba | 254 | 11 | 8 | 40 | 00 | 50 | 50 | | |
| Tottenham | 255 | | 5 | 43 | 00 | 28 | 68 | 37 | 77 |
| Grand Valley | 256 | | 4 | 11 | 00 | 51 | 00 | | |
| Credit | 257 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Thamesford | 258 | 48 | 4 | | | 201 | 65 | 1 | 50 |
| Lynden | 259 | 7 | 2 | | | 55 | 00 | | |
| Meaford | 260 | 6 | 4 | | | 36 | 50 | | |
| Gold Hill | 261 | 43 | 4 | | | 212 | 00 | 269 | 00 |
| Norwood | 262 | 18 | 4 | | | 101 | 00 | 119 | 50 |
| East Toronto | 263 | 6 | 5 | | | 50 | 00 | 84 | 15 |
| Fraternity | 264 | 6 | 2 | | | 75 | 50 | 33 | 35 |
| Delta | 265 | 7 | 1 | | | 84 | 00 | 64 | 17 |
| Messanabic | 266 | 15 | 1 | | | 190 | 00 | 163 | 40 |
| Messanabic | 267 | 12 | 9 | | | 85 | 00 | 155 | 00 |
| Algoma | 268 | 9 | 1 | | | 50 | 45 | 47 | 50 |
| Stanley | 269 | 58 | | | | 326 | 00 | 76 | 65 |
| Woodstock | 270 | 103 | | | | 450 | 00 | | |
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| ASSETS—HOW INVESTED. | | | | LODGE LIABILITIES. | | FUNDS. | | | |
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| Cash in Bank or in Treasurer's Hands. | Invested in Mortgages and Securities. | Invested in Buildings and Lands. | Invested in Furniture and Regalia. | Due on Buildings and Land. | Other Debts. | General Benefit Fund. | W. & O. Fund. | Contingent Fund. | Total Funds. |
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| 268 91 | 70 90 | 245 00 | 1296 05 | 1880 00 | | 354 10 | 976 44 | | 4520 54 |
| 55 78 | 818 91 | 2407 58 | 1296 05 | | | 415 04 | 543 17 | | 768 21 |
| 359 59 | 458 21 | | 300 00 | | | 684 98 | | | 894 98 |
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| 90 91 | 167 34 | | 350 00 | | | 995 27 | 274 00 | | 1269 27 |
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| 143 77 | 337 98 | | 1700 13 | | | 939 75 | 135 55 | 36 49 | 1161 79 |
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| No. of Lodges | No. of Members | No. of Lodges | No. of Members | Assets - How Invested | | Liabilities | | Total |
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| | | | | Real Estate | Other | Real Estate | Other | |
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APPENDIX

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the State of New York, for the year 1881.

The names are arranged in alphabetical order, and are given in full, with the names of the counties to which they are appointed.

The names of the persons who have been appointed to the various offices of the State of New York, for the year 1881, are as follows:

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EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, 1889.

The following report of the Committee on Legislation was adopted:—

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

We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the following Resolutions of the Past Grand Sire, John H. White:

1. *Resolved*, That terms of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments are six months, commencing with the first meeting in January and July; but the Grand bodies to which they are immediately subordinate, may, in their discretion, change the commencement of such terms to the first meeting in April and October, instead of January and July.
2. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to make the terms of their Subordinates one year, instead of six months, to commence with the first meeting in January, April, July or October, as they may see fit. All terms of Subordinate bodies end when the succeeding one begins; that is, on the first meeting in January and July, or April and October. No other or different terms than six months or one year are allowed.
3. Whenever a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment is instituted or resuscitated during the first half of a regular term, so that a majority of the meeting nights of such term shall remain at the time of such institution or resuscitation, such period shall constitute a short term, which shall end on the first meeting night of the succeeding regular term; but when a Subordinate shall be instituted or resuscitated during the last half of a regular term, so that a majority of the meeting nights of the term shall not remain at the time of such institution or resuscitation, the term is extended to the end of the succeeding regular term. Such terms are called special terms.
4. Meetings of all Subordinate Lodges must be held weekly, except that in cases of yearly terms, such lodges may be permitted by their Subordinate Grand Lodges to hold their meetings either bi-weekly or semi-monthly instead of weekly.
5. Meetings of all Subordinate Encampments must be held semi-monthly, except that, in cases of yearly terms, such encampments may be permitted by their Grand Encampments to hold their meetings monthly instead of semi-monthly.
6. Meetings of all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments must be held on a week day and on regular specified days in the week.
7. The terms of all the officers of all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments must correspond with the terms of the particular subordinates in which they hold office, six months or one year as the case may be. In cases of newly instituted or resuscitated Subordinates, their first officers hold their offices for such length of time as is herein prescribed for the first terms of such Subordinates, called special terms.
8. No person can be elected to any office in a Subordinate Lodge, who has not attained the Scarlet Degree.

9. Any Scarlet Degree member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, is eligible to election or appointment to any office in his Lodge, except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice-Grand.
10. To be eligible to the office of Vice-Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or in an appointed office in a Subordinate Lodge, other than those of Trustee and Chaplain.
11. To be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge.
12. Any Scarlet Degree member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge, may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a new or revived Lodge.
13. In case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, and all qualified Brothers refusing to accept either of said offices, the Lodge may elect a Scarlet Degree member thereto; *provided, however*, that a dispensation for the purpose be first obtained from the proper authority in the jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs.
14. Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who shall have served a majority of the meeting nights of a regular term, and shall have continued in office until the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term. A majority of the meeting nights of a six months term of a Subordinate Lodge is fourteen and of a yearly term twenty-seven. A majority of the meeting nights of yearly term of a Subordinate Lodge, with bi-weekly meetings is fourteen, and with semi-monthly meetings thirteen. A majority of the meeting nights of a six months term of a Subordinate Encampment is seven, of yearly terms, with semi-monthly meetings thirteen and with monthly meetings seven.
15. Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who has continued in office for a full term, but who, in consequence of sickness, has been unable to perform the duties of his office for a majority of the nights of the term, and who was excused from time to time by his Subordinate shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.
16. Any member who has been duly elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in any office in a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, and who shall serve therein to the end of the term shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.
17. None but Royal Purple Degree members can be elected to office in a Subordinate Encampment, and all such members are eligible to any office therein, except to the offices of Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden.
18. To be eligible to the office of Senior Warden in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in some elective office, other than Trustee, or in an appointed office.
19. To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden.
20. A Royal Purple member of an Encampment may be elected to either of the offices of Chief Patriarch or Senior Warden in similar cases, and under the same conditions as those where a Scarlet member may be elected Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, and the rules as to what shall be considered terms of service for Encampment officers shall be the same as those for Subordinate Lodges, so far as the same are applicable.
21. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are prohibited from making or requiring any other or different qualifications for election to office, than those herein above prescribed.

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22. Any officer or any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who shall serve in any office therein, either elective or appointed, for a term or, part of a term, as herein above provided, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and honours conferred for faithful service in such office for a full term.

23. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing enactments, are hereby repealed.

THE VETERAN JEWEL.

REGULATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTING "THE VETERAN JEWEL," AUTHORIZED BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE FOR VETERAN JEWEL FOR A MEMBER INITIATED.

.....Lodge, No....., I.O.O.F.
18.....

This is to certify that Bro..... was admitted to membership in this Lodge on the.....day of18....., by initiation, and has held continuous membership, and is now a member in good standing in this Lodge.

[SEAL.]

.....N. G.
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE FOR VETERAN JEWEL FOR A MEMBER ADMITTED BY CARD.

.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F.
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This is to certify that Bro..... was admitted to membership on the..... day of..... 18....., by deposit of a Withdrawal Card, issued by..... Lodge, No....., located at..... and has held continuous membership and is now a member in good standing in this Lodge.

[SEAL.] N. G.
..... Secretary.

CERTIFICATE FOR VETERAN JEWEL FOR A MEMBER WHO WAS GRANTED A WITHDRAWAL CARD.

.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
.....18.....

This is to certify that Bro..... was on the..... day of..... 18....., admitted to membership in this Lodge by..... and retained his membership until the..... day of..... 18....., when he was granted a Withdrawal Card.

[SEAL.] N. G.
..... Secretary.

* If Card, state Lodge and location.

DESCRIPTION.

The base is of yellow metal, one and a-half inches in diameter, with an olive wreath border. On this base there is a six-armed red enamelled star of Maltese pattern; resting on this a six-pointed white enamelled star, the points of the star resting on the red arms. In centre of the white star, there is a raised blue disk three-eighths of an inch in diameter, having in the centre, 25 in gold figures. On the reverse, the inscription, "Veteran I. O. O. F.", name of jurisdiction, and number of jewel are stamped. The jewel is suspended from a pin of three links.

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- Clinton ..
- Walterton ..
- Constellation ..
- Napanee ..
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LIST OF LODGES.

| LODGE. | NUMBER. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|
| Brook | 9 | Brookville | Tuesday. |
| Cataragui | 10 | Kingston | Tuesday. |
| Otonabee | 11 | Peterborough | Monday. |
| Union | 16 | St. Catharines | Monday. |
| Phoenix | 22 | Oshawa | Tuesday. |
| Rose | 22 | Oshawa | Tuesday. |
| Chatham | 28 | Amherstburg | Wednesday. |
| Eureka | 29 | London | Tuesday. |
| Eric | 29 | St. Thomas | Tuesday. |
| Gore | 33 | Port Burwell | Thursday. |
| Samaritan | 34 | Brantford | Monday. |
| St. Mary's | 35 | Ingersoll | Thursday. |
| Forest City | 36 | St. Mary's | Tuesday. |
| Rondeau | 38 | London | Monday. |
| Avon | 40 | Bienheim | Friday. |
| Excelsior | 41 | Hamilton | Wednesday. |
| Frontier | 44 | Windsor | Thursday. |
| Mt. Zion | 45 | Windsor | Thursday. |
| Unity | 46 | Newbury | Thursday. |
| Dominion | 47 | Hamilton | Wednesday. |
| Canada | 48 | London | Monday. |
| Other | 49 | Toronto | Wednesday. |
| Bissell | 50 | Tilsonburg | Friday. |
| Covenant | 51 | Mitchell | Friday. |
| Niagara Falls | 52 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Collingwood | 53 | Niagara Falls | Tuesday. |
| Fidelity | 54 | Collingwood | Thursday. |
| Queen City of Ontario | 55 | Seaforth | Thursday. |
| Maple Leaf | 56 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Howard | 57 | Orangeville | Thursday. |
| Kingston | 58 | Strathroy | Wednesday. |
| Corinthian | 59 | Kingston | Friday. |
| Huron | 61 | Oshawa | Thursday. |
| Barrie | 62 | Goderich | Thursday. |
| Victoria | 63 | Hamilton | Monday. |
| Friendship | 64 | Hamilton | Alternate Tuesday. |
| Florence Nightingale | 65 | Petrolia | Friday. |
| Exeter | 66 | Bowmanville | Wednesday. |
| North Star | 68 | Exeter | Tuesday. |
| Hope | 68 | Exeter | Friday. |
| Lucan | 69 | Harrietsville | Saturday. |
| The Toronto | 70 | Lucan | Tuesday. |
| Eastern Star | 71 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Fergus | 72 | Whitby | Tuesday. |
| Bothwell | 73 | Fergus | Tuesday. |
| Warriner | 74 | Bothwell | Tuesday. |
| St. Thomas | 75 | Port Perry | Monday. |
| Oxford | 76 | St. Thomas | Wednesday. |
| Durham | 77 | Ingersoll | Monday. |
| Nipissing | 78 | Port Hope | Tuesday. |
| Amity | 79 | Uxbridge | Wednesday. |
| Belleville | 80 | Prescott | Thursday. |
| Beaver | 81 | Belleville | Thursday. |
| Walkerton | 82 | Rushvan | Tuesday. |
| Clinton | 83 | Clinton | Tuesday. |
| Constellation | 84 | Walkerton | Friday. |
| Napanee | 85 | Burgessville | Tuesday. |
| Empire | 87 | St. Catharines | Tuesday. |
| | | St. Catharines | Thursday. |

LIST OF LODGES.—Continued.

| LODGE. | NUMBER. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Olive Branch | 88 | Woodstock | Monday. |
| Reliance | 89 | Guelph | Monday. |
| Ivy | 90 | Parkhill | Thursday. |
| Grand River | 91 | Paris | Thursday. |
| Milton | 92 | Milton | Tuesday. |
| Western City | 93 | Orsham | Monday. |
| Aylmer | 94 | Aylmer | Tuesday. |
| Nith | 96 | New Hamburg | Thursday. |
| Grand Union | 97 | Berlin | Friday. |
| Minto | 98 | Harriston | Friday. |
| Lindsay | 100 | Lindsay | Monday. |
| Golden Star | 101 | Brampton | Thursday. |
| Deseronto | 102 | Deseronto | Wednesday. |
| Cataract | 103 | Niagara Falls South | Thursday. |
| Crescent | 104 | Hamilton | Friday. |
| Manilla | 105 | Manilla | Monday. |
| St. Clair | 106 | Point Edward | Thursday. |
| Waterloo | 107 | Galt | Monday. |
| Royal Oak | 108 | Forest | Monday. |
| Orion | 109 | Georgetown | Monday. |
| Laurel | 110 | Toronto | Alternate Mondays. |
| Peterborough | 111 | Lucknow | Thursday. |
| Lucknow | 112 | Peterborough | Friday. |
| Trenton | 113 | Trenton | Wednesday. |
| Ganaoquo | 114 | Ganaoquo | Monday. |
| Harmony | 115 | Brantford | Tuesday. |
| Naomi | 116 | Markham | Monday. |
| Valley City | 117 | Dundas | Wednesday. |
| Mattland | 119 | Windsor | Thursday. |
| Sydenham Valley | 120 | Walsenburg | Friday. |
| Saxon | 121 | Alisa Craig | Wednesday. |
| Streetville | 122 | Streetville | Friday. |
| Dresden | 124 | Dresden | Monday. |
| Stella | 125 | Carleton Place | Friday. |
| Sarnia | 126 | Sarnia | Friday. |
| Mispah | 127 | Belleville | Tuesday. |
| Mystic | 128 | Waterdown | Monday. |
| Charity | 129 | Sunderland | 2nd and 4th Mondays. |
| Livingstone | 130 | Thorold | Monday. |
| Marion | 131 | Renfrew | Tuesday. |
| Oakville | 132 | Oakville | Monday. |
| Glencoe | 133 | Glencoe | Tuesday. |
| Orient | 134 | Welland | Thursday. |
| Peaceful Dove | 135 | Cannington | Thursday. |
| Cobourg | 136 | Cobourg | Friday. |
| St. Lawrence | 137 | Brookville | Thursday. |
| Arcaater | 138 | Arcaater | Monday. |
| Garnet | 139 | Moore Forest | Tuesday. |
| Leamington | 140 | Leamington | Alt. Thursdays. |
| Concord | 142 | Kingsville | Friday. |
| Bay of Quinte | 143 | Picton | Wednesday. |
| Ridgetown | 144 | Ridgetown | Wednesday. |
| Vivian | 146 | Arnprior | Tuesday. |
| Model | 147 | Wyoming | Alt. Mondays. |
| Aurora | 148 | Aurora | Tuesday. |
| Western Star | 149 | Brussels | Thursday. |
| Syasmore | 151 | Arkona | Tuesday. |
| Hayden | 152 | Norwich | Friday. |
| Wilday | 153 | Granton | Wednesday. |
| Alpha | 154 | Almonte | Monday. |
| Brougham | 155 | Whitevale | Thursday. |
| Pyramid | 156 | Newmarket | Tuesday. |
| Thamesville | 157 | Thamesville | Thursday. |
| Progress | 158 | Guelph | Thursday. |

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| LODGE. | NUMBER. | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
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| Oak Leaf | 159 | Hamilton | Alternate Tuesday. |
| Listowel | 160 | Listowel | Tuesday. |
| Simcoe | 161 | Simcoe | Friday. |
| Oriental | 163 | Cornwall | Monday. |
| Romeo | 164 | Stratford | Tuesday. |
| Heehover | 165 | Brooklin | Friday. |
| Hillsburgh | 166 | Hillsburgh | Friday. |
| Sutton | 168 | Sutton | Monday. |
| Grey | 169 | Durham | Monday. |
| Denovo | 170 | Port Elgin | Monday. |
| Alliston | 171 | Alliston | Friday. |
| Penetangore | 172 | Kincardine | Tuesday. |
| Emerald | 173 | Dunnville | Tuesday. |
| Doitman | 174 | Ayr | Wednesday. |
| Montana | 177 | Wroxeter | Thursday. |
| Madoc | 179 | Madoc | Monday. |
| Owen Sound | 180 | Owen Sound | Monday. |
| Tecumseh | 182 | Otterville | Wednesday. |
| Teeswater | 183 | Teeswater | Tuesday. |
| Dufferin | 184 | Waterloo | Monday. |
| Germania | 186 | Flesherton | 2nd and 4th Tuesday |
| Cambridge | 188 | Preston | Wednesday. |
| Parry Sound | 189 | Parry Sound | Monday. |
| Chorazin | 190 | London East | Monday. |
| Jarvis | 191 | Jarvis | Monday. |
| Howick | 192 | Corrie | Tuesday. |
| Albert | 194 | Toronto | Friday. |
| Cicero | 195 | Woodville | Tuesday. |
| Florence | 196 | Florence | Monday. |
| Minerva | 197 | Hamilton | Alt. Wednesday. |
| Weston | 200 | Weston | Tuesday. |
| Beacon | 201 | Port Colborne | Wednesday. |
| Silver Star | 202 | Milverton | Friday. |
| Pembroke | 203 | Pembroke | Tuesday. |
| Acton | 204 | Acton | Friday. |
| Ahram | 205 | Paisley | Tuesday. |
| Silver City | 206 | Iverson | Friday. |
| Egremont | 207 | Kerwood | Friday. |
| Millbank | 209 | Millbank | Wednesday. |
| Brucefield | 210 | Brucefield | Friday. |
| Lily | 211 | Dorchester Station | Tuesday. |
| Argyll | 212 | Napanee | Thursday. |
| Clifford | 214 | Clifford | Friday. |
| Freetone | 215 | Beamsville | Monday. |
| Elmira | 216 | Elmira | Wednesday. |
| Mount Brydges | 217 | Mount Brydges | Friday. |
| Enterprise | 218 | Essex Centre | Thursday. |
| Georgian Bay | 219 | Waubesaene | Thursday. |
| Woodlee | 220 | South Woodlee | Thursday. |
| Chesley | 221 | Chesley | Saturday. |
| Hensall | 223 | Hensall | Friday. |
| Ottawa | 224 | Ottawa | Monday. |
| Merlin | 225 | Merlin | Thursday. |
| Raible | 227 | Tara | Friday. |
| International | 228 | International Bridge | Thursday. |
| Embro Star | 229 | Embro | Tuesday. |
| Prince of Wales | 230 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Elora | 231 | Elora | Tuesday. |
| Equity | 232 | Hagarville | Thursday. |
| Hanover | 233 | Hanover | Wednesday. |
| Iliderton | 234 | Iliderton | 1st and 3rd Thursdays. |
| Waterford | 235 | Waterford | Thursday. |
| Acorn | 236 | Cambridge | Tuesday. |
| Farmersville | 237 | Farmersville | Wednesday. |

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| LODGE. | NUMBER | LOCATION. | NIGHT OF MEETING. |
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| Stirling | 289 | Stirling | Wednesday. |
| Carleton | 240 | Ottawa | Thursday. |
| Rideau | 241 | Smith's Falls | Monday. |
| Wilton | 242 | Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Thornbury | 243 | Thornbury | Friday. |
| Port Arthur | 244 | Port Arthur | Wednesday. |
| Mallorytown | 245 | Mallorytown | Wednesday. |
| Orilla | 246 | Orilla | Monday. |
| Gordon | 247 | Falmerston | Thursday. |
| Campbellford | 248 | Campbellford | Tuesday. |
| Beaverton | 249 | Beaverton | Monday. |
| Bigely | 250 | Oil Springs | Monday. |
| Bracebridge | 251 | Bracebridge | Monday. |
| Flora | 252 | Toronto | Monday. |
| Caledonia | 253 | Caledonia | 1st and 3rd Friday. |
| Alba | 254 | Pakenham | Thursday. |
| Tottenham | 255 | Tottenham | Wednesday. |
| Grand Valley | 256 | Grand Valley | Friday. |
| Credit | 257 | Eria | Alternate Tuesdays. |
| Thamesford | 258 | Thamesford | Thursday. |
| Lynden | 259 | Lynden | Alternate Wednesdays. |
| Meaford | 260 | Meaford | Wednesday. |
| Gold Hill | 261 | Rat Portage | Thursday. |
| Norwood | 262 | Norwood | Tuesday. |
| East Toronto | 263 | East Toronto | Tuesday. |
| Fraternity | 264 | Perth | Monday. |
| Delta | 265 | Delta | Tuesday. |
| Messabiab | 266 | Chapleau | Tuesday. |
| Algoma | 267 | Fort William, West | Thursday. |
| Stanley | 268 | Lanark | Thursday. |
| Woodstock | 269 | Woodstock | Friday. |
| Lansdowne | 270 | Lansdowne | Tuesday. |
| North Bay | 271 | North Bay | Tuesday. |
| Lakeview | 272 | West Toronto Junction | Friday. |
| Hastings | 273 | Hastings | Friday. |

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

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| Victoria | 1 | London. |
| Oshawa | 4 | Oshawa. |
| May Queen | 5 | London East. |
| Naomi | 6 | Windsor. |
| Our Sisters | 7 | Point Edward. |
| Ruth | 8 | Napanee. |
| Louisa | 10 | Kingston. |
| Pictou | 11 | Pictou. |
| Beatrice | 12 | Guelph. |
| Jubilee | 13 | Chatham. |
| Edna | 14 | St. Thomas. |
| Harmony | 15 | Gananoque. |

DEGREE LODGES.

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| Metropolitan | 3 | Toronto. |
| Victoria | 21 | Ottawa. |

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LIST OF PAST GRAND MASTERS.

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| 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 | Niagara Falls, | 1872 |
| GEORGE WRIGHT | Toronto, | 1873 |
| WM. FITZSIMONS | 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 |
| W. H. COLE | Brockville, | 1880 |
| J. B. McINTYRE | St. Catharines, | 1881 |
| HENRY ROBERTSON | Collingwood, | 1882 |
| WM. MACDIARMID | Lucan, | 1883 |
| A. L. MORDEN | Napanee, | 1884 |
| N. H. MARTIN | Chatham, | 1885 |
| JOHN ORMSBY DONOGH | Toronto, | 1886 |
| JOHN R. REID | Brockville, | 1887 |
| E. R. ROBINSON | London, | 1888 |

*Died 14th September, 1859.

†Died 15th April, 1866.

‡Died 4th November, 1878.

§Died 25th January, 1883.

||Died 26th November, 1876.

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| 1850 | London | E. R. ROBINSON |
| 1850 | Bristol | JOHN R. REID |
| 1850 | Toronto | JOHN ORMSBY BOND |
| 1850 | London | V. H. MARTIN |
| 1850 | London | A. J. MORDEY |
| 1850 | London | W. H. MACHIN |
| 1850 | London | HENRY ROBERTSON |
| 1850 | London | J. H. MONTAGUE |
| 1850 | London | W. H. COLLIS |
| 1850 | London | PETER FOWLER |
| 1850 | London | A. T. HORNBY |
| 1850 | London | G. T. GARNETT |
| 1850 | London | J. HILL |
| 1850 | London | H. E. BUTTERY |
| 1850 | London | W. R. PITMAN |
| 1850 | London | CHARLES WINDLE |
| 1850 | London | JOHN HORNBY |
| 1850 | London | JOHN CHURCH |
| 1850 | London | WILLIAM BENTLEY |
| 1850 | London | THOMAS BENTLEY |
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| 1850 | London | RICHARD BENTLEY |
| 1850 | London | BARNEST BENTLEY |
| 1850 | London | JAMES BENTLEY |
| 1850 | London | JAMES WOODS |
| 1850 | London | H. C. BROWN |
| 1850 | London | WILLIAM BRISTOL |
| 1850 | London | Y. O. BROWN |
| 1850 | London | CHARLES BENTLEY |
| 1850 | London | THOMAS BENTLEY |

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Memories.



THE boast of Heraldry, the pomp of Power,
And all that Beauty, all that Wealth e'er gave,
Await, alike, the inevitable hour ;
The paths of Glory lead but to the grave.

Can storied urn, or animated bust,
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath ?
Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flattery soothe the dull, cold ear of death ?

For them no more the blazing hearth shall burn,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care ;
No children run to lisp their sire's return ;
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.—*Gray.*

In Memoriam.

"Brothers, rest! your labours o'er,
Dream of want and woe no more;
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking."

ALEX. STRACHAN MITCHELL

Past Grand of Alliston Lodge, No. 171

Died at Alliston, April 8, 1889

Aged 44 Years

A zealous and conscientious member; one who shed lustre on the Order by exemplifying in his daily walk the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

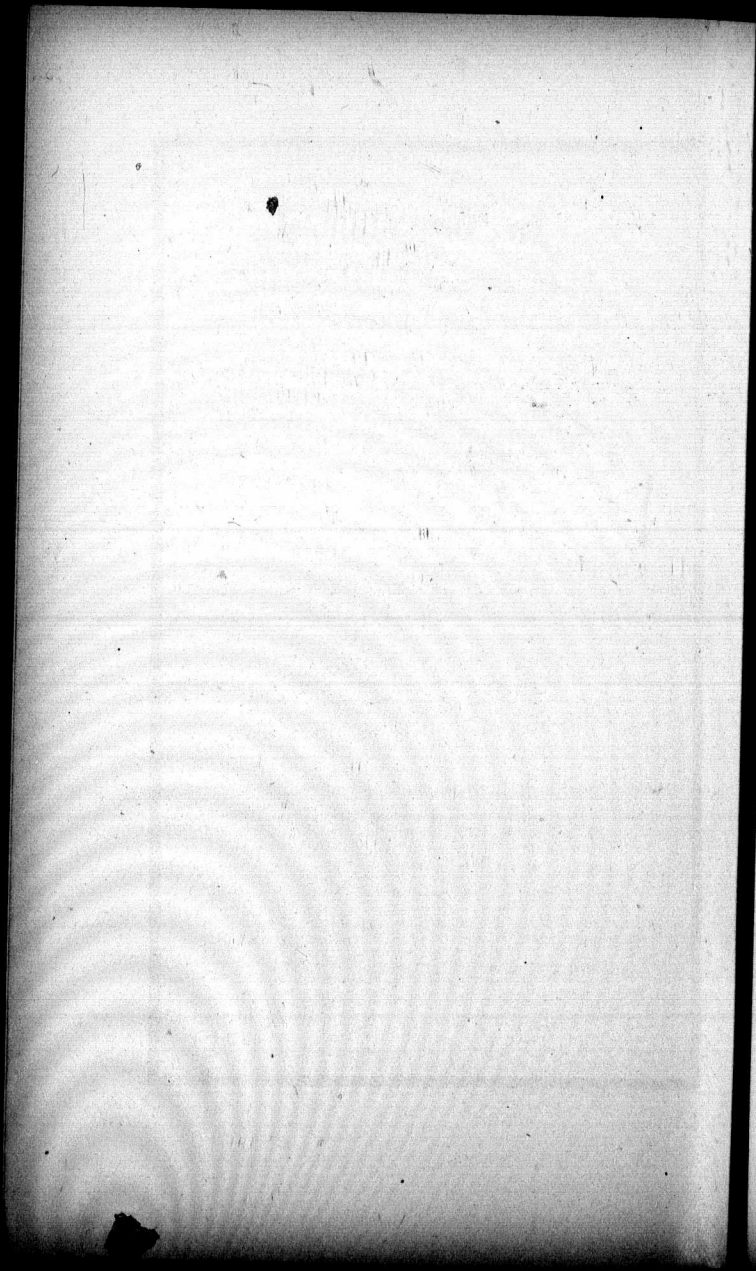
WILLIAM FAIR

Past Grand of Dolman Lodge, No. 174

Died at Ayr, May 5, 1889

Aged 56 Years

A consistent Oddfellow, he filled with credit and honor every position entrusted to him by the confidence of his brethren.



In Memoriam.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering round his head;
Be comforted, ye loved who weep,
He lives with God—he is not dead."

GEORGE BAIRD, Jr.

Past Grand of Brucefield Lodge, No. 210

Aged 39 Years.

Born in Argyllshire, Scotland, July 26, 1850

Died in Brucefield, June 25, 1889

"Thou art gone, brother, but ever affectionate in our memories."

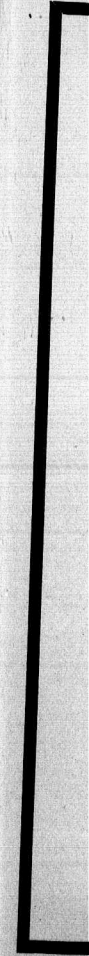
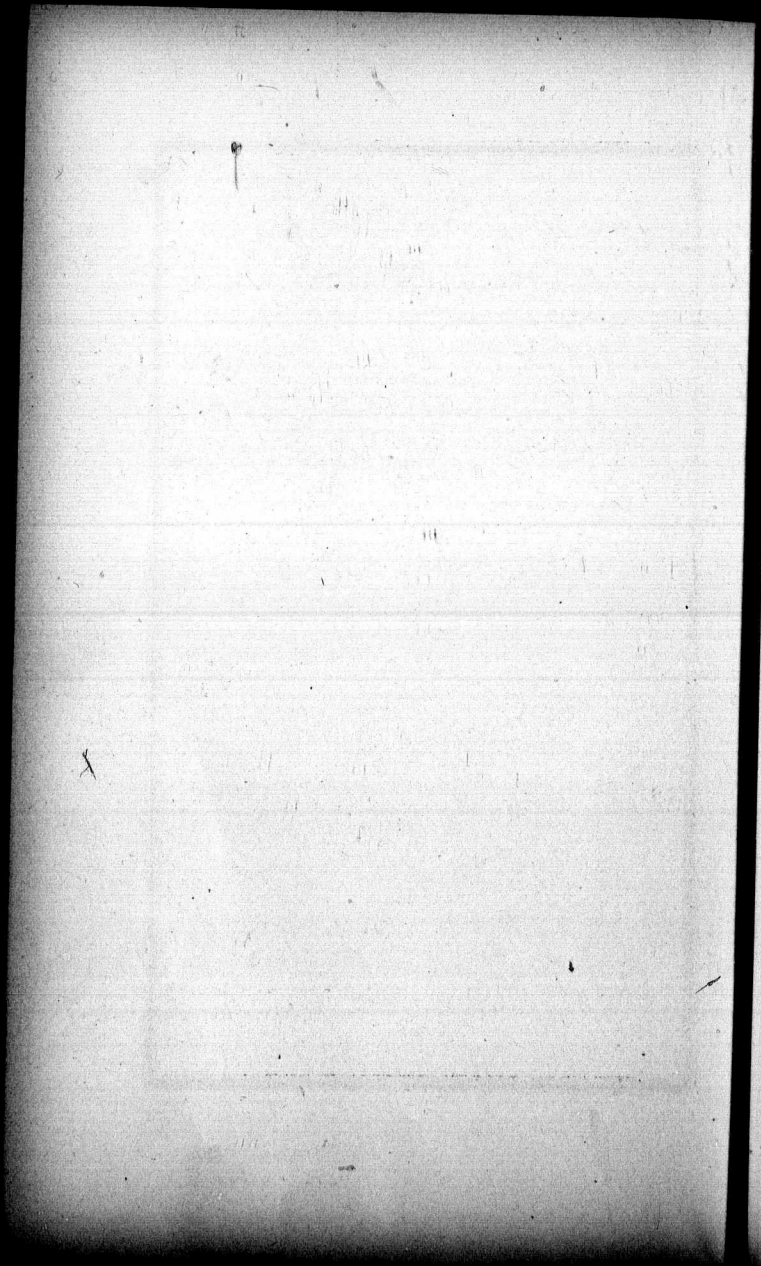
NATHANIEL WEBB

Past Grand. A Charter Member of Elgin Lodge,
No. 32, St. Thomas.

Died April 10, 1889

Aged 40 Years

"There's no such thing as death,
To those who live aright;
'Tis but the racer casting off
What most impedes his flight."



In Memoriam.

"The star is not extinguished when it sets
Upon the dull horizon ; it but goes
To shine in other skies, then re-appear
In ours, as fresh as when it first arose."

ELIJAH BAKER

A Charter Member and Past Grand of
Orillia Lodge, No. 246

Died at Orillia, September 27, 1889
Aged 65 Years

"There is no death ; what seems so is transition :
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

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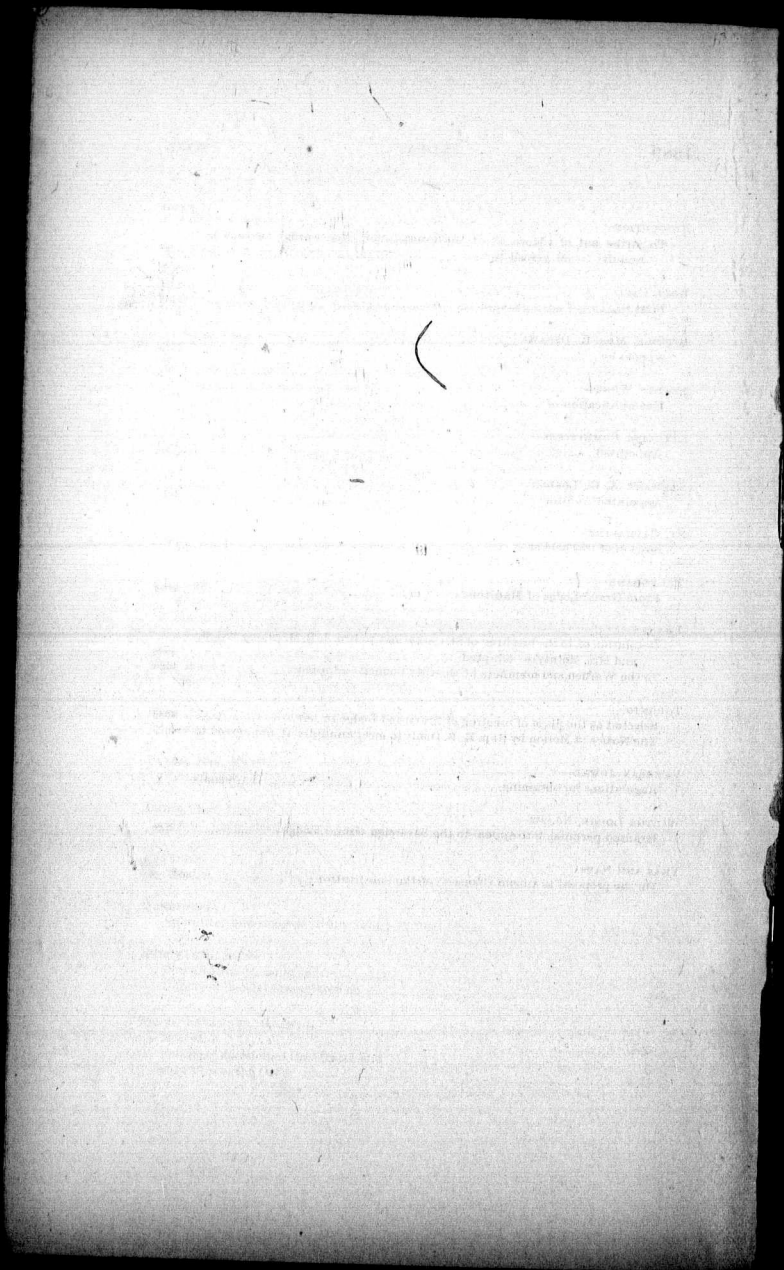
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