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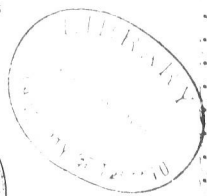
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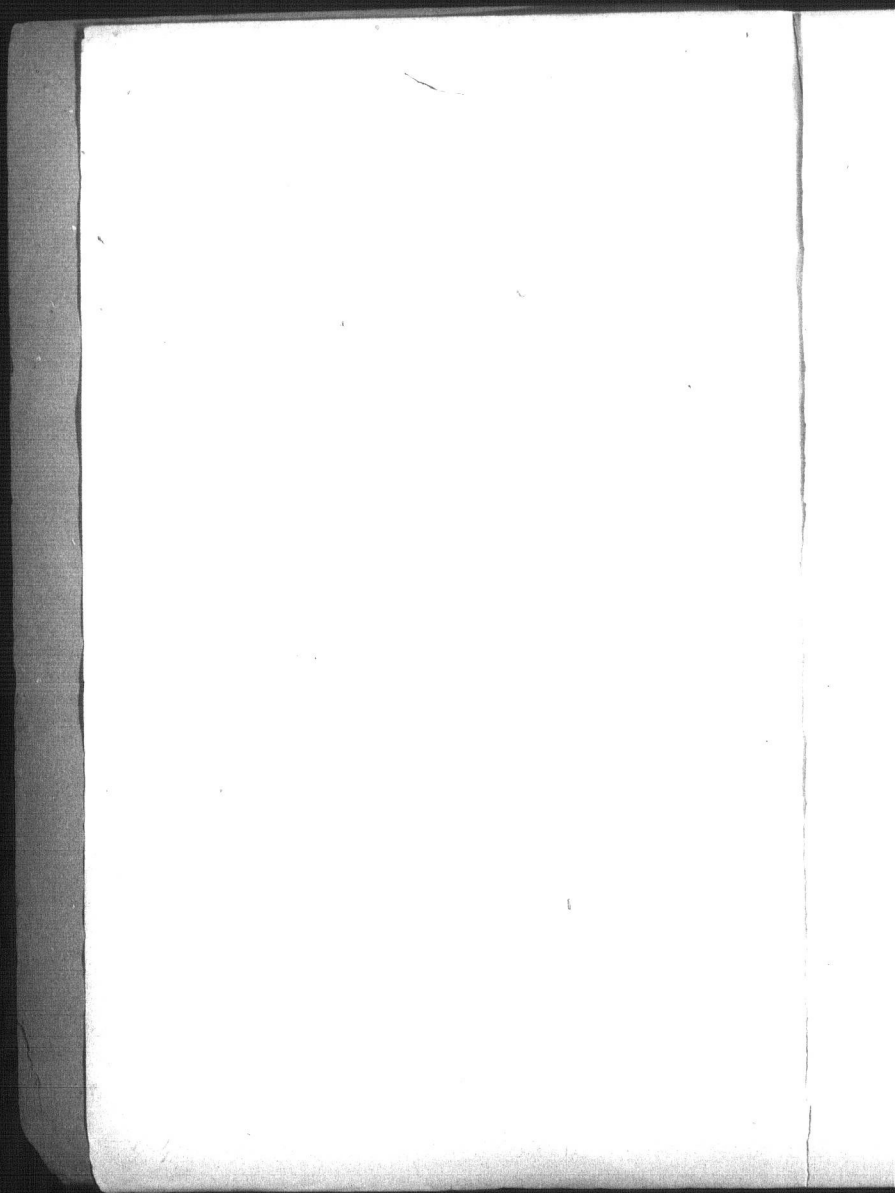
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Officers for 1898-9

M. W. Grand Master.

Name.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address.
Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.	28	Woodbridge, Ont.

M. W. Past Grand Masters.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G.	274	Ottawa, Ont.
Henry Merrick, ex-M.P.P.	33	Kingston, Ont.
W. J. Parkhill, J.P., ex-M.P.P.	956	Midland, Ont.

M. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Major A. J. Armstrong	2	St. John, N.B.
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E. W. Provincial Grand Masters.

D. M. Jernyn	1143	Warton, Ont.
Albert Bradley	246	Hazeldean, Ont.
Wm. Galbraith	413	Montreal, Que.
David Hipwell	38	Woodstock, N.B.
Rev. A. Logan Geggie		Truro, N.S.
J. M. Toombs	1464	Carman, Man.
B. Barber	1546	Wolseley, N.W.T.
Henry Craswell		Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Henry T. Thrift		Hazelmere, B.C.
Adam P. Martin		Heart's Content, Nfld.

M. W. Grand Chaplain.

Rev. W. F. Wilson	404	Hamilton, Ont.
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M. W. Grand Secretary.

W. M. Lockhart	(P.O. Box 144) 66	Alliston, Ont.
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M. W. Grand Treasurer.

W. J. Parkhill, J.P.	956	Midland, Ont.
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M. W. Grand Lecturer.

R. A. C. Browne	141	St. John, N.B.
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M. W. Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Name.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address
E. Floody.	207	Toronto, Ont.

M. W. Deputy Grand Chaplains.

Rev. H. C. Dixon	137	Toronto, Ont.
Rev. Wm. Walsh	604	Brampton, Ont.
Rev. J. C. MacMill	1212	Toronto, Ont.
Rev. J. A. Hall		Bervie, Ont.
Rev. C. A. Duprau	1220	Consecon, Ont.
Rev. D. Wright		Spring Hill Mines, N.S.
Rev. M. Dobson	1105	Montreal, Que.
Rev. R. A. Cobb		Seguin Falls, Ont.
Rev. B. Gardiner		
Rev. W. W. Leach	794	Whitechurch, Restigouche, N.B.
Rev. A. F. Brown		Toronto, Ont.
Rev. C. E. Perry	613	Warwick, Ont.
Rev. H. A. Thomas		Fargo, Ont.
Rev. J. J. Haylock		Rothsay, N.B.
Rev. E. J. Leake		

M. W. Deputy Grand Secretary.

J. C. Gass	43	Shubenacatie, N.S.
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M. W. Deputy Grand Treasurer.

Lt.-Col. J. H. Scott	765	Kincardine, Ont.
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M. W. Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Wm. M. Fitzgerald, Ontario West	455	Toronto, Ont.
Geo. E. Day, New Brunswick	3	St. John, N.B.
Jno. M. Wallace, British Columbia		Victoria, B.C.
Wm. Roberts, Jr., Quebec	413	Montreal, Que.
Wm. Cairns, Ontario East	25	Ottawa, Ont.
J. M. Humphries, Nova Scotia	1584	Trenton, N.S.
T. Fleming, North-West Territories	1525	Grenfell, N.W.T.
A. D. McLeod, Prince Edward Island	1049	Kiross, P.E.I.
Hon. D. Morrison, Newfoundland		St. John's, Nfld.
David Pritchard, Manitoba	1464	Carman, Man.

M. W. Grand Lodge Auditors.

J. H. Delamere, P.G.M.	1281	Minden, Ont.
W. H. Stewart, P.C.M.	516	Warwick, Ont.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND ORANGE LODGE
OF BRITISH AMERICA.

PRESENT:

M. W. Grand Lodge Officers.	P.O. Address.
Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Grand Master.....	Woodbridge, Ont.
Major A. J. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Master.....	St. John, N.B.
Rev. W. F. Wilson, Grand Chaplain.....	Hamilton, Ont.
W. M. Lockhart, Grand Secretary.....	Alliston, Ont.
W. J. Parkhill, Grand Treasurer.....	Midland, Ont.
R. A. C. Browne, Grand Lecturer.....	St. John, N.B.
E. Floody, Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	Toronto, Ont.
Rev. W. Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain.....	Brampton, Ont.
Rev. C. E. Perry, Deputy Grand Chaplain.....	Toronto, Ont.
J. C. Gass, Deputy Grand Secretary.....	Shubenacadie, N.S.
Lt.-Col. J. H. Scott, Deputy Grand Treasurer.....	Kincardine, Ont.
W. D. McPherson, Deputy Grand Lecturer.....	Toronto, Ont.
Robt. Newman, Deputy Grand Lecturer.....	Toronto, Ont.

Past Grand Lodge Officers.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., Past Grand Master.....	Ottawa.
Wm. White, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	Tweed, Ont.

R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge Officers.

D. M. Jermyn, Grand Master.....	Warton, Ont.
Major James Bennett, Past Grand Master.....	Toronto, Ont.
John McMillan, Deputy Grand Master.....	Toronto, Ont.
Wm. Lee, Grand Secretary.....	Toronto, Ont.
E. F. Clarke, M.P., Grand Treasurer.....	Toronto, Ont.
S. Caswell, Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	Palmerston, Ont.
J. McClure, Past Grand Lecturer.....	Holland Landing, Ont.

ONTARIO EAST.		P.O. Address.
Name.		
A. Bradley, Grand Master	.....	Hazeldean.
J. H. Delanere, Past Grand Master	.....	Minden.
James Clarke, Past Grand Master	.....	Ottawa.
T. A. Kidd, Past Grand Master	.....	Burritt's Rapids.
John W. Bell, M.P., Past Grand Master	.....	Desmond.
R. H. Holland, Deputy Grand Master	.....	Port Hope.
H. H. Morton, Junior Deputy Grand Master	.....	Ottawa.
Robert Gordon, Grand Treasurer	.....	Tweed.
E. J. Hughes, Grand Director of Ceremonies	.....	Carp.
Wm. Cairns, Grand Lecturer	.....	Ottawa.
John Shephard, Past Grand Lecturer	.....	Ottawa.

QUEBEC.

Wm. Galbraith, Grand Master	.....	Montreal.
Lieut. Col. James Barr, Past Grand Master	.....	Montreal.
Robert McGloughlin, Past Grand Master	.....	Montreal.
S. W. Mason, Deputy Grand Master	.....	Shawville.
A. D. Bockus, Grand Chaplain	.....	Pt. St. Charles.
S. B. Lytle, Grand Treasurer	.....	Barrington.
Edward Tighe, Past Grand Treasurer	.....	Westmount.
John L. Sharp, Grand Director of Ceremonies	.....	Westmount.
Wm. Roberts, sr., Grand Lecturer	.....	Montreal.
Wm. Roberts, jr., Deputy Grand Lecturer	.....	Montreal.
Edward Hodgins, Deputy Grand Secretary	.....	Shawville.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

David Hipwell, Grand Master	.....	Woodstock.
Herman H. Pitts, M.P.P., Past Grand Master	.....	Fredericton.
James Kelly, Past Grand Master	.....	St. John.
P. E. Heine, Grand Treasurer	.....	Moncton.
Richard G. Magee, Past Grand Treasurer	St. John.

NOVA SCOTIA.

George O. Forbes, Grand Secretary	Lower Stewiacke.
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MANITOBA.

J. M. Toombs, Grand Master	Carman.
J. Young, Past Grand Master	Hartney.
John Dilworth, Past Grand Master	High Bluff.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

B. Barber, Grand Master	Wolsley.
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County Masters.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
C. Hetherington Stormont, Ont.	Cannamore.
Wm. Guthrie	..... Nipissing, Ont.	Warren.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
J. M. Coleman	North Bruce, Ont.	Tara.
Joseph Clarke	Russell, Ont.	Navan.
John Robinson	South Simcoe, Ont.	Newton Robinson.
James Drinkwater	Haldimand, Ont.	Selkirk.
R. D. Reveller	Dundas, Ont.	Cannamore.
John Hewitt	Toronto, Ont.	Toronto.
W. J. Duncan	West York, Ont.	Emory.
Robert Gibson	East Simcoe, Ont.	Elmvale.
Donald McPhie	Prescott, Ont.	Dunvegan.
D. B. Best	Parry Sound, Ont.	Magnetawan.
Henry Irvine	West Wellington, Ont.	Drayton.
J. J. Hewitt	East York, Ont.	Markham.
James S. Honey	Northumberland, Ont.	Warkworth.
George Baker	Grenville, Ont.	Wolford, Centre.
Harry Nicholson	Wentworth, Ont.	Flamboro, Centre.
Wm. Johnston	Dufferin, Ont.	Laurel.
W. J. Taylor	West Bruce, Ont.	Lucknow.
H. J. Hunt	Carleton, Ont.	Ottawa.
John Wilford	North Huron, Ont.	Blyth.
John Scarlett	South Huron, Ont.	Leadbury.
D. W. Owens	Argenteuil, Que.	Stonefield.
H. H. O. Stall	South Wellington, Ont.	Guelph.
W. J. Brander	East Lambton, Ont.	Jura.
John Park	Renfrew, Ont.	Renfrew.
Matthew Wilcox	North Hastings, Ont.	Monteagle Valley.
Joseph Waddell	Huntingdon, Que.	Vicars.
Wm. Collins	East Bruce, Ont.	Walkerton.
Thomas McFadden	South Grey, Ont.	Durham.
George E. Day	St. John, N.B.	St. John.
Samuel Shouldice	Ottawa, Que.	North Wakefield.
Marshall Thompson	Essex, Ont.	Windsor.
L. McCallum	Lanark, Ont.	Carleton Place.
Robert Quinn	Peel, Ont.	Snelgrove.
Joshua Scott	Victoria, Ont.	Valentia.
G. E. Langford, ex-M.P.P.	Muskoka, Ont.	Bracebridge.
George H. Dickson	North Perth, Ont.	Tralee.
William Cook	North Grey	Meaford.
Archie McGibbon	Halton, Ont.	Kelso.
Wm. Harrison	North Ontario, Ont.	Cannington.
W. Bowen	South Leeds, Ont.	Lansdowne.
Robert Cowan	West Durham, Ont.	Newcastle.

Past County Masters.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
D. N. Williams	South Simcoe, Ont.	Tottenham.
Major Sam Hughes, M.P.	Victoria, Ont.	Lindsay.
John Kelly	Victoria, Ont.	Lindsay.
Joseph Edgar	Nipissing, Ont.	Sundridge.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
D. E. Mabsee	Northumberland, Ont.	Brighton.
Wm. Kidd	Grenville, Ont.	Burritt's Rapids.
Geo. Ford	Russell, Ont.	Ottawa.
Major T. H. Elliott	Algoma, Ont.	Sault Ste. Marie.
A. M. McLean	Carleton, Ont.	Cumming's Bridge.
Thomas Berney	Leeds, Ont.	Athens.
W. H. Ward	Sherbrooke, Que.	Waterville.
W. J. Thompson	Huntingdon, Que.	Hemmingford.
Wm. Pollock	Argenteuil, Que.	Lachute.
Robert Seymour	North Leeds, Ont.	Toledo.
E. A. Loney	Prescott, Ont.	Prescott.
Hon. F. Clemon	Carleton, Ont.	Ottawa.
R. H. Preston	Leeds, Ont.	Ottawa.
J. S. Leighton	Toronto, Ont.	Toronto.
George Bell	Carleton, Ont.	Ottawa.
Wm. Campbell	Lanark, Ont.	North Montague.
Geo. Morrison	Pontiac, Que.	Glengogle.
Alex. Elliott	Pontiac, Que.	Shawville.

County Proxies.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
Reuben Switzer	South Perth, Ont.	St. Mary's.
J. W. Holmes	Monck, Ont.	Dunnville.
C. F. Farewell, M.P.P.	East Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie.
A. F. Lockhart	Carleton, N.B.	Hartford.

District Masters.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
J. J. Williams, M.D.	Mulmur, Ont.	Lisle.
Jos. A. Stewart	Terrebonne, Que.	Grenville.
John Hearst	Arran, Ont.	Arkwright.
Chas. G. Pepper	Ottawa (No. 4), Ont.	Ottawa.
John Bayley	Howard & Harwick, Ont.	Guilds.
Wm. Craig	North Gower (No. 3), Ont.	North Gower.
George Dey	Caledonia, Ont.	Dunvegan.
Wm. M. Fitzgerald	East Toronto, Ont.	Toronto.
Alex. Harris	Centre Toronto, Ont.	Toronto.
F. Coulthart	Winchester, Ont.	Cannamore.
W. H. Guy	Osprey, Ont.	Maxwell.
Samuel Sheardown	Artenesia, Ont.	Proton Station.
George Morrison	Bastard, Ont.	Lombardy.
J. A. Stewart	Innisfil, Ont.	Thornton.
Wm. T. Stewart	Penetanguishene, Ont.	Wyevale.
George Hayes	Tecumseth, Ont.	Beeton.
A. J. Hunter, M.D.	Orangeville, Ont.	Orangeville.
Isaac M. Taylor	Oxford, Ont.	North Rideau.
R. W. Ridley	Mountain, Ont.	South Mountain.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
F. H. Davidson	Percy, Ont.	Morganston.
George Muhlig	Dalhousie, Ont.	Ottawa.
James A. Hutton	Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton.
A. S. Gorrell, M.D.	Ashton (No. 1), Ont.	Ashton.
Andrew Davidson	Manotick (No. 8), Ont.	Merrivale.
Thomas Boyce	Nepean (No. 7), Ont.	Merrivale.
W. J. Wright	Brockville, Ont.	Brockville.
D. Monroe	Prince Arthur	Cornwall.
W. J. Greer	Howick, Ont.	Gorrie.
A. C. Lackey	Richmond (No. 6), Ont.	Stanley Corners.
L. S. Wilson	March and Huntley, Ont.	Huntley.
Joseph Walsh	Russell (No. 2), Ont.	Bearbrook.
O. W. Landon	Escott, Ont.	Melcombe.

Deputy District Masters.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
R. H. Watson	West Toronto, Ont.	Toronto.

District Proxies.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
Thomas Woods	Watford, Ont.	Watford.
Wm. Rogers	St. John, N.B.	St. John.
Beattie Nesbitt, M.D.	Vaughan, Ont.	Toronto.
Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P.	Artemesia, Ont.	Markdale.
Thomas Morgan	Montreal, Que.	Montreal.
Robert Burns	McDonald, Ont.	Toronto.
J. E. Currin	Eastern, Que.	Barrington.
C. Foxton, M.D.	Bradford, Ont.	Bond Head.

Incorporated Members.

Name.	P.O. Address.
Lt.-Col. Richard Tyrwhitt, M.P., No. 694	Bradford.
Alex. McNeill, M.P.	Wiarton.
George Taylor, M.P., No. 51	Gananoque.
Alex. McKay, ex-M.P., No. 779	Hamilton.

Ladies' Loyal Orange Benevolent Association.

Name.	P.O. Address.
Hugh Gallagher	Ladies' G.L. Chatham.
John Noble, M.D.	" " Toronto.

Orange Young Britons.

Name.	P.O. Address.
W. H. Reilly	Grand Secretary Ottawa.
W. J. Kiseick	Grand Treasurer Ottawa.

Visitors.		
Name.	No. of Lodge	P.O. Address.
George Boyce	85	Merrivale, Ont.
Wm. Chitty	25	Ottawa, Ont.
James Kerr	214	Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Henry A. Allen	214	Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Wm. Bush	342	Toronto, Ont.
A. A. Abbott	346	Hazeldean, Ont.
James Fulton	675	Toronto, Ont.
J. P. Carson	205	North March, Ont.
Robert Grant	70	Earley, Que.
S. McGibbon	70	Earley, Que.
Jos. W. Lynch	70	Beechgrove, Que.
Walter H. Blight	404	Toronto, Ont.
W. J. Dunlop	157	Toronto, Ont.
Chas. Holm	31	Rupert, Que.
James Miles	57	Woodlawn, Ont.
John Cherry	1312	Richmond, Ont.
Samuel Nesbitt	151	Richmond, Ont.
Robt. Wilson	85	City View, Ont.
Wm. Dousett	1158	Maxville, Ont.
Samuel Davidson	273	Merrivale, Ont.
Robert McCaskell	47	Wakefield, Que.
John C. Bradley	246	Hazeldean, Ont.
Wm. Tubman	917	Munster, Ont.
John McCariston	46	Elmside, Que.
John D. Boyce	85	Merrivale, Ont.
John Boyce	85	Merrivale, Ont.
Edward Boyce	85	Merrivale, Ont.
John Ormrod	31	North Montague, O.
W. J. Porter	31	North Montague, O.
C. C. Phelan, G.M. Maine	226	Westbrook, Maine.
John Kirkwood	97	Ashton, Ont.
Wm. Boyle	30	Panmure, Ont.
Samuel Alliston	30	Pakenham, Ont.
Alex. Nelson	85	City View, Ont.
James Morrison	126	Hintonburg, Ont.
A. D. Scott	97	Ashton, Ont.
Robert Nesbitt	85	Merrivale, Ont.
Thos. Downey	55	Huntley, Ont.
F. L. Richardson	55	Richmond, Ont.
Lester Hayes	395	Bearbrook, Ont.
W. H. Wilson, G.T.G.B. Chap. B.A.	275	Toronto, Ont.
J. S. Williams, G.R. "	275	Toronto, Ont.
Wm. Mulligan	85	Merrivale, Ont.
Wm. McLroy	151	Richmond, Ont.
Albert J. Neely	786	Dunrobin, Ont.
Albert Ormrod	35	Hayworth, Que.
W. H. Reid, M.P.P.	311	Newtonville, Ont.

Name.	No. of Lodge.	P.O. Address.
John Nesbitt	85	Merrivale, Ont.
W. H. Boncher	726	Dunrobin, Ont.
A. J. Payne	35	Eardley, Que.
John Courtney	227	Ottawa, Ont.
R. W. Brendner	221	Ottawa, Ont.
F. W. Forde	222	Ottawa, Ont.
Wm. Bleeke	471	Gouldburn, Ont.

Summary of Attendance.

Grand Lodge Officers	13
Past Grand Lodge Officers	2
Provincial Grand Lodge Officers and Past Provincial Grand Lodge Officers	39
County Masters	43
Past County Masters (3 years)	22
County Proxies	4
District Masters	32
Deputy District Masters	1
District Proxies	8
Incorporated Members	4
Representatives of Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association	2
Orange Young Britons	2
Entitled to Vote	172
Visitors who Registered	54
Total Members and Brethren	226

FIRST DAY.

ORANGE HALL, OTTAWA, ONT.,

Tuesday, May 31st, 1898.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge of British America assembled this day in its sixty-ninth meeting, in the Orange Hall, City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Companion, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, Grand Master and Sovereign, took the chair at 2 o'clock p.m., M.W. Companion, Major A. J. Armstrong, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy Chair.

The M.W. the Grand Master having called the Companions to order, appointed Companion Jno. Boyce as Inside Herald and Companion Wm. Chitty as Outside Herald, and instructed them in their duties.

The M.W. the Grand Master appointed Companions John Scarlett, County Master, South Huron; R. D. Reveller, County Master, Dundas; Robert Burns, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies; A. Harris, District Master, Centre Toronto; J. W. Holmes, County Proxy, Monck, and Thos Boyce, District Master Carleton, to take up the test in the Orange and the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

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

All the preliminary ceremonies having been completed, the M.W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. Companion W. F. Wilson, read a portion of Scripture and conducted devotional services in accordance with the usages of our Illustrious Order, after which the M.W. Grand Master declared the M.W. Grand Chapter opened in proper and acceptable form for the transaction of business in the Royal Scarlet Degree.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by R.W. Companion H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., P.G.M. New Brunswick, seconded by R.W. Companion D. M. Jermyn, G.M., Ontario West, and

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

The M.W. Grand Master then appointed the following as such Committee, viz.: Companions D. M. Jermyn, G.M., Ontario West; Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec; A. Bradley, G.M., Ontario East; John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West; R. H. Holland, D.G.M., Ontario East; Wm. Collins, C.M., East Bruce; B. Nesbitt, M.D., District Proxy, and Jas. Kelly, P.G.M., New Brunswick.

The lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree was repeated by M.W. Companion R. A. C. Browne, Grand Lecturer B.A., and Companion R. H. Holland, Deputy Grand Lecturer B.A.

COMMUNICATIONS *RE* ROYAL SCARLET DEGREE.

A number of communications *re* the Royal Scarlet were read, and on motion of Companion Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by Companion P. E. Heine, G.T., New Brunswick, it was

(2) *Resolved*—That these communications be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

Moved by Companion A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville, seconded by Companion Wm. Johnston, C.M. Dufferin, and

(3) *Resolved*—That the question *re* the R.A.P. Obligation be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the M.W. Grand Master, to be reported on at Wednesday morning session.

The M.W. Grand Master named the following as such Committee, viz.: Companions Dr. T. S. Sproule, District Proxy; Wm. M. Fitzgerald, D.D.M.; Dr. Hunter, D.M.; Wm. Johnston, C.M.; Wm. Collins, C.M.

The decision of the M.W. Grand Master respecting the ruling *re* the refund of a portion or the whole of the degree fee was taken up.

Moved by Companion John McMillan, D.G.M. Ontario West, seconded by Companion Rev. C. E. Perry, D.G. Chap. British America, and

(4) *Resolved*—That the ruling of the M.W. Grand Master, as to the fee for the Royal Scarlet Degree, be approved by this Grand Chapter, and we hereby declare that any evasions of the rule cited is a violation of the Constitution and punishable accordingly.

Moved by Companion D. Monroe, D.M. Prince Arthur, seconded by Companion H. H. O. Stull, C.M. South Welling-ton, and

(5) *Resolved*—That the Special Committee to whom were referred the R.A.P. Obligation be also asked to consider the advisability of amending the working of the R.A.P. Degree as suggested by the mover.

Moved by Companion J. W. Holmes, Co. Proxy Monck, seconded by Companion Wm. M. Fitzgerald, D.M. Toronto, and

(6) *Resolved*—That Companion James Kelly, New Brunswick, and Companion R. Watson, Toronto, be requested to properly exemplify the secret work of the five degrees of the Orange Association.

Moved by Companion H. H. Morton, J.D.G.M. East Toronto, seconded by Companion Jno. Shepherd, P.G.L. Ontario East, and

(7) *Resolved*—That this Grand Chapter be reduced to the Orange Degree.

The M.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge reduced to the Orange Degree accordingly and instructions were given to the Heralds.

The Grand Master of the State of Maine, U.S., was introduced to the Grand Lodge and invited to a seat on the platform.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

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

DEAR BRETHREN,—I am enabled once more under Divine Providence to bid you welcome to the annual meeting of Grand Lodge assembled in the political capital of the Dominion. It is appropriate that our meeting should be held under the shadow of Parliament, to which we look for the conservation of our civil rights, the maintenance of our liberties, and the advancement of our welfare as a people; but it is also fitting that this Grand Lodge should assemble in the midst of the brethren of the Ottawa District, who, among the first founders of the Association in Canada, have ever shown themselves steadfast to its tenets, unswerving in their allegiance, and prompt to uphold their principles when duty called.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the vigor of our Association remains unimpaired, membership increases, meetings of lodges of every degree are numerous attended, interest in their proceedings grows apace, and a cheering sign is the steady accession of young men to our ranks. The condition of our Association, in a word, is flourishing, and its usefulness, both in the inculcation of right principles and the promotion of social intercourse, was never more marked than at the present time.

Since our last annual meeting it has been my privilege, in company with a number of our brethren in Canada, to attend the meeting of the Triennial Council held in Glasgow, Scotland, on July 14th and 15th, 1897. The gathering there assembled was large, influential, and representative of the vigor of Orangeism throughout the Empire. Our reception by the good people of Glasgow was cordial in the extreme, the hospitality extended to us unbounded, and the sentiments in which they welcome, both public and private, were expressed, proved that an active sympathy with the principles of our Order pervades the people of this flourishing portion of the Kingdom. In my address as Imperial Grand President I took occasion to extend, in your name, a warm invitation to the Triennial Council to hold its next meeting in Canada, promising its members in your behalf an enthusiastic, heartfelt, fraternal greeting, and while it was not found convenient at that time to accept the invitation, I cherish the hope that ere many years have elapsed the privilege will be afforded us in Canada of repaying, in some measure, the debt of kindness we are under to the Triennial Council.

In company with Bros. Bell, M.P., D. M. Jermyn, and Pitts, M.P.P., we had the honor and privilege of taking part in the great annual celebration of the 12th of July in Belfast and of addressing the brethren assembled there in their tens of thousands, and of conveying the fraternal greetings of the Orangemen of Canada.

The year, as you will not have forgotten, was memorable as the Jubilee year of the reign of our beloved Sovereign, and I need not tell you that the outpourings of fervent loyalty and affection for our revered Queen were intense with a passionate love. In the presence of that ardent fealty, I felt very much indeed as if I were at home again in this Canada of ours, the loyalty of whose people is so conspicuous.

The year in which we are met is the centenary of the abortive Irish Rebellion of 1798. It would, doubtless, be deemed bad taste in some quarters were I to allude at any length to that unhappy event, in the course of which it is calculated no fewer than seventy thousand persons perished—either in the field, by military execution, or by popular vengeance—of whom fifty thousand were insurgents. It was in May, one hundred years ago, that the rebellion broke out, and the autumn was well advanced before its complete suppression—the most important conflicts being those of Arklow, Ross, and Vinegar Hill. I may be, however, allowed to say that throughout this unfortunate strife the Orangemen of Ireland, as upon so many other occasions, rendered signal service to the cause of the Empire, attesting their loyalty to the throne by innumerable deeds of valor, self-sacrifice and devotion. The progress of popular government since that day has been truly marvellous. To us who enjoy so fully the blessings of individual liberty and electoral rights it is strange to read that, of the three hundred members who composed the Parliament of Ireland two hundred were returned by individuals, that forty to fifty were returned by ten persons, and that several of the boroughs had no resident elector at all. Equal rights and popular liberty, as understood in our day, were then unknown; and yet, looking back in the light of a century of experience, who can truthfully assert that the union of Ireland with Great Britain for legislative purposes, which grew out of the rebellion, has not produced a degree of material development and prosperity to the people of that island commensurate with their highest happiness? Nor, looking down the vista of the last hundred years, can it be doubted that, recommended in the King's Message to the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland in January, 1799, the union of the Kingdoms has best tended "to improve and perpetuate a connection essential for the common security, and to augment and consolidate the strength, power and resources of the British Empire!"

In the public affairs of Canada little has occurred since our last meeting worthy of notice at this time. The Manitoba school question seems to have effectually received its quietus as a factor in Federal legislation, though I cannot refrain from impressing upon members of our Order resident in that Western Province the importance of exercising constant vigilance to thwart any attempt, open or surreptitious, to undermine the fabric of the Public school system. Signs are not wanting that the advocates of Separate schools will seek to recover, little by little, the restoration of the old order of things, and our friends cannot be too alert in watching their efforts to that end. Indeed this purpose is openly proclaimed, for in a letter addressed to the Papal Secretary of State by Mr. Charles Russell, the accredited agent of the Prime Minister of

Canada, his colleagues and supporters in Parliament, on the subject of the Manitoba Schools, this language occurs :

" We do not solicit His Holiness to sanction as perfect the concessions obtained, but that in his wisdom he will be pleased to regard them as a beginning of justice. With the aid of time, and thanks to the patient work of persuasion by their compatriots, the Catholics of Manitoba may hope to obtain satisfaction."

In the face of this avowal of the opponents of Public schools it behoves our friends in Manitoba to lie ever on their arms, ready for the call to battle the moment effect is sought to be given to the schemes for the destruction of the non-sectarian educational system. I would direct your attention also to the spectacle presented by a large group of public men of invoking the aid of a foreign potentate in the settlement of questions of purely domestic concern. In matters of conscience and faith, of Church doctrine and discipline, Roman Catholics may appeal to the head of their Church without exciting comment from those of other denominations ; but when public men solicit Papal interference in secular matters in the Dominion it is time to sound the alarm and call a halt to them.

A movement pregnant with promise of great consequences has lately been launched under high auspices for an alliance of the English-speaking people of the world. Its consummation, for which we fervently hope, would make for the peace, progress, prosperity and enlightenment of mankind, because the Anglo-Saxon race has, above all others, proved its capacity for that good government which finds its sure foundation in individual liberty, freedom of conscience and well ordered society. It may not be inapt in this connection to recall the fact that Orangeism has been the forerunner of the closer federation of Provinces within the British Empire. Before the Confederation of Canada was brought about the union of Orange Associations throughout British America had been accomplished. Preceding the Imperial policy of drawing the colonies nearer to Great Britain had come the Triennial Council of Orangemen of the British Empire and those of the United States. Now it may be the precursor of that wider Anglo-Saxon alliance to which I have referred. It was arranged last year that the Triennial Council representatives of the Orangemen of Great Britain, the Colonies, and the United States shall, in 1900, for the first time in its history, assemble in the neighboring Republic.

There has recently been removed from the public life of Canada a man of conspicuous ability and large influence, by whose sad death the country has sustained a distinct loss. I allude to the late Mr. D'Alton McCarthy. Although not a member of the Orange Association, Mr. McCarthy showed himself to be animated and guided in his public career, on more than one occasion, by the principles we espouse, more particularly in his identification with the opposition to the Jesuits Estates legislation of Quebec, and to the re-establishment of the Separate school system in Manitoba. A man of sturdy and fearless independence of character, he won the sympathy and respect of the Orangemen of Canada

by the tenacity and resolute courage with which he maintained his political principles, and the widespread sorrow his untimely death provoked was profoundly shared by them.

The Orange Association in general, and particularly those who are members of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, will be pleased to know that through the favor of Divine Providence, and the careful management of the Executive Committee whom you appointed last year, that Company stands in a splendid and prosperous financial position to-day. The report of the Secretary, which will be read to you, will show that though we were a year ago in quite an unfavorable position, to-day we have met every obligation and have a large surplus of cash on hand. With the same careful management continued, I think I am justified in saying there is a prosperous future for our Benefit Fund. The Committee have recently appointed Mr. H. M. Brown, of Thornhill, Ontario, as the travelling agent to promote insurance interests, and I would ask from all the brethren their cordial co-operation and assistance.

In conclusion let me say a word to you personal to myself. It is now eleven years since you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of election to the Grand Mastership of the Grand Lodge of British America. At each annual meeting since then you have expressed your continued confidence in me by re-election to the office. I cannot find language to adequately syllable the pride and gratitude this repeated evidence of your favor has given me, nor to convey my keen appreciation of the kindness of which I have ever been the recipient at your hands. During my incumbency of office stirring events of deep interest to our Association and of high consequence to Canada have occurred, in many of which it has been my lot to play a more or less prominent part. It is more than ample recompense to know that the course I have pursued has received your approbation, and I can assure you in all sincerity that the consciousness of your fidelity and support buoyed and sustained me through many a fierce fight for principles when my motives were liable to be misconstrued and my actions to be maligned. But, brethren, I feel that the time has arrived when I may step aside and give place to another. You have more than heaped full my cup with honors. Our Association has many members of experience and ability to fill the office of Grand Master more worthily than I, and I would ask you to now allow me to retire with a profound sense of the great and lasting obligations for which your unremitting kindness will ever make me your debtor.

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

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

OTTAWA, 31st May, 1898.

Moved by W. Bro. John Park, C.M. Renfrew, seconded by W. Bro. John Scarlett, C.M. South Huron, and

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN. I desire, in accordance with the constitutional custom of this Most Worshipful body, to present my first annual report as Grand Secretary, and in doing so I am pleased to be able to report continued prosperity and harmony.

I shall as briefly as possible lay before this Grand Lodge the several matters bearing on the welfare of our Association.

We are assembled this day in the city selected by our beloved Sovereign as the capital of the Canadas, and at a time between that Sovereign's natal day and the day of her coronation, which should stir, if it were possible, in every heart a greater degree of love and loyalty to the Sovereign who rules the Empire. The place in which we meet reminds us that here is the political centre of a great Dominion, with its Parliamentary institutions—a monument of the progress of our race, and of the benevolent sway of Her Majesty, as well as of the pluck, energy and loyalty of her Canadian subjects. In the upbuilding and development of this Dominion the members of our Order have played no unimportant part, and in the inculcating of a spirit of loyalty and attachment to the Empire have always been in the foremost rank.

ISSUE OF NEW WARRANTS.

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

ONTARIO WEST—No. 1682, at Four Mile Lake, Nipissing County ; No. 1684, Centre District, County Toronto ; No. 1689, at Rat Portage, Algoma West ; No. 1691, District West Toronto, Toronto ; No. 1693, District West Toronto, Toronto. Total, 5.

ONTARIO EAST—No. 1412, at Caledonia, County Prescott ; No. 670, at Colborne, County Northumberland. Total, 2.

An application was received to organize a lodge at Trenton, Ontario East, but on account of the application being signed by a District Master and a County Master of the adjoining County, not of the County in which the lodge was to be held, and the attention of the M.W. Grand Master being called to this fact he withheld the dispensation.

NOVA SCOTIA—No. 1681, at Bridgeport, County Cape Breton ; No. 1685, at Northport, Cumberland County ; No. 1687, at Kentville, King's County. Total, 3.

QUEBEC—No. 1686, at Steel's, County Pontiac. Total, 1.

MANITOBA—No. 1517, at Belmont, County Rock Lake; No. 1558, at Russell, County Russell; No. 1688, at Ochre River. Total, 3.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES—No. 1680, at Clare; No. 1690, at Lacombe. Total, 2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—No. 1683, at Slocum City; No. 1692, at Nelson. Total, 2.

DISTRICT LODGES.

One new District Lodge Warrant has been issued to Burin, Newfoundland.

ORANGE YOUNG BRITON WARRANTS.

Five new Orange Young Briton Warrants have been issued this year as follows: No. 58, at Ashton, County Carleton, Ontario East; No. 59, at Straugfield, County Essex, Ontario West; No. 60, at Pine Grove, County Glengarry, Ontario East; No. 61, at Warton, County Bruce, Ontario West; No. 62, at Westville, County Picton, Nova Scotia.

ROYAL SCARLET DISPENSATIONS.

The following Royal Scarlet Dispensations have been issued: Dauphin, Manitoba; Plumus, Manitoba; Red Deer, North-West Territories; Revelstoke, British Columbia; Grand Bank, Newfoundland; Merriton, Ontario West; New Westminster, British Columbia; No. 1 District, Carleton, New Brunswick; Indian Head, North-West Territories; Hemmingford (renewal), Quebec.

LADIES' LODGES.

One female lodge has been organized this year at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

INCORPORATION WARRANTS.

Twelve Primary Lodges and four District Lodges have been incorporated under our Incorporation Act of 1890 as follows: No. 35, Eardly, County Ottawa, Quebec; No. 46, Fraserville, County Durham, Ontario East; No. 96, Dunsford, County Victoria, Ontario East; No. 179, at Plainfield, County Hastings, Ontario East; No. 213, at Reeve Craig, County Carleton, Ontario East; No. 354, at Violet Hill, County South Simcoe, Ontario West; No. 509b, Orange Valley, South Grey, Ontario West; No. 738, at Dunchurch, County Parry Sound, Ontario West; No. 798, at Sault Ste. Marie, County Algoma, Ontario West; No. 799, at Spence, County Parry Sound, Ontario West; No. 804, Toronto, County Toronto, Ontario West; No. 1598, Dauphin, Manitoba; District Lodge of Hornby, County Halton, Ontario West; District Lodge, Adelaide, County Middlesex, Ontario West; District Lodge, North Gower, County Carleton, Ontario East; District Lodge, Strong, County Parry Sound, Ontario West.

The correspondence for the year has been large and of the most satisfactory nature. There are only a very limited number of appeals against the decisions of the Provincial Grand Lodges, and the Lodges are working in harmony.

THE SEVENTH EDITION OF CONSTITUTION.

On account of the many proposed changes in the Constitution, this issue was limited and is now exhausted, so that it will be necessary to have a new issue at as early a date as possible, in order to supply the demand. It would be well to have a committee to put in shape such amendments as may be adopted at the meeting and have the new issue printed as soon after this session as possible.

The returns from the several Provincial Grand Lodges have been received and will be presented at this meeting in the proper order. The figures taken from the returns will show the movement of the membership in the several Provincial jurisdictions, and form some idea of the progress made :

Ontario West—Initiated, 1,278 ; joined by certificate, 436 ; reinstated, 232 ; withdrawn by certificate, 597 ; suspended, 1,298 ; expelled, 53 ; died, 179 ; value of real estate, \$58,385 ; other property, \$65,612 ; insurance, \$60,050.

Ontario East—Initiated, 635 ; joined by certificate, 193 ; reinstated, 106 ; withdrawn by certificate, 291 ; suspended, 426 ; expelled, 39 ; died, 87 ; value of real estate, \$85,150 ; insurance, \$38,505.

New Brunswick—Initiated, 483 ; joined by certificate, 161 ; reinstated, 143 ; withdrawn by certificate, 83 ; suspended, 167 ; expelled, 8 ; died, 30 ; value of real estate and other property, \$55,250 ; no insurance given.

Newfoundland—Installed, 208 ; joined by certificate, 27 ; reinstated 112 ; withdrawn by certificate, 46 ; suspended, 179 ; expelled, 5 ; died, 34 ; no property reported.

Prince Edward Island—Initiated, 26 ; joined by certificate, none ; reinstated, 3 ; withdrawn by certificate, none ; suspended, 23 ; expelled, none ; died, 3 ; no property given.

Nova Scotia—Initiated, 269 ; joined by certificate, 60 ; reinstated, 72 ; withdrawn by certificate, 83 ; suspended, 190 ; expelled, 9 ; died, 20 ; real estate, \$30,150 ; other property, \$2,150 ; insurance, \$12,250.

Quebec—Initiated, 113 ; joined by certificate, 40 ; reinstated, 10 ; withdrawn by certificate, 30 ; suspended, 19 ; expelled, 9 ; died, 11 ; value of real estate and other property, \$5,750 ; insurance, \$3,150.

Manitoba—Initiated, 69 ; joined by certificate, 66 ; reinstated, 8 ; withdrawn by certificate, 83 ; suspended, 69 ; expelled, 3 ; died, 6 ; value of property not given.

North-West Territories—Initiated, 37 ; joined by certificate, 29 ; reinstated, none ; withdrawn by certificate, 18 ; suspended, 8 ; expelled, none ; died, 3 ; value of real estate and other property, \$3,000 ; insurance, \$500.

British Columbia—Initiated, 90 ; joined by certificate, 67 ; reinstated, 10 ; withdrawn by certificate, 44 ; suspended, 92 ; expelled, 1 ; died, 5 ; no property reported.

Recapitulation—Initiated, 3,208; joined by certificate, 1,079; reinstated, 696; withdrawn by certificate; 1,275; suspended, 2,471; expelled, 127; died, 378; real estate and other property owned, \$305,447; insurance, \$114,755.

I have sent out the annual report of the Grand Lodge of British America. The blank forms for returns for Primary, District, County, and Provincial Grand Lodges were sent out in November in duplicate, and in some cases more should be sent in order to allow the lodge making returns to retain copy for future reference. As per resolution of Grand Lodge, a circular letter was sent to all the Provincial Grand Lodge officers, County, District, and Primary Lodge Masters. This letter contained the report of Special Committee on Grand Lodge representation, and had the following questions subjoined:

1. Are you in favor of any change in the present system of representation to Grand Lodge?
2. If you are in favor of a change, do you approve of any or all of the recommendations of the Committee?
3. Are you in favor of the Primary Lodges having direct representation to the M.W. Grand Lodge through the Worshipful Master?

Two thousand circulars were sent and one hundred and seventy-five replies received. Of these thirty three reply "No" to the questions, and among them are the R.W. Grand Lodge of Ontario East, County Lodge of South Simcoe, County Lodge of Huntingdon, and District Lodge of Ottawa. Thirty-seven answered "Yes" to the questions, and includes the District of Nipissing. Sixty-four favor a change, but do not approve of all the recommendations of Committee. Sixty want direct representation through the Worshipful Masters.

I would urge upon the Provincial Grand Lodges the importance of sending in their returns as soon as possible after their annual meeting, so that if there are any errors ample time will be given for correction, and enable the Report of the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge to be fully prepared and compared with that of the previous year.

Reports have been received from the following Grand Lodges: England, Ireland, Scotland, County Grand Lodge, County Down, Ireland; Victoria, Australia, and Supreme Grand Lodge United States, Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario East and West, Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia, Orange Young Britons and True Blue Association.

How sad the thought, brethren, that amid the turmoil and labor of this life, death is ever near, and that we have not escaped is shown by the returns—378 of our members have gone over the River. Let us trust, that in the faith strengthened by the Christian teaching of our Order they will receive that welcome summons, "Come, ye blessed, enter into the rest prepared for you." Among them are many whose familiar faces will be missed at Grand Lodge meetings. One whose name has for more than a quarter of a century been connected with this Grand

Lodge, Bro. Wm. Anderson, will be long remembered, not only for his connection with the affairs of the Association, but also on account of his qualities as an Orangeman and Christian.

The brethren will hail with delight the appearance of a History of the Orange Order, issued during the past year by Bro. Wm. Banks. It is concise and well written, and fills a long-felt want. To the active members of the Orange Order it must be apparent that we must educate our membership in the work now going on and in the history of the great events of the past, in order to have deeply rooted a knowledge of our Association and its work. As a means to help to do this our members should become subscribers for good Orange and Protestant papers like *The Sentinel*, of Toronto, and thus read the everyday history of our Order. I understand a depot will be opened shortly in Toronto for the publication, securing and selling of sound Protestant books and literature. I trust the undertaking will prove successful and be a benefit to the Orange Association.

Since last this Grand Lodge assembled the sixtieth anniversary of the accession of our Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria has been celebrated on a scale of magnificence and spontaneous loyalty on the part of her subjects never before equalled in the history of Britain if ever in the world. Not only was the event observed by her own subjects, but the people of nearly every nation contributed in paying respect to a ruler whose name is associated with everything that tends to make her government good and true: her womanly virtues have endeared her to her loyal subjects. This has also tended to make the event unique in the world's history because no ruler has made such a lasting impression by her womanly acts as Victoria the Good.

Since our last meeting the Triennial Council of Orangemen have held their Triennial Session. I need not refer to this at any length, as the M.W. the Grand Master will deal with it in his address. Suffice it to say that meeting was representative of the Grand Orange Brotherhood.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE MEETINGS.

The meetings of the several Provincial Grand Lodges were largely attended and characterized by a spirit of fraternity, brotherly love and harmony which tend to make such meetings a benefit to all taking part.

ORGANIZATION.

The question of pushing the organization work in the several jurisdictions received more or less attention at the annual sessions of the Provincial Grand Lodges, and by many was very fully discussed. Now, as this question has received more than the usual attention at nearly all the Provincial Grand Lodge meetings, and in addition has been the subject for correspondence during the past year, I deem it my duty to lay the question before this M.W. Grand Lodge, believing that they too have only to be reminded of the importance of the question, and that they will at this session take steps to at least aid in pushing the organization work. Now as to the importance of this question, I have only to

direct the attention of every thinking brother to the figures presented by our returns from year to year, as we must bear in mind that the success or increase or otherwise is entirely the result of a labor of love. No other organization in this country, and I make the statement fearless of successful contradiction, has had as much done without cost as the Orange Society. No remuneration but love for the cause and the great principles which it represents has actuated these brethren, and to the early pioneers of the Order, no matter what their station in life may have been, we owe a debt of gratitude for the good work accomplished by them. Since then the conditions have very much changed. We are not met by the same opposition. If opposition at all, it is of that secret, dangerous character that we do not perceive, and in fact do not, as we should, prepare for. And as a result it is more difficult to organize lodges than when there was open opposition. Besides, we are confronted with an entirely different condition of things. There are many and various other orders which are bidding for the support of our members. These organizations have agents actively engaged pushing their work in every quarter, and we have to depend entirely on the devotion and loyalty of our membership. Those of us who have been long in the Order may be constrained to remain, but what of the young men outside the Order? Does it not seem reasonable to assume that a large number of them are likely to join societies whose agents are so actively at work? And we must confess we are behind most, if not all, other societies in the equipments furnished at organization. It is quite true we charge less for what we furnish than most others. I would suggest that a committee be appointed to go into this matter, to fix a higher fee for Warrants, and furnish, in addition to supplies now given with dispensations—one dozen Constitutions, two gavels, one ballot-box, one Recording Secretary's membership and minute book, one Financial Secretary's roll book, one Treasurer's book, one Financial Secretary's receipt book, one Worshipful Master's order book—and thus place a lodge at its organization in a position to properly carry on its business. There should be a determined effort made to push the work in Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia, as these jurisdictions at present are not in a position to do so without assistance. I beg to quote from a letter received from Right Worshipful Bro. Ferguson, the active Grand Secretary of the North-West Territories, regarding this question. He says:

"I regret there is no effort made to put an organizer in the field, and I fear in future years we will have cause to regret it still more. There is no doubt about the future of our North-West. It is going ahead. Whether it be Protestant or no depends to a great extent upon the action and activity of the Orangemen, and the opinion of the observing men, so far as I can gather (and I have given the matter some attention), is that efforts are silently but surely made to have the majority of the immigrants and population of the future of the Roman Catholic faith."

And furthermore this brother states: "We have not, so far as I know, any man qualified for this work, and feel we must look to the Grand Lodge of British America for assistance along these lines. We

have many good, staunch workers in the North-West Territories for the cause who would give all assistance within their power, but we lack an efficient organizer and speaker, and these two in one are required."

Nova Scotia is taking up the work, as is also New Brunswick, and this Province, by the way, leads in the increase of membership for the past year. Ontario East is taking up the work, and Ontario West, while not at their annual session appointing an organizer, will, I feel convinced, through their Executive, consider the question.

There is also another thing that we should seriously consider, and that is the making of the proper appropriations to enable the chief Executive officer of this Grand Lodge, the M.W. Grand Master, to visit in weak and struggling districts, to infuse new life and energy into the lodges. The effect of such visitation was brought forcibly under my notice by a letter from a brother in the Niagara District, who writes, in a letter received this year: "The visit of the M.W. Grand Master to our district in January last has been attended with beneficial results to the Order." It remains with this Grand Lodge to make such visitations of regular occurrence, as at present they are entirely a labor of love, and are attended with expense, which must be met by the chief officer out of his private purse.

I appeal to you, men and brethren, near the close of the century, to take this matter into serious consideration. Do not leave it off until next session. There may be some questions you can leave over until next meeting, but do not neglect this. Remember, one hundred years ago this organization was going through a troublesome experience, and that at Wexford, Vinegar Hill and other places many Protestants and members of this Order were done to death because of their fidelity to the cause of freedom of worship, and at many places during that troublesome year Orangemen could be depended upon to do their duty to King and country. Small wonder that the Orangemen of those days became firmly attached to the Orange Order, forming as it did the means of protection to the adherents of the Protestant Crown of England. Shall we, the descendants of those heroic men, be found wanting when it requires an effort to push ahead the organization work? I feel satisfied when we have our attention called to it and its needs we will not cease until every corner of our Dominion is occupied by a lodge, as around it will be found loyal citizens of our country.

I have to thank the officers and members for their kindness, and to the R.W. Grand Secretaries my thanks are specially due for their prompt attention to all correspondence. In fact, all with whom it was my privilege to hold correspondence were anxious to render all possible assistance.

May the Giver of all Good be with us and direct our deliberations. Trusting that everything done at this session may be in the spirit of brotherly love and in the best interest of our beloved Order,

I am, M.W. Sir and Brethren,

Fraternally yours,

W. M. LOCKHART,

Grand Secretary.

OTTAWA, May 31st, 1898.

Moved by M. W. Bro. J. C. Gass, D. G. Sec. British America, seconded by W. Bro. Wm. M. Fitzgerald, D. M., East Toronto, and

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

His Worship Mayor Bingham, accompanied by a deputation of the City Council of Ottawa, were announced in waiting, and being introduced (the Grand Lodge adjourned for that purpose) His Worship presented and read the following address of welcome on behalf of the City of Ottawa :

HON. N. CLARKE WALLACE, M. P.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign, and Gentlemen of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America :

On behalf of the City of Ottawa I greet you and extend to you a hearty welcome, and trust that during your visit to this, the capital of the Dominion of Canada, you will find both time and opportunities to view our city from every point ; to become acquainted with its natural beauties, to learn of its natural and steady growth, and by your personal observation to fully realize how certain it is to become in the near future one of the most important industrial and manufacturing centres in Canada.

Some, perhaps most of you, have been told of what we as a city once were, what we are now and what we are likely to become ; and some of you may have and still have doubts as to whether our expectations will be realized. But it needs but a few words of explanation to cast aside all doubts and to have you join with us in our expectations for the future.

With such waterways as the Rideau Canal running to the west ; the beautiful Ottawa River connecting with the St. Lawrence in the east ; with the great Canadian Pacific Railway in its tour across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, tapping our city ; with the Canada Atlantic Railway, connecting with the Grand Trunk at Coteau, and bringing in its traffic from Montreal, Boston and other important seaports ; with the Ottawa and Arnprior Railway rushing westward to Parry Sound, and there connecting with the great navigable waters of the west ; with the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway penetrating the Gatineau Mountains, renowned for their beautiful lakes and excellent fishing, which are unparalleled in any other portion of the American continent, and carrying the trade of the Gatineau Valley ; with the

Ottawa and New York Railway opening up a new and important channel of commerce; with the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway, in close vicinity, and last but not least, with our Ottawa Electric Railway, second to none in existence as regards efficiency—connecting with the Aylmer Electric Railway at Hull. With all these I say, and with the construction of the Interprovincial Bridge, which will cross the Ottawa River at Nepean Point and bring the City of Hull closer than ever to our doors, we look forward to the time when industries, numerous and extensive, will dot our shores for many miles, from the north to the south, and from the east to the west, and when thousands and thousands of sturdy hands will be steadily employed in making nobler and grander and greater than ever the importance of Canada as a progressive and important industrial and manufacturing country.

Even now we are called "the Convention City of Canada," and rightly so, for, and I say it, not boastingly but modestly and truly, there is no other city in Canada that has been so blessed by nature with sights that claim the admiration of all who see them. Man's conception, man's handiwork could but poorly imitate the natural beauties which crowd themselves about our city, making it picturesque and admirable to see.

Our Chaudiere and Rideau Falls alone remind one of the great Niagara Falls, whose name has been mentioned in almost every home in the civilized world, and to whose shores millions of people have travelled far and near to see. Yet, those who have come to Ottawa and have seen our "Niagara of a smaller scale" have expressed their many opinions on the grandeur of the scene.

As Mayor of Ottawa, I take a pride in drawing to your notice these matters. You have come from all parts of Canada and from Newfoundland. You come representing a strong and well-known and important organization, whose existence is not of a day, a year, nor a hundred years. You come to our city to sit in session, to revise and enact laws to govern your great organization; and when you have finished your labors you will return to your respective homes to give to your confederates a report of your stewardship.

It is when you have returned to your homes that I wish you to think and speak most of us; to tell those with whom you come in contact what you have seen and how you like our city and people; to explain how Ottawa has progressed, and what, as an industrial centre in the near future, she is sure to become; to make known what nature, in its goodness, has done for her and how you admire her Parliament Buildings, parks, the Experimental Farm, and the general appearance of her buildings from an architectural point of view; our streets, our street railway, and everything you see. You can also tell them that in 1855 we had but 10,000 of a population, while to-day it has grown to 54,000, with assessable property to the value of \$39,000,000, and that within ten years from now we expect to have a population ranging from 80,000 to 100,000. You can tell them of our beautiful waterworks, our fire brigade, of which we are justly proud, and of our great lumber industry; and, gentlemen, last but not least, you can tell them that no city, through

its Mayor, ever extended to you a more cordial and hearty welcome than the City of Ottawa.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Sovereign, and gentlemen of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, I again extend to you the hearty welcome of the City of Ottawa.

SAMUEL BINGHAM,

Mayor of Ottawa.

The M.W. Grand Master replied in suitable terms on behalf of the Grand Lodge, when His Worship and representatives from the City Council withdrew amid the applause of members of Grand Lodge.

On Grand Lodge resuming business it was moved by W. Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., East Lambton, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. J. Hughes, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Ontario East, and

(10) *Resolved*—That the Address of Welcome from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ottawa be referred to a Special Committee, to be named by the Grand Master, to prepare a suitable reply thereto.

The following telegram was received from Nicholas Ingram, Esq., Grand Secretary of the Loyal True Blues:

PORT PERRY, ONT., May 31st, 1898.

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

Supreme Grand Master of Loyal Orange Association:—

Accept greetings from Loyal True Blue Association. We wish your Grand Lodge success and prosperity. May Protestantism be advanced through the efforts of Orangeism.

NICHOLAS INGRAM,

Grand Secretary.

On motion of R.W. Bro. H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., P.G.M., New Brunswick, seconded by R.W. Bro. Geo. O. Forbes, G.S., Nova Scotia, it was

(11) *Resolved*—That the telegram from the Grand Secretary of the Loyal True Blues be received and entered upon the minutes of this M.W. Grand Lodge, and that the M.W. Grand Master and Grand Secretary be requested to forward a suitable answer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND.

W. Bro. J. S. Leighton, Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, presented and read the report of that office, together with the report of the Auditors of this department.

Financial Statement of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund for one year, from the 21st of May, 1897, to the 21st of May, 1898, in connection with the Auditors' Report.

Total receipts, as per Auditors' Report, from 21st of May, 1897, to 31st of December, 1897.....	\$15,937 55
Receipts from 31st of December, 1897, to 21st of May, 1898	7,994 13
	\$23,931 68

PAYMENTS

Death Claims	\$16,410 00
Printing	317 74
Salaries	768 90
Rent, light, heat, etc.	176 56
Law expenses	242 38
General Agent	135 76
Travelling Expenses	47 80
Office supplies and incidentals	139 88
Registration fee to Ontario Government for 1897 and 1898	50 00
Postage	306 49
Refund to T. Anderson	2 76
Auditors, including an expert	74 85
Local agents' commission	150 00
Rent for typewriting machine	30 00
Guarantee bond for Secretary	15 00
	\$18,868 12

Balance as follows :

Still in the hands of R. Birmingham	\$355 33
Cash in the Dominion Bank	4,438 86
In the Secretary's hands, including \$120 of postage stamps	269 37
	5,063 56
Total balance of cash brought down	23,931 68
	\$5,603 56

There were seventeen death claims paid during the above year, and every claim is now settled up to this date.

\$209,600 has been paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members up to date.

There are at present 1819 members in good standing on the books. The Executive held forty-eight meetings during the year without cost to this fund.

Following are names of the present management :

EXECUTIVE.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., President, Woodbridge, Ont.

A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N.B.

Dr. John Noble, 314 Queen Street East, Toronto, Medical Referee without fees.

Captain A. J. Sinclair, Toronto.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto.

J. S. LEIGHTON, Secretary, Toronto.

W. J. PARKHILL, Treasurer, Midland.

To the Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America Benefit Fund in Grand Lodge assembled in Ottawa this 31st day of May, 1898 :

BRETHREN,—I have great pleasure in behalf of the Executive of the above Fund to present to you a concise statement of the business transacted during the past year under the present management.

I am sure it will be very gratifying to the members of this Fund, as well as to the Grand Lodge as a whole, to know that we have a balance of over \$5,000, without an obligation of any kind, except a small account of the Solicitor's; although a year ago there was a large number of unsettled claims, now there are none.

This balance, we hope (with economy and a kind Providence), to increase until it becomes large enough as a Reserve Fund to meet any unusual death rate, without having to call on the members for extra assessments.

It is also encouraging to be able to state that we have over 1,800 members in good standing, whose average age compares favorably with any other insurance society of the same kind in the Dominion of Canada.

The present signs indicate that this number will soon be largely increased, for we have sent out during the week just passed at the rate of one certificate a day. It is now as safe an insurance society as any other of the kind in the country.

These results show the wisdom of the amendments made last year at the Grand Lodge meeting at Windsor to the rules of the Benefit Fund, under which an Executive was appointed, who carefully watched over the business of this department and held so many meetings, no doubt in many cases at great personal inconvenience to themselves.

We hope to be able to show to the Dominion at large before very long, with the undivided support of the whole Orange body, which we

crave and expect, that an insurance department can prosper within the Orange Association and be a lasting financial monument to the glorious deeds of Orangemen in the past, as well as a support for many a widow and orphan in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. LEIGHTON,

Secretary.

TORONTO, May 21st, 1898.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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

We have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Orange Mutual Benefit Association from the 21st of May to the 31st of December, 1897, and find the same correct.

We beg herewith to submit a summary of the receipts and expenditures for that period, and the balance on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. STEWART, } *Auditors.*
WILLIAM FAHEY, }

TORONTO, January 20th, 1898.

Receipts.

To cash on hand "R.B."	\$76 02	
" " in bank	2,196 47	
" Entrance Fees, 25	75 00	
" Registration Fees	21 00	
" Annual Assessment Fee	1,642 30	
" Transfers, beneficiary	3 60	
" Monthly Assessments per Birmingham	2,094 95	
" " " " Lockhart	582 76	
" " " " Leighton	8,242 83	
" " " " in advance for 1898 per Leighton	1,003 22	
		\$15,937 55

Disbursements.

By Printing	\$158 40
" Salaries	399 61
" Death claims paid	11,700 00
" Rent, Secretary's office	91 52
" Law expenses, J. A. Worrell	242 38
" Robert Newman, Organizer	60 76

By Agents' fees	\$50 00
" Travelling expenses	33 40
" Incidentals	59 90
" Supplies, Secretary's office	47 68
" Registration Fee, Ontario Government	25 00
" Postage	199 50
" Refund, Thos. Anderson	2 76
" Commission to agents	75 00
" In R. Birmingham's hands	355 33
W. M. Lockhart's hands	48 63
Dominion Bank	2,135 26
" Balance in Secretary's hands	252 42
	\$15,937 55

W. H. STEWART, }
WM. FAHEY, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 20th January, 1898.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. W. Bell, M.P., P.G.M., Ontario East, seconded by R.W. Bro. H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., P.G.M., New Brunswick, and

(12) *Resolved*—That the report of the Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund be referred to a committee of seven members of said Mutual Benefit Fund, said committee to report to this Lodge before the closing of the session, and further resolved, that the committee shall consist of representatives D. M. Jermyn, G.M. Ontario West; H. H. Pitts, P.G.M. New Brunswick; Wm. Galbraith, G.M. Quebec; Major James Bennett, P.G.M. Ontario West; Thos. Woods, Proxy, Lambton; John Hewitt, C.M. Toronto, and Thos. A. Kidd, P.G.M. Ontario East.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have much pleasure in again submitting for your consideration the Annual Financial Statement for the year ending the 30th April, 1898.

Included therein you will find statement of receipts and expenditure of all monies received by me during the year in connection with this Grand Lodge. Also monies received from the Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.

Accompanying these statements will be found reports from your Auditors, certifying to the correctness of the same.

The total receipts for the year for this Grand Lodge were as follows :

Amount on hand at last audit.	\$3,714 18
Received during the year	2,879 75
Total	\$6,593 93
Paid out during the year.....	2,957 61

Balance on hand	\$3,636 32
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Receipts of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898 :

Balance on hand last audit.....	\$1,739 96
Received during the year	25,068 73
Paid out	\$26,208 69
Balance	24,073 47
Balance	\$2,135 22
Grand total received	\$27,948 48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1897 AND 1898.

Receipts.

From Grand Secretary's Office.....	\$1,471 75
Provincial Grand Lodges.....	1,366 00
Interest.....	42 00
Total	\$2,879 75

Expenditures.

Grand Secretary's Office.....	\$287 93
Printing (<i>The Sentinel</i>)	702 30
Hart & Riddell, supplies Grand Secretary's office.....	49 85
Rolph, Smith & Co., Litho.....	224 65
Rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	170 00
Grand Secretary's salary.....	500 00
Bro. Wm. Galbraith, telegraphing Grand Trunk Railway reduced fares, Windsor	75
Salaries paid different officers at Windsor.....	145 00
Wm. Maud, shorthand.....	5 00
Grand Master's expenses to England.....	400 00
Message to the Queen	25 25
Rev. Charles Perry (services).....	25 00
Bro. H.H. Pitts, Triennial Council dues.....	29 20

M. Williams, illuminating address, late Bro. L. McGoun.....	\$5 00
J. A. Worrell, Q.C., preparing papers re Booth	3 00
George Eady, refund District Warrant	6 00
J. H. Osbourne, for support of Bro. Harris and family.....	10 00
Hand & Co., Hamilton, 400 tubes for Grand Secretary's office.....	4 44
W. M. H. Newsome, new typewriter.....	110 00
Guarantee Bond, Secretary and Treasurer.....	22 50
W. M. Lockhart, refund Trenton Warrant.....	10 00
Grand Treasurer, postage, express, telegraphing, etc., for the year	10 00
Grand Treasurer, salary	200 00
Insurance on Grand Lodge property.....	8 40
Discount on cheques from Grand Secretary.....	3 34
Total	\$2,957 61

It is most gratifying to me as your Grand Treasurer to be able to state that I have received the Grand Lodge dues from every Provincial Grand Lodge, except Quebec and New Brunswick, before the time for closing my books, on the 30th day of April, for which they will please accept my thanks for their promptness.

I have, as in former years, prepared tables, giving full and clear statements of all receipts and expenditures in every department for the year as follows :

- Table No. 1. Statement of receipts and expenditure from all sources.
- Table No. 2. Provincial Grand Lodges.
- Table No. 3. Expenses Grand Secretary's office.
- Table No. 4. Receipts Grand Secretary's office.
- Table No. 5. Statement of all expenditures during the year, ending 30th April, 1898.

Wishing the Grand Lodge every success, and thanking the officers and members for their uniform courtesy and kindness to me during my official connection with this Grand Lodge, and fervently praying for the Divine blessing on our labors,

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

W. J. PARKHILL,

Grand Treasurer G.O.L.B.A.

OTTAWA, May 31st, 1898.

Moved by W. Bro. Jno. Scarlett, C.M., South Huron, seconded by W. Bro. Jno. Park, C.M., Renfrew, and

(13) *Resolved*—That the Grand Treasurer's report as read be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES.

R.W. Bro. D. M. Jermyn presented and read the report of the Committee to draft the Standing Committees.

1. CREDENTIALS—Wm. Lee, G.S., Ontario West; Geo. O. Forbes, G.S., Nova Scotia; E. Tighe, P.G.T., Quebec; J. M. Tombs, G.M., Manitoba; Jas. Kelly, P.G.M., New Brunswick.
2. FINANCE—Robert Gordon, G.T., Ontario East; Thos. Gilday, C.M., Montreal; R. G. Magee, G.T., New Brunswick; Wm. Collins, C.M., East Bruce; Wm. M. Fitzgerald, D.M., East Toronto.
3. CORRESPONDENCE—Wm. Gaibraith, G.M., Quebec; John Hewitt, C.M., Toronto; H. H. Pitts, P.G.M., New Brunswick; J. W. Bell, P.G.M., Ontario East; Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, D.M., Vaughan.
4. SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS—W. D. McPherson, P.C.M., Toronto; Marshall Thompson, C.M., Essex; J. M. Coleman, C.M., North Bruce; Geo. H. Dixon, C.M., North Perth; P. E. Heine, G.T., New Brunswick.
5. PETITIONS AND APPEALS—T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East; George Ford, P.C.M., Russell; James A. Hutton, D.M., Hamilton; W. H. Ward, P.C.M., Sherbrooke; Dr. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville.
6. CONSTITUTION AND LAWS—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., Treasurer, British America; J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., Ontario East; J. McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West; John Dilworth, P.G.M., Manitoba; J. E. Maybee, P.C.M., Northumberland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. JERMYN.
 WM. GALBRAITH.
 A. BRADLEY.
 JOHN McMILLAN.
 JAMES KELLY.
 R. H. HOLLAND.
 W. COLLINS.
 W. SELLERS.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

OTTAWA, ONT., May 31st, 1898.

Moved by R.W. Bro D M. Jermyn, G.M., Ontario West, seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Collins, C.M., East Bruce, and

(14) Resolved—That the report of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees be adopted.

Moved by M.W. Bro. Wm. Lockhart, G.S., British America, seconded by R.W. Bro. P. E. Heine, G.T., New Brunswick, and

(15) *Resolved*—That Bro. E. Floody, G.D. of C.; Bro. George E. Day, C.M., St. John, N.B.; Bro. A. Harris, D.M., Centre Toronto, and M.W. Bro. J. C. Gass, D.G.S., British America, be appointed a Press Committee.

The M.W. Grand Secretary presented a number of petitions and appeals, returns from the various Provincial Grand Lodges, and the printed minutes of last annual session, which were referred to the several committees.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

An address of welcome from the Loyal Orange District Lodge, Ottawa, was presented and read by W. Bro. Pepper, D. M.:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—On behalf of Loyal Orange District Lodge No. 4, Ottawa, we desire to tender you a loyal, hearty and fraternal welcome to this the capital city of our broad and fair Dominion.

Nineteen years ago your Most Worshipful body honored our city by meeting here. During the years that have since elapsed rapid strides have been made in the march of progress, and we point with pride to the many evidences of the enterprise of our citizens, as shown by our well-paved streets, handsome public buildings, substantial warehouses, and beautiful residences; added to which we believe we have the best and finest equipped system of electric street railway in Canada, a system for which we are entirely indebted to the enterprise of some of our leading citizens. Again, we have what is acknowledged to be the best lighted city, not only in Canada, but on the continent of America.

Since you were here nineteen years ago our population has doubled, and is now considerably over fifty thousand, not including the suburbs. Our railway facilities have been so largely extended that the city has become the centre of many lines radiating to all points of the compass.

We rejoice to know that the Loyal Orange Association throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion is increasing in power and influence, and we trust that the legislation of this session may tend to its further extension.

Through the handsome liberality of that old and tried Orangeman, the Hon. Senator Clemow, we are able to tender the members of Grand Lodge a complimentary trip around the city, over the lines of the Electric Railway Company, and then to the Queen's Park, Aylmer, over the Hull Electric Company's line, and we would ask that all the brethren assemble here prepared to start at 7 o'clock this evening.

Again bidding you welcome to our city, and trusting that your meeting may be an unqualified success in every way, we beg to subscribe ourselves on behalf of the brethren of Ottawa,

Yours in the bonds of brotherhood,

CHAS. G. PEPPER, P.M.,

Chairman.

— CRAWFORD, P.D.M.,

Secretary Reception Committee.

Suitable replies were made on behalf of the M.W. Grand Lodge, by M.W. Bro. A. J. Armstrong, D.G.M., and W. Bro. T. S. Sproule, M.D., M.P., Proxy, on the call of the M.W. Grand Master.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

R.W. Bro. J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., Ontario East, presented and read the report of the M.W. Grand Lodge Auditors:

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

In presenting our report as your Auditors, we beg to submit the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of this M.W. Grand Lodge for the year ending 30th April. 1898.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

We congratulate the M.W. Grand Lodge upon the large reduction in the expenses of the Grand Secretary's Office, the receipts for the current year being \$1,471.75, and the expenses only \$287.93. In this connection we would call attention to the fact that the sum of \$54.43 was received from various sources for supplies by Bro. Birmingham after he had ceased to be your Grand Secretary, and he still retains the sum of \$5.68 of that amount.

GRAND TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Receipts.

Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands at last audit.....	\$3,714 18
Receipts from Grand Secretary's Office.....	1,471 75
Grand Lodge Dues from Ontario West for 1897-8..	\$586 00
" " Ontario East " " " "	363 00
" " Nova Scotia " " " "	68 00
" " Prince Edward Island " " " "	27 00
" " Newfoundland " " " "	52 00
" " Manitoba " " " "	69 00
" " N.W.T. " " " "	32 00
" " British Columbia " " " "	24 00
" " New Brunswick for 1896-7	90 00
" " Quebec " " " "	55 00
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Interest received from loan to Nova Scotia.....	\$24 00
" " Cash in bank.....	18 00
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	42 00
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Total receipts.....	\$6,593 93
Expenditure given in detail by Grand Treasurer.....	2,957 61
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Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands April 30, 1898..	\$3,636 32

Included in the expenditure account we find the sum of one hundred and ten dollars for a typewriter for the same department, of which items we consider should be charged to that department.

Of the \$500 appearing as paid for Grand Secretary's salary, the sum of \$125 was paid to the Past Grand Secretary, and of the amount charged as rent, the sum of \$62.50 was balance due for the Past Grand Secretary's office.

We would most respectfully suggest the necessity for requiring Provincial Grand Secretaries to send in a certified statement under the seal of their respective lodges to your Grand Treasurer immediately after the Provincial Grand Lodge meetings, giving the number of warrants within each Provincial jurisdiction, so that the Grand Treasurer may know exactly what Grand Lodge dues are coming from each Province.

In conclusion, we would congratulate this M.W. Grand Lodge upon the satisfactory condition of its finances, and the careful manner in which your accounts are kept by both your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DELAMERE, }
W. H. STEWART, } *Auditors.*

TORONTO, 27th May, 1898.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Delamere, P.G.M., Ontario East, seconded by W. Bro. John Scarlett, C.M., South Huron, and

(16) *Resolved*—That the report of the Auditors be received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices were then presented :

By Bro. J. Hutton, D.M., Hamilton :

That the Grand Lodge do most respectfully request the clergymen of the various Protestant denominations to preach on the Sunday preceding July 12th sermons suitable to this great anniversary occasion in the history of Protestant Emancipation.

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

That I shall at to-morrow's session move, seconded by W. Bro. J. J. Williams, that the next edition of the Ritual be printed in a much smaller form, though not with smaller type, so that they might be conveniently carried in the pocket.

By W. Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., East Laurpton :

I give notice that I will to-morrow move that in case the next meeting of Grand Lodge be held in Toronto, that it will be held during the last week of the Industrial Fair in September.

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

I will move at to-morrow's session that a committee be appointed to prepare and recommend to this M.W. Grand Lodge a smaller and more convenient style of return from Primary, District and County Lodges.

By R.W. Bro. J. M. Toombs, G.M., Manitoba :

I will move that this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of B.A. hereby endorse the action of the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba in condemning the so-called settlement of the Manitoba School question.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

ORANGE HALL, OTTAWA, ONT.

Wednesday, June 1st, 1898.

The Grand Lodge assembled on June 1st at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., as per constitutional rule. The M.W. Grand Master in the chair and the M.W. Deputy Grand Master in the vice-chair, with the other officers in their respective positions. The M.W. Grand Master called the M.W. Grand Lodge to order.

W. Bros. Geo. O. Forbes, G.S., Nova Scotia; S. Carswell, G.D. of C., Ontario West; D. Monroe, D.M., Prince Arthur; D. M. Williams, P.C.M., South Simcoe; D. W. Watson, D.D.M., West Toronto; H. J. Kane, C.M., Carleton, tested the brethren in the Orange Degree. The D.G.M. reported all correct, the Rev. Bro. C. E. Perry conducted the devotional services and the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., Ontario West, presented and read the first report of the Committee on Credentials.

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

M.W. SIR AND BRETHREN—We the undersigned Credential Com-

mittee beg to report the following delegates as entitled to vote in this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

[For report see pages 5 to 11 of Grand Lodge Report.]

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM LEE.
GEORGE O. FORBES.
J. M. TOOMBS.
EDWARD TIGHE.
JAMES KELLY.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G. Sec., Ontario West, seconded by R.W. Bro. D. M. Jermyn, G.M., Ontario West, and

(17) Resolved—That the first report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

R.W. Bro. R. Gordon, G. Treas., Ontario East, presented and read the report of the Committee on Finance as follows :

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

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

The balances as shown by last audit.....	\$3,714 18
Received during the year	2,879 75
Total	\$6,593 93
Paid out during the year	2,957 61
To balance on hand	\$3,636 32

We would recommend the following appropriations :

The Grand Secretary	\$500 00
The Grand Treasurer	200 00
The Deputy Grand Secretary	40 00
The Grand Director of Ceremonies	20 00
The Grand Chaplain	20 00
The Auditors, each	25 00
The Grand Tylers, each	5 00
True Blue Orphanage	250 00

Your Committee have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Auditors' reports, and it affords us great pleasure to certify to the correctness of the same, and we congratulate this Grand Lodge in having such efficient officers to manage their finances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. GORDON, *Chairman*.
 THOMAS GILDAY.
 WM. M. FITZGERALD.
 RICHARD G. MAGEE.
 W. COLLINS.

OTTAWA, June 1st, 1898.

Moved by R.W. Bro. R. Gordon, G. Treas., Ontario East, seconded by W. Bro. Thos. Gilday, C.M., Montreal, and

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

The M.W. Grand Master read a telegram from Bro. Thos. Cunningham, P.G.M., Vancouver, as follows :

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 31st, 1898.

HON. N. CLARKE WALLACE, OTTAWA :

Vancouver Orangemen send loyal fraternal greetings to Supreme Grand Lodge.

THOS. CUNNINGHAM.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to reply, which was as follows :

OTTAWA, June 1st, 1898.

THOS. CUNNINGHAM, VANCOUVER, B.C.:

Grand Orange Lodge of British America reciprocate fraternal greetings of the brethren of the far west.

W. M. LOCKHART.

A number of communications were read by the Grand Secretary, amongst them being an invitation from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to hold next annual session of Grand Lodge of British America with the lodges of the coast.

Moved by W. Bro. J. S. Leighton, P.C.M., Toronto, seconded by R.W. Bro. D. M. Jermyn, G.M., Ontario West, and

(19) *Resolved*—That clauses 4 and 8 of the Mutual Benefit Fund be so amended that, after three years in good standing in the Insurance Department, a member may withdraw from any Primary lodge without interfering with his insurance certificate.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, presented and read the report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—We your Committee on Constitution and Laws beg leave to report as follows:

The report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws, appointed last year, made a supplementary report which on motion was laid over for discussion till the next annual meeting. We submit the following as our report on all the questions submitted to us:

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

2. By W. Bro. Joseph Dickey, D.M., Mono: That Rule 137 be amended by providing that the minimum fee for the Royal Arch Degree be reduced to \$1. Cannot recommend the clause.

3. By R.W. Bro. O. F. Wilkins, P.G.L., Ontario West: That a rule be added to the Constitution providing that the sum of ten cents be collected on 12th July in each year from every brother in active connection in this Dominion, for the purpose of endowing the Orange wing of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Toronto with funds sufficient for its support. The Committee do not think it expedient to impose an additional yearly tax upon the membership.

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

5. By R.W. Bro. Wm. Lee, G.S., Ontario West: That Rule 116 be amended by striking out all the words after the word "returned," and adding the words, "to the Provincial Grand Secretary." The Committee do not deem it expedient to alter the present provision as contained in

the rule, but see no objection to adding the words, Provincial Grand Secretary, as suggested, without otherwise interfering with the rule itself.

6. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville: That provision be made so that the Constitution of the Royal Scarlet Order be printed as an annex to the Orange Constitution. The Committee think this is desirable and recommend accordingly.

7. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M.: To amend Rule 5 by adding after the words, "Deputy Master," in 21st line, the words, "shall hereby be entitled to sit and vote"; also in same rule, amend the words "or proxy" to read "or a proxy." This matter has been referred to the Special Committee on Grand Lodge Representation, who will consider it in their general report.

8. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M.: To amend Rule 98 by inserting after the word "members" in second line, the words, "including the roll-book, which shall be marked at each regular meeting." The Committee think this is already provided by the rule and that the suggested change is unnecessary. Also to amend the same rule by inserting after the word "arrears" in the fourth line, the words, "and make a demand upon each member in arrears for payment thereof at least once in each year, collect and"—The Committee think this proposal would be an improvement in securing the payment of dues and recommend that the amendment be made.

9. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M.: To amend Rule 129 by striking out the words "a Primary Lodge" in third line, and inserting instead the words, "the Primary Lodge nearest to their place of residence except as hereinafter provided." The Committee recommend the adoption of the proposed amendment.

10. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M.: To amend the Constitution by adding Rule 129 $\frac{1}{2}$, as follows: "A candidate desiring to join a lodge other than the one nearest his place of residence, may make application to any Primary Lodge by obtaining and presenting with his application the consent in writing (and a recommendation) from the lodge in whose jurisdiction his place of residence is situated; and no lodge shall receive or act upon an application from candidates outside their jurisdiction unless accompanied by such documents." The Committee recommend the insertion of the rule, but are of opinion that the lodge's recommendation should not be required with the application, and recommend that the words "and a recommendation" be eliminated; and the rule should not apply to cities and towns where more than one lodge exists, in which case co-ordinate jurisdiction should exist.

11. By W. Bro. Dr. A. J. Hunter, D.M.: To amend Rule 136 by erasing the words "a degree" in the third line, and inserting the words "any degree conferable under an Orange warrant." The Committee think it well to make the change in order to render clear an anomaly existing between the Orange and Scarlet Constitutions.

12. By W. Bro. W. S. Wilson, D.M., Niagara: To amend Rule 93, page 84, by inserting after the word "not" the words "more than

three months." The Committee do not deem it expedient to alter the wholesome rule that a brother must not be in arrears for dues when entitled to the annual.

13. By W. Bro. W. S. Dinsmore, P.C.M., South Perth : To amend Rule 85 by striking out the words "two dollars" in the second line, and inserting the words "one dollar" instead thereof. The Committee do not consider it expedient to alter the present rule.

14. By W. Bro. James Kane, Representative from L.O.B.A. : That the Grand Mistress and Past Grand Mistresses of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association be allowed to sit and vote in this Grand Lodge at its meetings in each year. This request has been forwarded to the Committee on Grand Lodge Representation.

15. By W. Bro. J. Noble, Representative from L.O.B.A. : That permission be given to the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association to use in their ceremonies the burial service as laid down in the Orange Ritual. Cannot recommend, as it does not seem appropriate that the Ladies' Association should conduct funeral services.

16. That a uniform recognition sign be adopted between such Association and the members of the Orange Order. The Committee do not think it expedient to accede to the request.

17. That the Funeral Service of the Orange Association be printed in the next and all subsequent editions of the Constitution. We would advise that the funeral service and Constitution be printed separately as heretofore.

18. That the reading of the obligation of the Degree being worked be part of the Order of Business at every Orange Lodge meeting. We agree to the suggestion, and that the obligation be read by the Master and repeated by the brethren at the opening of each meeting, and shall be the last Order of Business before the Master declares the lodge open for business.

19. Rules to Grand Lodge representation, and should be referred to the committee on the same.

20. As to have the Scarlet Dispensation placed with the Primary lodge whenever there are at least seven Scarlet members in good standing in such lodge. We would not recommend any change at present.

21. Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia ask for a liberal percentage of all lodge supplies required by their Primary lodges, and the exclusive right of their sale, in order that the Provincial Grand Lodge may derive a return from the same. We would not recommend any change.

22. As for a change in the Constitution to permit of the election of the Worshipful Companion in command in the same manner as the others of the lodge. We would recommend the change to be made, and that the Worshipful Companion in command be an elective officer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McMILLAN.
J. H. SCOTT.
JOHN H. DELAMERE.
D. E. MAYBEE.

Moved by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. H. Delamere, P.C.M., Ontario East, and

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

The report was then taken up and considered and amended.

On motion of Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, seconded by Bro. D. E. Maybee, C.M., Northumberland, and

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

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read by W. Bro. Beattie Nesbitt, M.D, D. Proxy :

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

Your Committee on Correspondence have considered the Grand Master's address and would report as follows :

We consider the Grand Master's happy reference to the meeting of this grand body in the capital of Canada as timely, and we sincerely hope that the principle of good citizenship that this Order is so intent on promoting, will never suffer at the hands of the representatives that the people send here from time to time to promote the true interests of our country.

It is with pleasure we note that the Orange Order in Canada still continues its triumphal march, as it is the best guarantee that Canada can have that principle and not narrow partisanship will dominate our public men. We are certain that in the time to come measures and not men or parties will be the only issue in our public affairs.

We are delighted to make the glowing reference to the Triennial Council, as we see in this fraternal union of universal Orangeism the forerunner of that greater and larger union of a kindred people that we pray may soon ensue, so that man everywhere may be lifted to a higher level by the force of Christian civilization of which Great Britain has been the champion.

The reference to the Irish Rebellion is most opportune, as showing the wonderful progress made in self-government by our people, both at home and abroad.

The reference to the Manitoba School question meets with our full endorsement. We feel that the electorate of Canada has done its full duty in driving from Federal politics the pernicious proposition of coercion in any form, and we also feel that the Province of Manitoba will loyally guard the undying principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Still we would impress upon our brethren and friends in Manitoba that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. We know that all the strength of the hierarchy, abetted by the duplicity of designing politicians, will be used to rob Manitoba of her national schools.

We are in hearty sympathy with the reference to Anglo-Saxon unity. Surely the phenomenal progress of our race and tongue in the last four hundred years means something in the order of Providence, rather than of chance, for the uplifting of humanity. We believe the time is ripe for such a union, and we would earnestly pray that despite all discordant opposition from whatever quarter, that this union in the best interests of a common humanity may soon take place.

The sympathetic and deserved reference to that great Canadian, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, meets with our warmest approval. We are persuaded that the life and work of this patriotic statesman, who has been all too soon taken from the public life of this young country, will live on and bear good fruit in the better government of Canada. The lesson of true manly independence taught by him in the exercise of our individual citizenship will be emulated by young Canada in the years to come, so that no party may with impunity trifle with the rights and liberties of our people.

We are glad to learn that the Mutual Benefit Fund of our Order is in so healthy a condition, and hope the advantages it affords to the brethren will be appreciated, and every effort put forth to build it up.

We are heartily in sympathy with the Grand Master's personal references, but feel that we, your committee, cannot allow this occasion to pass without again expressing, as this Grand Lodge has so often done, our admiration and appreciation of the many sacrifices he has made and the noble stand he has always taken in behalf of the principles of our Order. The Order has lately passed through severe trials and it was only by having a man staunch and true at the helm that we so bravely won. Yet we must remember that there are indications that our trials are not at an end, and we feel that although every attention should be paid to his desire to retire, that for the present we need his services too much to concur, and would therefore urge him most strongly to allow this Grand Lodge to decide whether they feel that his services can yet be spared.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GALBRAITH.
HERMAN H. PITTS.
JNO. W. BELL.
JOHN HEWITT.
BEATTIE NESKITT.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by W. Bro. B. Nesbitt, M.D., Proxy, Vaughan, and

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

It being the hour of one o'clock, the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2.30 p.m., and the Grand Master left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The M.W. Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock, the Grand Master in the chair, and the other officers in their respective positions.

Bros. Col. Scott, T. H. Elliott, S. B. Lytle, E. Tighe, W. J. Taylor, and W. N. Bowen were appointed to test the brethren.

The M.W. Deputy Grand Master reported all correct, and the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open and ready for business.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and read by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., Ontario West.

[For report see pages 5 to 11.]

It was moved by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., Ontario West, seconded by Bro. Col. J. H. Scott, D.G.T., British America, and

(23) *Resolved*—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

R.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East, presented and read the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals:

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

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

Petition No. 1. The petition of Ontario East, praying for the re-instatement of Bro. Rufus McCoy into L.O.L. No. 406, be granted.

Petition No. 2. We have the petition from the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons, which we refer to the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

Petition No. 3. We have the petition from the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, for the re-instatement of the following brethren: Robert Bursley, who was expelled from L.O.L. No. 352, District of Kingston, County of South Frontenac; Robert McKim, expelled from L.O.L. 692, and Wm. Hughes, expelled from L.O.L. No. 14, County South Leeds, which we recommend to be confirmed by the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America.

Petition No. 4. The petition of Grand Lodge of Ontario West, recommending the re-instatement of G. Ellsworth, of L.O.L. No. 711, be granted.

Petition No. 5. We have the letter of Bro. Thomas A. Duff, to the M.W. Grand Master of British America, for the privilege of wearing aprons. This we cannot recommend.

Petition No. 6. We have the appeals of Conrad Howes, asking for his re-instatement in L.O.L. No. 615, of the County of Wellington. We have examined all documents in connection. No evidence of charge or trial appear among the papers, and we are of the opinion that the proceedings of the case has been grossly irregular, and would recommend it back to the Primary lodge, and that it be constitutionally dealt with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. KIDD.
A. J. HUNTER.
GEORGE FORD.
W. H. WARD.

It was moved by R.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East, seconded by W. Bro. A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville, and

(24) *Resolved*—That the report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received and adopted, and the Committee requested to make a supplementary report.

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who had to retire owing to pressing business of the Senate, was called upon to address the Grand Lodge, which he did in eloquent terms, congratulating the members on the improvements taking place in the Association. On retiring from the Grand Lodge he was very warmly applauded.

COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION.

The Committee on Representation, through the chairman, asked that the matter be laid over for another year; and the Committee are requested to submit their report at the first day's session of the Grand Lodge in 1899.

Moved by R. W. Bro. George O. Forbes, G.S., Nova Scotia, seconded by M. W. Bro. J. C. Gass, D.G.S., B.A., Nova Scotia, and

(25) *Resolved*—That a committee be appointed to prepare a smaller and more convenient style of return from Primary, District, and County lodges; and that the committee consist of R. W. Bros. George O. Forbes, G.S., Nova Scotia; William Lee, G.S., Ontario West; George Morgan, G.S., Quebec; F. M. Clarke, G.S., Ontario East; J. M. Lockhart, and George E. Day.

COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

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

[See Appendix B.]

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. D. McPherson, D.G.L., seconded by R. W. Bro. P. E. Heine, G.S., New Brunswick, and

(26) *Resolved*—That the report just read be adopted.

The following telegram from Rev. J. C. Madill was read, regretting inability to be present at Grand Lodge session:

HON. N. C. WALLACE,
Grand Orange Lodge, Ottawa.

TORONTO, Ont., June 1, 1898.

Sorry I cannot be with you in person. Am with you in spirit. May God bless our noble Order.

J. C. MADILL.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

R.W. Bro. H. H. Pitts, P.G.M., New Brunswick, presented and read the report of the Special Committee on Insurance :

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—The Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Secretary of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund, beg leave to submit :

1. The Committee did not consider it necessary to examine the books and vouchers of the Benefit Fund, as the same had been audited by the Auditors of the Grand Lodge and an expert as well, but that they have carefully examined the expenditure as presented by Secretary Leighton in his statement of the financial condition of the Benefit Fund, and consider that the expenses of management are exceptionally low—undoubtedly lower than any other similar institution in America ; and while of necessity, as the membership in the fund increases, the cost of management may be expected to increase, yet we believe that the low cost of management will still continue.

2. The course pursued by the executors of the Benefit Fund in contesting the fraudulent claim for benefits, thus incurring a considerable expense, has the hearty approval of your committee. Should the law expenses have equalled or even exceeded the amount of the certificate involved, it was incumbent upon the executors to protect those who were consistent and honest members of the fund from this or any future infringement upon the constitution and rules of the Benefit Fund, and especially when evidence of fraud were so apparent.

3. Your Committee desires to emphasize the reference made by the Secretary to the amount paid over by the Fund to the survivors of those who had been thoughtful of the needs of those whom they left to battle with the world. A good Orangeman is a thoughtful, wise Orangeman, who looks beyond the present and makes provision for the future. This Grand Orange Lodge, when it assumed responsibility of the Benefit Fund, never contemplated any financial benefit to the body as an institution, but the principle that governed the promoters of the idea was the necessity of giving material and practical assistance to so many widows and orphans of Orangemen who had not been possessed of abundance of this world's goods. The funds of the Grand Lodge were neither adequate or properly accessible for this purpose, and so the Fund was established, and without any direct expenditure from Grand Lodge funds, the grand total of two hundred and nine thousand six hundred dollars have been paid to the beneficiaries of Orangemen. And who can estimate the incalculable comforts this has brought to so many families that would otherwise have been left in penury and misery. Those who have pushed this branch of the Society against great opposition should have, and doubtless do have, in the contemplation of what it has done, a sufficient remuneration and satisfaction for the expenditure of their efforts, time

and money. The great regret this Committee has is that so many are thoughtless and procrastinate who ought to at once associate themselves with the Benefit Society. The mere handful in the Fund, compared to our vast and never-ceasing increasing membership demonstrates the fact that there has been masterly inaction in the past, and that this negligence can only be made up by the members here assembled returning to their homes determined to give it their unequivocal and hearty co-operation. Your Committee are assured by the progress that has been attained in the last few months, that the Executive and the present Secretary have caught the true spirit, and that nothing is now lacking but the co-operation of the members. There should be no less ambition on the part of the Order than to report 5,000 members of the Fund at the next meeting. Shall it be work and 5,000, or shall it be fault-finding, insinuations and apathy? No! it will be a giant stride for the foremost place among beneficent associations, where we rightly belong.

4. It has been gratifying to the Committee, and will be so appreciated by the Order, that all outstanding claims have been settled; that the surplus from assessments have steadily increased, and that through the indefatigable attention and exertions of the Secretary and Executive that the Benefit Fund is in such a healthy condition. We expect the Executive to continue their weekly meetings so far as possible and advise the Secretary in those matters wherein it is so necessary to apply the united wisdom of the Board in pushing the objects of the Fund before the Order in general.

5. The appointment of a permanent travelling agent, under salary, is a most commendable step, and is one that will meet the approval of the entire membership of the Benefit Society. Your Committee recognize that the Executive can be ever so diligent, and if the Secretary does not carry out his part of the work, it will be resultless. Again, if the Executive and Secretary be ever so anxious and aggressive they cannot push the work unless they have competent, intelligent agents and workers. Your Committee believe that the time has arrived for a pushing, aggressive policy on the part of the Executive and its agents, and have no doubt the Executive, which is clothed with ample powers, will proceed upon the lines employed by kindred societies to increase the Benefit Fund membership. Your Committee believe that, in connection with the work of the special salaried agent of the Benefit Fund, much can be done to propagate the Order generally; and this we believe could be done (1st) by allowing the agent of the Benefit Fund an allowance of ten dollars for every Orange lodge he is instrumental in organizing, which contains not less than twelve members; and (2nd), that the special inducement for every new member joining the Society for the next six months be offered, with the option on the part of the Grand Master to enlarge this time to the next Grand Lodge meeting; that all new members joining the Society who become members of the Benefit Fund as well, be remitted the three dollars admission fee, thus materially reducing the first cost of the applicant to the Fund; and (3rd), That any member in good standing in a Primary lodge may, if applica-

tion be made within the next six months, be admitted to the Benefit Fund without the usual payment of three dollars entrance fee.

Respectfully submitted.

D. M. JERMYN, *Chairman*.
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WM. GALBRAITH.
T. A. KIDD.
HERMAN H. PITTS, *Secretary*.

Moved by R.W. Bro. H. H. Pitts, P.G.M., New Brunswick, seconded by R.W. Bro. D. M. Jermyn, G.M. Ontario West and

(27) *Resolved*—That the report of the Special Committee on Insurance be received and adopted.

RE ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS AND THE ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND.

Moved by M.W. Bro. W. D. Stewart, G.L.A., British America, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. J. Hughes, G.D. of C., Ontario East,

That Whereas, The Society of Orange Young Britons is under the control of this M.W. Grand Lodge; therefore be it

(28) *Resolved*—That in future members of the Orange Young Briton Society are eligible and may be become members of the Grand Lodge Mutual Benefit Fund on arriving at the age of eighteen years.

ADDRESS FROM COUNTY LODGE, CARLETON.

The following address was presented from the County Lodge, Carleton:

N. CLARKE WALLACE, Esq.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British America, the Officers and Members comprising the same:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—On behalf of the County Lodge of Carleton, it affords us very much pleasure to welcome you to the Capital of our fair Dominion, where you have assembled for the purpose of holding the 69th Session of this Supreme Grand Lodge.

It is 19 years since the last meeting of this Supreme Grand Lodge was held in Ottawa. During that period many changes have taken place; many of our brethren who were with us on that occasion have gone to their eternal rest, but still the Order has continued to advance, and Carleton—the Metropolitan county^o of Canada and the banner Orange county of Ontario East—can boast of her 40 lodges, with an active membership of 1,500. It is a source of great gratification to us, and I am sure it is to you, also, to know that the third Orange lodge in Canada was organized at Richmond Village in Carleton County, a distance of 20 miles from this city, in the year 1821, just seventy-seven years ago, by men who had proved their loyalty to England in helping to fight her battles against her enemies on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere.

We look back with pleasure to the Jubilee festivities that took place in June of last year, and to none of Her Majesty's subjects were they more cheering than to the members of our Order in Carleton County.

Canada has experienced since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge prosperity and happiness on all sides, and the outlook this year is very promising, for which we render thanks to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Our neighbors, the citizens of the United States, are now engaged in a deadly conflict with Spain, and we believe that as the United States are fighting in a righteous cause—that of relieving the oppressed and down-trodden Cubans—that the hand of the Lord is guiding that Protestant nation in freeing those down-trodden people from the oppressive tyranny and bad government of Cuba by Spain, and from the priestly slavery and power of the Roman Catholic Church. The war is likely to prove beneficial to Canada, in the prospect of an alliance being formed between England and the United States, thus putting an end to the bickerings that have existed between these two Anglo-Saxon nations for the last century.

We are pleased to know that the proposed celebration this year in Ireland of the rebellion that took place there in 1798, just one hundred years ago—when Protestants suffered so much at the hands of Roman Catholics at Scullabogue Barn, Wexford Bridge and other places—is proving a failure, as the crowd of Irishmen that were to cross the Atlantic from America and take part in the celebrations are conspicuous by their absence.

A Dominion plebiscite on the temperance question, we believe, will be taken this autumn, and we hope that the members of our Order throughout the length and breadth of Canada will vote in favor of prohibition.

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H. J. HUNT,

Worshipful County Master.

WM. McELROY,

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ORANGE HALL, OTTAWA,
31st May, 1898.

The Grand Master replied in suitable terms.

RE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

By Bro. J. M. Toombs, G.M., Manitoba.

ERRATUM



Resolution No. 29, appearing as the last paragraph of page 55 of the printed report of the proceedings of the M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America, held in the city of Ottawa, on May 31st and June 1st, 1898, should read as follows:

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ERRATUM



Resolution No. 29, appearing as the last paragraph of page 55 of the printed report of the proceedings of the M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America, held in the city of Ottawa, on May 31st and June 1st, 1898, should read as follows:

(29) *Resolved*—That this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America, assembled in the city of Ottawa, extend to our brethren sympathy and support in resisting by all constitutional means the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba.

It is 19 years since the last meeting of this Supreme Grand Lodge was held in Ottawa. During that period many changes have taken place; many of our brethren who were with us on that occasion have gone to their eternal rest, but still the Order has continued to advance, and Carleton—the Metropolitan county of Canada and the banner Orange county of Ontario East—can boast of her 40 lodges, with an active membership of 1,500. It is a source of great gratification to us, and I am sure it is to you, also, to know that the third Orange lodge in Canada was organized at Richmond Village in Carleton County, a distance of 20 miles from this city, in the year 1821, just seventy-seven years ago, by men who had proved their loyalty to England in helping to fight her battles against her enemies on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere.

We look back with pleasure to the Jubilee festivities that took place in June of last year, and to none of Her Majesty's subjects were they more cheering than to the members of our Order in Carleton County.

Canada has experienced since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge prosperity and happiness on all sides, and the outlook this year is very promising, for which we render thanks to the Great Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Our neighbors, the citizens of the United States, are now engaged in a deadly conflict with Spain, and we believe that as the United States are fighting in a righteous cause—that of relieving the oppressed and down-trodden Cubans—that the hand of the Lord is guiding that

erations will be for the furtherance of the interests of the people, and that you may have a pleasant, social time, generally, when the session is ended, carry away with you pleasant recollections of this Convention of Grand Lodge held in Ottawa.

We also pray "The Great I Am" that when this meeting is closed you may all return safely to your several places of abode.

Yours fraternally in

Faith, Hope and Charity

H. J. HULL
Worshipful Master.

WM McELROY
Grand Secretary.

ORANGE HALL, OTTAWA,
31st May, 1898.

The Grand Master replied in suitable terms.

RE MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Moved by R.W. Bro. J. M. T. Manitoba.
seconded by M.W. Bro. J. H. Scott British America.

That Whereas, the R.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at its annual meeting, held at the City of Brandon on the 10th day of March, 1897, did pass the following resolution: That this R.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba, assembled in the City of Brandon, hereby expresses in the strongest terms possible our disapproval of the so-called ~~separate~~ ^{separate} ~~settlement~~ ^{settlement} and denounce it as a delusion and a snare, and that we will use every legitimate and constitutional means of defeating every member of Parliament, both Federal and Local, who uses his influence or gives his ~~own~~ ^{own} favor of the settlement, as stated in the preamble; and that we are opposed to any compromise with the opponents of our National Separate Act, as enacted by the Legislature of 1890. And as the R.W. Grand Lodge of Manitoba endorsed the resolution again at the annual meeting held in the City of Winnipeg on the 9th day of February, 1898; therefore be it

(29) Resolved—That this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of British America, assembled in the City of Ottawa, extend to our brethren sympathy and support in resisting by all constitutional means the restoration of Separate schools in Manitoba, as attempted under the so-called settlement.

STPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

R.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East, submitted and read a supplementary report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—We have before us from Ontario West a petition asking for the re-instatement of James Sparling, who was expelled from L.O.L. 1388. This we would recommend to be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

We have the petition from Ontario West, asking for the re-instatement of Joseph Reynolds, who was expelled from L.O.L. 920. We recommend it be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. A. KIDD.
A. J. HUNTER.
G. FORD.

On motion of R.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East, seconded by W. Bro. A. J. Hunter, D.M., Orangeville, and

(30) *Resolved*—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.—Grand Master.
Major A. J. Armstrong—Deputy Grand Master.
Rev. W. F. Wilson—Grand Chaplain.
W. M. Lockhart—Grand Secretary.
W. J. Parkhill—Grand Treasurer.
R. A. C. Brown—Grand Lecturer.

It being 6 o'clock, the election of the remaining officers was left over until the evening session, and the M.W. Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned.

Previous to the opening of the evening session, the Grand Lodge of Ontario East presented to the Grand Master, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, a cabinet of engraved and carved silverware, in recognition of his loyalty to our principles. The presentation was made by R.W. Bro. A. Bradley, Grand Master of Ontario East, who read an illuminated address. This address referred to the high esteem in which the Grand Master is held. The recipient of these honors made a graceful reply, expressing his appreciation of the honor done him.

The State Grand Master of Maine, Bro. E. C. Phelan, at this stage delivered a stirring address. Miss M. Cullum, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, also made a short address.

EVENING SESSION.

ORANGE HALL, OTTAWA,

June 1st, 1898.

At 8 o'clock the M.W. Grand Lodge resumed business, M.W. Grand Master Wallace in the chair; M.W. Deputy Grand Master Armstrong in the Deputy chair.

Bros. Gilray, C.M., Boyce, D.M., Hughes, G.D. of C., Hipwell, G.M., and Morton, D.G.M., were appointed to take up the list.

The Deputy Grand Master having reported all correct, the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge opened for the dispatch of business.

The election of the remaining officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:

DEPUTY GRAND CHAPLAINS—Rev. H. C. Dixon, 137, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Wm. Walsh, 604, Brampton, Ont.; Rev. J. C. Madill, 1212, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. E. A. Hall, 498, Bervie, Ont.; Rev. S. A. Duprau, 1220, Consecow, Ont.; Rev. J. B. Dobson, 1105, Montreal, Que.; Rev. B. Gardiner, Palmerston, Ont.; Rev. W. W. Leach, 794, Whitechurch, Ont.; Rev. A. F. Brown, Restigouche, N.B.; Rev. C. E. Perry, 613, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. H. A. Thomas, Warwick, Ont.; Rev. A. J. Cobb, Seguin, Ont.; Rev. H. J. Leake, 1233, Rothsay, N.B.; Rev. J. J. Haylock, Fargo, Ont.; Rev. Dr. Wright, Spring Hill Mines, N.S.

DEPUTY GRAND SECRETARY—J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N.S.

DEPUTY GRAND TREASURER—Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, Kincardine, Ont.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—Wm. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, Ont. W.; George E. Day, St. John, N.B.; John M. Wallace, Victoria, B.C.; W. Roberts, jr., Montreal, Que.; D. Pritchard, Carman, Man.; William Cairns, Ottawa, Ont. E.; J. M. Humphries, Trenton, N.S.; T. F. Fleming, Summerberry, N.W.T.; A. D. McLeod, Kinross, P.E.I.; Hon. D. Morrison, St. John's, Nfld.

GRAND LODGE AUDITORS—J. H. Delamere, P.G.M., Ont. E., Minden, Ont.; W. H. Stewart, P.C.M. Lambton, Warwick, Ont.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, G.M.; A. J. Armstrong, D.G.M.; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Dr. J. Noble, Capt. A. J. Sinclair.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. McLaughlin, P.G.M., Quebec, and

(32) *Resolved*—That on account of services rendered to Orangemen generally and the Grand Lodge of Quebec particularly, Bro. William Roberts, sr., Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, be constituted an honorary member of this Grand Lodge.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The officers were duly installed by the M.W. Grand Master.

Moved by R.W. Bro. Wm. Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by R.W. Bro. T. A. Kidd, P.G.M., Ontario East, and

(32) *Resolved*—That the Executive of the Orange Mutual Benefit Fund be re-elected.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The supplementary report of the Committee on Finance was presented and read by R.W. Bro. R. Gordon, G.T., Ontario East:

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHERS—Your Committee beg leave to submit a supplementary report in reference to a matter which was brought to our notice since our last meeting.

We recommend that fifty dollars be paid to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to assist in the work of organization.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. GORDON.
W. COLLINS.
THOMAS GILDAY.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. Gordon, G.T., Ontario East, seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Collins, C.M., Bruce, it was

(33) *Resolved*—That the report be adopted.

The M.W. the Grand Master called upon the Grand Master of Maine to address the Grand Lodge, which he did, conveying the fraternal greetings of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States.

It was moved by W. Bro. John Hewitt, C.M., Toronto, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. White, P.G.D. of C., British America, and

(34) *Resolved*—That the Grand Master be requested to represent this Grand Lodge at the meeting of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States, to be held in Chicago during the present month.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, presented and read the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws.

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

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN—Your Committee on Constitution and Laws beg leave to submit a supplementary report, which is as follows :

1. In reference to the petition from the Orange Young Briton Association, asking for an amendment to Rule 44 of the Constitution and Laws, altering and extending the age limit for membership from 14 to 20 to 16 to 25. The Committee cannot see their way to any extension of the age limit for a junior association.

2. In reference to the petition of the Western District L.O.L. of Toronto, endorsed by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West, asking that the Royal Scarlet Chapter be allowed to elect their W. Companion in Command in the same manner as the other officers of the Chapter. We agree to the request and consider it would be an improvement.

3. Notice of motion by R. W. Companion Geo. O. Forbes, G.S.N.S., to amend the rules of the R.S. Chapter as follows : Strike out Rule 10 and insert the following : "The officers of the Chapter shall be elected by ballot at the first meeting of the Chapter after the annual meeting of the District or County Lodge."

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

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McMILLAN.
J. H. SCOTT.
JOHN H. DELAMERE.
JOHN DILWORTH.
D. E. MAYBEE.

Moved by R. W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. C. Gass, D.G.S., British America, and

(35) *Resolved*—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Constitution and Laws be adopted.

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. W. H. Reilly, G.S., O.Y.B., seconded by M.W. Bro. R. A. C. Brown, G.L., British America, and

(36) *Resolved*—That the petition of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons be granted.

Clause 1 of report is therefore not concurred in; limit extended as requested.

It was resolved that the report as amended be adopted.

Moved by W. Bro. A. J. Hunter, M.D., D.M., Orangeville, seconded by W. Bro. J. J. Williams, M.D., D.M., Mulmur, and

(37) *Resolved*—That when the new edition of Rituals are being issued that they be gotten up in smaller form, but with large, clear type, and that the Executive be authorized to make such changes as are necessary to correct anomalies now existing.

Moved by R.W. Bro. John H. Delamere, P.G.M., Ontario East, seconded by R.W. Bro. John McMillan, D.G.M., Ontario West, and

(38) *Resolved*—That this M.W. Grand Lodge desires to place on record its sincere and heartfelt sense of the loss sustained by it in the death of our lamented brother, William Anderson, who for a period of over thirty years occupied the responsible position of Grand Treasurer of this M.W. Grand Lodge. We feel it to be our duty to give expression to our high appreciation of the sterling character, great personal worth, and Christian example set by our late brother—not only to those of us who have been his associates and co-workers, but also to the younger members of our Order. To the family of our deceased brother we would convey our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement, and pray that they may find that true consolation from on High, that He careth for His own, and that our departed brother has gone to occupy the place prepared for God's people, where we hope we shall be permitted to join our beloved brother when our duties in this world shall have been completed.

Moved by R.W. Bro. William Galbraith, G.M., Quebec, seconded by R.W. Bro. W. Roberts, G.L., Quebec, and

(39) *Resolved*—That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to Bro. Pepper, District Master, for his kindness and attention to this Grand Lodge in supplying it with lemonade.

Moved by R.W. Bro. William Lee, G.S., Ontario West, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. C. Gass, D.G.S. British America, and

(40) *Resolved*.—That THE SENTINEL Publishing Co. be appointed printers to this M.W. Grand Lodge for the ensuing year.

Moved by W. Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Collins, C.M., and

(41) *Resolved*.—That this M.W. the Grand Lodge of British America desires to express its sense of the kindness of the brethren of Ottawa, and especially to Senator Clemow, for the opportunity of our enjoying a pleasant trip to Aylmer Park.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The cities of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal were each proposed as the next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, and on a vote being taken, Toronto had the majority of votes and was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the M.W. Grand Lodge.

ROYAL SCARLET DEGREE.

Moved by M.W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, G.S., seconded by W. Bro. Wm. Craig, and

(42) *Resolved*.—That this M.W. Grand Lodge be raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

The Grand Lodge having been duly tested and the M.W. D.G.M. having reported all correct, the M.W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge raised to the Royal Scarlet Degree.

Moved by R.W. Comp. William Lee, G.S., Ontario West, seconded by W. Comp. Jno. Robinson, C.M., South Simcoe, and

(43) *Resolved*.—That the minutes be taken as read and confirmed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ROYAL ARCH MARKSMAN
DEGREE.

The report of the Special Committee was presented and read by W. Comp. Dr. Sproule, M.P.

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

We, the Special Committee appointed to consider proposed changes in the Ritual and secret work of the R.A.M. Degree, beg to report as follows :

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Moved by W. Comp. Dr. Sproule, M.P., seconded by W. Comp. Dr. Hunter, and

(44) *Resolved*—That the report be received and adopted.

LECTURE.

The Lecture of the Royal Scarlet Degree was repeated by M.W. Companion R. A. C. Brown, G.L., British America, and M.W. Companion Rev. C. E. Perry, D.G.C., British America.

M.W. Companion the Rev. C. E. Perry, D.G.C., repeated the closing prayers.

The M.W. the Grand Master declared the 69th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of British America closed in proper form, according to the usage of the Illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet, at 12 o'clock, p.m.

WM. LOCKHART,

Grand Secretary.

N. CLARKE WALLACE,

Grand Master.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

APPENDIX A.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Bro. J. Hutton, D.M., Hamilton :

That the Grand Lodge do most respectfully request the clergymen of the various Protestant denominations to preach on the Sunday preceding July 12th sermons suitable to this great anniversary occasion in the history of Protestant Emancipation.

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

That I shall at to-morrow's session move, seconded by W. Bro. J. J. Williams, that the next edition of the Ritual be printed in a much smaller form, though not with smaller type, so that they might be conveniently carried in the pocket.

By W. Bro. W. H. Stewart, P.C.M., East Lambton :

I give notice that I will to-morrow move that in case the next meeting of Grand Lodge be held in Toronto, that it will be held during the last week of the Industrial Fair in September.

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

I will move at to-morrow's session that a committee be appointed to prepare and recommend to this M.W. Grand Lodge a smaller and more convenient style of return from Primary, District and County Lodges.

By R.W. Bro. J. M. Toombs, G.M., Manitoba :

I will move that this M.W. Grand Orange Lodge of B.A. hereby endorse the action of the R.W. Grand Orange Lodge of Manitoba in condemning the so-called settlement of the Manitoba School question.

APPENDIX B.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

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

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

1. Grand Lodge of British Columbia—Eighty-nine suspensions are reported for non-payment of dues until dues are paid. All sustained. Attention is drawn to the fact that in the report of the Grand Secretary of British America, ninety-two suspensions are reported, but this appears to be inaccurate, and if so found, should be corrected. One expulsion, said to be for "Violation of the Constitution and Laws," but no particulars are given as to the alleged violation, and your Committee, in consequence, are unable to decide upon the validity of the expulsion, and therefore recommend that the return be referred back, with instructions to have this information inserted and then reported back to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge for further consideration at the next session thereof.

2. Grand Lodge of North-West Territories—Twenty-eight suspensions are reported, of which twenty-one are for non-payment of dues, one for violation of obligation, and six referred to as follows : Names not given. Report referred back for correction. The report does not show for how long the twenty-one brethren suspended for non-payment of dues were suspended, which, under Rule 150, can only be "until dues are paid." With an amendment of the report to show the term of suspension, all these twenty-one suspensions are sustained. As to Bro. J. B. Sandford, of L.O.L. 1631, suspended for "Violation of Obligation," no particulars are given as to the alleged violation, and your Committee, in consequence, are unable to decide upon the validity of the expulsion, and therefore recommend that the return be referred back with instructions to have this information inserted and then reported back to this M.W. Grand Lodge for further consideration at the next session thereof. As to the six members whose names are not given and as to whom the report is stated

to have been referred back for correction, your Committee recommend that no action be taken until the report shall have been amended as ordered. Attention is drawn to the fact that in the report of the Grand Secretary of British America eight suspensions are reported, but this is clearly inaccurate and should be corrected. No expulsions are reported.

3. Grand Lodge of Manitoba—Sixty-nine suspensions are reported in the R.W. Provincial Grand Lodge return. All of which are sustained. Three expulsions are reported and are all sustained.

4. Ontario West—Twelve suspensions are reported in the R.W. Provincial Grand Lodge return, although the M.W. Grand Secretary of British America in his report states that there were 1,298 suspensions, which information was procured from the report regarding County Masters and Secretaries. No explanation is given of the discrepancy. Your Committee recommend that the report be referred back for amendment by having this information inserted, and be returned to this M.W. Grand Lodge for further consideration at the next session thereof. At the same time your Committee recommend most strongly that James Hammond, John Tisdale, Hamilton Tisdale, and Walter Thompson, of L.O.L. No. 353, the "Melancthon fire-bugs," convicted of arson, being liable to expulsion under Rule 145 "for being convicted of felony by a court of competent jurisdiction," should not have been merely suspended for "two years from June, 1897," but must be expelled. The Constitution of the Loyal Orange Association does not compromise over criminal matters of this nature, but peremptorily requires that every criminal be expelled. The Primary Lodge should be forthwith ordered to expel these men and report back through the various intervening lodges that such has been done, and your Committee recommends accordingly. Twenty-two expulsions are reported in the R.W. Provincial Grand Lodge detailed return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 53 expulsions, which information was doubtless procured from the report regarding County Masters and Secretaries. No explanation is made of the discrepancies between these returns, and this should be attended to at once, so that the statistics of the membership of Grand Lodge should be correct and reliable in every particular. The expulsions referred to in the report are recommended to be dealt with as follows: As to L.O.L. No. 617, where an expulsion is reported, neither name nor offence is given, and the report must be amended by inserting full particulars thereof. As to Joshua Madeson, L.O.L. No. 1020 (Nipissing), and John Robinson, L.O.L. No. 758 (Simcoe East), in respect of whom no date or offence is given, the report must be amended by inserting full particulars thereof. The remaining 19 expulsions are sustained. The report should be referred back for amendment as indicated, and should be returned to this M.W. Grand Lodge for further consideration and action at the next session thereof.

5. Grand Lodge of Ontario East—Two hundred and fifty-eight suspensions are reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 425 suspensions. No explanation is made of the discrepancy between these returns, and this should be attended to and corrected at once. The sus-

pensions reported in the return of the R.W.G.L. are sustained. Thirty-five expulsions are reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 39 expulsions. This is clearly inaccurate and should be amended accordingly. The report expels a large number of members for "violation of obligation," but does not state in what particular the obligation was violated; in default of which information your Committee are unable to conclude whether the punishment should be suspension or expulsion, and therefore recommend that the report be referred back for this information to be inserted and then returned to this M.W.G.I. for further consideration at the next session thereof. As to the other expulsions contained in the report, the same are sustained.

6. Grand Lodge of Quebec—Five suspensions are reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge detailed return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 19 suspensions. No explanation is made of the discrepancy between these returns, and this should be attended to and corrected at once. The above five suspensions are all sustained. Four expulsions are reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge detailed return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were nine expulsions. No explanation is made of the discrepancy between these returns, and as this is clearly inaccurate it should be corrected at once. The four expulsions are all sustained.

7. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick—One hundred and sixty-seven suspensions are reported. All are sustained. Eight expulsions are reported. All are sustained.

8. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia—Twenty-five suspensions are reported in the R.W.G.L. return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 190 suspensions. No explanation is made of the discrepancy between these returns, and this should be attended to and corrected at once. The above 25 suspensions are all sustained. Eight expulsions are reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 9 expulsions. This is clearly incorrect and should be corrected. The 8 expulsions are all sustained.

9. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward—No expulsions were reported in the R.W. Grand Lodge return, although the M.W.G.S. of British America in his report states that there were 23 suspensions. No explanation is made, and proper enquiry should be made and correct return made at once. No expulsions are reported.

10. Grand Lodge of Newfoundland—One hundred and seventy-nine suspensions are reported. All are sustained. Five expulsions are reported. All are sustained. Referring to the report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, dated 26th May, 1897, the Grand Lodge of Ontario East has given considerable further information required by that report, but L.O.L. Nos. 352, 912 and 528 have not yet reported to their superior lodge, and your Committee recommend that they be called on to report at once. The additional returns required from the Provincial Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Ontario West, New Brunswick and

Nova Scotia are not forthcoming, and should be supplied at once and considered by this M. W. Grand Lodge at the next session thereof. Your Committee also draw attention to the clause in last year's report which directs that proper enquiries be made, with the object of showing whether the directions given by this M. W. Grand Lodge in previous years relating to returns of suspensions and expulsions have ever been obeyed. No further information is forthcoming and no enquiries appear to have been made. Your Committee reiterate the recommendation contained in last year's report, and would suggest that the M. W. Grand Secretary of British America be charged with this duty and instructed to lay full and complete information relating thereto before this M. W. Grand Lodge at the next session thereof.

11. Your Committee also reiterate the recommendation of last year that the form of return be so amended as to give the additional information referred to.

12. Your Committee again draw attention to the fact that the number of suspensions for non-payment of dues is still unduly large—the total number of suspensions this year amounting to 2,471, as against 2,418 last year—an increase of 53 more than last year. The expulsions this year total 127, as against 166 last year, a decrease of 39. It will be seen at a glance what tremendous inroads are made in our membership every year by these suspensions. Your Committee are strongly of opinion that this huge drain could be largely stopped if greater care was exercised by the officers of the Primary lodges in personally visiting brethren in arrears for dues in order to induce them, if possible, to keep their dues paid, and not permit them to run so far in arrear that payment becomes impossible and thus leads to suspension. In order to overcome this difficulty to some extent, your Committee reiterates the recommendation of last year that a special circular be prepared (by the Grand Secretary of British America) and forwarded to every Primary lodge, drawing attention to this, and urging the lodges to amend their by-laws by requiring their Financial Secretary to communicate with the members in arrear regularly at least once every three months and presenting returns as to dues in arrears; and recommending that the officers of the lodge then personally canvass every member in arrears and urging their utmost endeavors to secure payment thereof. Your Committee is positively assured that greater care and attention in this regard would be of the greatest benefit to the Association and to the individual members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. McPHERSON, *Chairman.*

P. E. HEINE.

G. H. DICKSON.

MARSHALL THOMPSON.

J. M. COLEMAN.

ONTARIO, WEST.

SUSPENSIONS.

DUFFERIN.

185.. Geo. Bolley..... May 28, 1897, 2 years, Rule 146.

GREY, EAST.

353.. James Hammond..... June, 1897, 2 years, arson.
 353.. Jno. Tisdale..... June, 1897, 2 years, arson.
 353.. Hamilton Tisdale..... June, 1897, 2 years, arson.
 353.. Walter Thompson..... June, 1897, 2 years, arson.

The above suspensions were referred back to L.O.L. No. 353, to deal with under Rule 145, and to be reported back through the intervening lodges.

1321.. John Hamilton..... Feb. 2, 1897, 2 years, slandering a brother and his family.

HURON, NORTH.

324.. Robert Livery..... Oct. 7, 1897. Indefinite. Drunk on 12th July.

SIMCOE, EAST.

589.. R. J. Britton..... Six months from Oct. 1, 1897. Violation of obligation.
 947.. Max Morgram..... Six months from Oct. 29, 1897. Violation of obligation.

SIMCOE, WEST.

888.. Jno. Bears..... One year from Dec. 4, 1897. Violation of obligation.
 888.. W. A. Little..... One year from Dec. 4, 1897. Violation of obligation.
 888.. Jno. Hurst..... One year from Dec. 4, 1897. Violation of obligation.

TORONTO.

675.. D. G. Howell..... Five years from Dec. 3, 1897. Non-payment of dues and repeated contempt of summons.

EXPULSIONS.

BRUCE, WEST.

1139.. William J. Irwin..... Dec. 3, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.

ESSEX.

617.. Name or offence not given. Referred back for particulars required.

GREY, NORTH.

- 801.. Thomas Givens..... Dec., 1897, Sec. 3, Rules 145 and 151.

GREY, SOUTH.

- 668.. John Sumpton..... July 5, 1897. Fraud.

KENT.

- 1078.. Edward Reid..... Feb. 16, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.
1241.. Andrew Brown..... Dec. 17, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.

LAMBTON, EAST.

- 626.. Thomas Tobias..... Dec. 3, 1897. General bad conduct.

LINCOLN.

- 573.. James Pithouse..... Sept. 6, 1897, Rule 148.

MIDDLESEX, EAST.

- 156.. Charles Dann..... Feb. 1, 1897, Rule 146.
1020.. Joshua Madeson..... No date or offence given. Referred back.

NIPISSING.

- 758.. John Robinson..... No date or offence given. Referred back.

SIMCOE, EAST.

- 589.. George Armstrong..... May 5, 1897, Rule 146.
672.. William Eden..... Aug. 8, 1897, Rule 146.

TORONTO.

- 375.. James Hutton..... Dec. 15, 1897, Sec. 2, Rule 145.
800.. Robert Carroll..... April 13, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.
913.. H. Halliday..... Nov., 1897, Secs. 3-6, Rule 145.

WELLAND.

- 579.. Samuel Richards..... Jan. 11, 1897, Sec. 6, Rule 145.
1179.. Fred. Barnes..... June 12, 1897, Rule 148.

WELLINGTON, SOUTH.

- 1331.. Hugh Cain..... Sec. 2, Rule 145.
1331.. Robert Barkley..... Sec. 4, Rule 145.

WENTWORTH.

- 71.. Thomas Gidley..... July 1, 1897, Sec. 2, Rule 145.

YORK, NORTH.

- 815.. R. G. Parks..... July 12, 1897, Sec. 3, Rules 145 and 151.

NOTE.—The figures given in annual report were taken from membership returns, from returns of County Masters and Secretaries, and detailed statement was not received in time to compare.

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ONTARIO, EAST.

NOTE.—Regarding suspensions, the Grand Secretary explains that 425 is the number suspended, nearly all for non-payment of dues, but that it was impossible to furnish the names, as in a number of cases lodges subordinate to this R. W. Grand Lodge simply report the number suspended, omitting the names, and this accounts for difference between the membership report of this R. W. Grand Lodge and the detailed report given by this jurisdiction.

SUSPENSIONS.

PETERBOROUGH, WEST.

1385.. William H. Dunsford... March, 1897, 6 months, for swearing in lodge.

LEEDS, NORTH.

90.. George Morrison June, 1897, 1 year, Rule 146.
155.. Matthew Ritchie..... June, 1897, 5 years, Rule 146.

EXPULSIONS.

ADDINGTON AND LENNOX.

201.. Edward Tompkins..... Nov. 20, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.

CARLETON.

53.. Richard Wilson..... Sept. 1, 1897, Rule 146.
221.. Samuel J. Brown No date, Rule 146.
134.. John Doherty..... Sept. 7, 1897, Rule 146.

DUNDAS.

229.. James Lashway Feb. 23, 1897, Sec. 3, Rule 145.

FRONTENAC, CENTRE.

247.. John Donely, June 6, 1897, Rule 146.

GRENVILLE.

162.. Henry Hunter May 14, 1897, Rule 146.
102.. Albert Kelly May 14, 1897, Rule 146.
162.. George Eustace Nov. 20, 1897, Rule 146.
162.. Rufus Leroom Nov. 20, 1897, Rule 146.

HASTINGS, CENTRAL.

517.. A. Derry 1897, Rule 146.
517.. S. A. Chambers..... 1897, Rule 146.
517.. Albert Spencer 1897, Rule 146.
1133.. Goldsmith Wright 2897, Rule 146.

HASTINGS, NORTH.

1194	Geo. Rose	Oct. 7, 1897,	Rule 146.
180	Jno. Blair	April 30, 1897,	Rule 146.
180	Wesley Grant	June 18, 1897,	Sec. 3, Rule 145.
180	William McCormick	April 13, 1897,	Rule 146.
180	James R. Spence	April 13, 1897,	Rule 146.
180	Edward Bartlett	April 13, 1897,	Rule 146.
180	Wm. Biesworth	April 13, 1897,	Rule 146.
74	Wm. Ogilvie	April 13, 1897,	Rule 151.

LANARK.

92	Neil Donely	1897,	Rule 146.
745	David Pratt	Sept. 24, 1897,	Rule 146.
115	James Osburn	Sept., 1897,	Rule 146.
115	Alex. King	Sept., 1897,	Rule 146.

LEEDS, SOUTH.

51	Levi Williams	1897,	Rule 146.
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LEEDS, NORTH.

13	Albert Kenny	Jan. 5, 1897,	Rule 146.
910	Alexander Grant	Rule 146.	

NORTHUMBERLAND.

1069	Jno. McVitty	Oct. 8, 1897,	Rule 146.
1069	Walter Lean	Oct. 8, 1897,	Rule 146.
1069	James Luper	Oct. 8, 1897,	Rule 146.

RUSSELL.

357	James Burns	Dec. 12, 1897,	Rule 146.
810	Thomas Bailey	Dec. 7, 1897,	Sec. 4, Rule 145.

RENFREW.

278	Jno. Jeffrey	June 4, 1897,	Rule 146.
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VICTORIA.

121	John McIlmoyne	June 7, 1897,	Rule 146.
113	James English	Nov. 3, 1897,	Rule 146.

Expulsions which were referred back for explanation by the M.W. Grand Lodge of British America last year:

178	Peterboro', West	John Black
178	"	Robt. Edminson
178	"	Samuel Martin
178	"	Fred. Martin
453	"	Andrew Fawcett
453	"	Jacob Hicks
186	Northumberland	Benj. Simpson
316	South Frontenac	Wm. Flanagan

Were regularly proceeded against under charge for violation of obligation.

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352	South Frontenac	Jno. McIntyre	} No report from Primary lodge yet.
352	" "	W. H. Frazer	
912	" "	Thos. Leakie	
912	" "	H. Winburne	
1001	" "	Robt. Kieler	
1001	" "	Simpson Lake	
1001	" "	Edward King	
1001	" "	John E. Auglin	
1001	" "	Robert Dixon	
528	Stormont	Kilburne Bradley		} Proceeded against in the regular way for violation of obligation.
528	" "	Thos. Fleming	
528	" "	Wm. Griffith	
528	" "	Edward Bradley	
476	Carleton	C. R. Armstrong	
476	" "	Chris. Armstrong	
476	" "	T. E. Armstrong	
476	" "	W. J. Wilson	

No recommendation re the above was made by the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, Grand Lodge British America, although asked for in the report of said Committee in 1897

QUEBEC.

SUSPENSIONS.

27	G. Findley	Rules 146 and 151.
27	T. Findley	Rules 146 and 151.
27	Robert Hobbs	Rules 146 and 151.

EXPULSIONS.

730	John S. Banks	Sec. 4, Rule 145.
401	S. McCance	Sec. 4, Rule 145.
364	J. Towley	Sec. 4, Rule 145.
364	A. G. Killen	Sec. 3, Rule 146.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

EXPULSIONS.

5	Israel Marshall	Dec., 1897, Rule 151.
13	Roderick McLeod	Dec., 1897, Sec. 3, Rule 145.
40	Frank McElmon	Dec., 1897, Sec. 1, Rule 145.
47	J. Deveber Neales	Dec., 1897, Rule 146.
81	Hadden P. Birmingham	Dec., 1897, Sec. 6, Rules 145 and 149.
94	Nicholas A. Smith	Dec., 1897, Sec. 6, Rule 145.
76	A. J. McLean	Dec., 1897, Rule 146.
81	Stephen E. Shaw	Dec., 1897, Rule 146.

NOVA SCOTIA.

NOTE.—One hundred and sixty-five are for non-payment of dues and 25 for violation of Constitution and Laws, and the names are given as below.

SUSPENSIONS.

24 . Alex. Tondry	} Dec. 27, 1897, 6 months, Rule 151.
24 . Stephen Messer	
24 . Isaac Hawling	
25 . C. W. Lutes	Nov. 4, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . T. W. Densmore	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . Alonzo Rath	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . W. C. Higgs	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . J. R. McLean	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . Adam McGrath	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . Hector Miller	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . F. H. McIntosh	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
43 . Alfred Miller	Nov. 12, 1897, 1 year. Using threaten- ing and abusive language towards a brother.
65 . Geo. Backman	Sept. 10, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
94 . Wm. Pugsley	July 1, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1577 . Daniel McDonald	Nov. 13, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1577 . Alex. Nesbitt	Nov. 13, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1577 . Geo. Andrews	Nov. 13, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1577 . Donald Nicholson	Nov. 13, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1577 . Malcolm McLean	Nov. 13, 1897, indefinitely, Rule 151.
1596 . Ronald Wilton	Dec. 1, 1897, 10 months, Rule 146.
1596 . Daniel Campbell	Dec. 1, 1897, 10 months, Rule 146.
1596 . Morrison McVicar	July 2, 1897, 6 months, Rule 146.
1596 . Daniel Buchanan	July 24, 1897, 6 months, Rule 146.
1596 . John T. McLeod	Sept. 4, 1897, 1 year, Rule 146.

EXPULSIONS.

69 . James Burbridge	April 8, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.
95 . William E. White	Dec. 8, 1897, Rule 146.
1596 . Joseph E. Bontilier	Nov. 6, 1897, Sec. 6, Rule 145.
1624 . Robert McKay	Nov. 5, 1897, Rule 146.
1627 . E. S. Henley	June 10, 1897, Sec. 4, Rule 145.
1635 . Hugh Morrison	Nov. 15, 1897, Rules 146 and 145.
1635 . Rannie Morrison	Nov. 15, 1897, Rules 146 and 151.
1648 . Nelson Baker	Dec., 1897, Rule 151.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

EXPULSIONS.

1325	Moses Bright	Feb. 6, 1897,	Rule 146.
1325	William J. Clouter	April 27, 1897,	Rule 146
1425	Jabez Clarke	Dec. 1, 1897,	Rule 146.
1557	Robert Merced	Jan. 7, 1897,	Rule 146.
1282	James Johnson	June 3, 1897,	Rule 146

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The twenty-three suspensions in this jurisdiction are for non-payment of dues or until dues are paid. Details as to names are not furnished, as it was not deemed necessary, as per resolution of Grand Lodge, passed 1880.

MANITOBA.

SUSPENSIONS.

The suspensions in this jurisdiction were sustained, although the information regarding same was obtained from the report of membership in the County Master's and Secretary's reports, and the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, Grand Lodge, British America, accepted this information in case of Manitoba as satisfactory, while objecting in case of the other jurisdictions.

EXPULSIONS.

1502	R. F. Hendford	March 17, 1897,	Sec. 6, Rule 145.
1502	Samuel Lawrence	March 17, 1897,	Sec. 6, Rule 148.
1598	Thomas Hodshell	Sept. 8, 1897,	Sec. 6, Rule 151.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

SUSPENSIONS.

1631	J. B. Sandford	Suspended for violation of obligation. Referred back for particulars.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EXPULSIONS.

1593	George Hull	Referred back for particulars. See report of Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.
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APPENDIX C.

CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF SUPPLIES AND
ISSUE OF WARRANTS, MAY, 1897, TO APRIL, 1898.

1897.			
May	1.	By cash, 12 Constitutions, L. O. L. 821	\$1 20
"	1.	" 12 Constitutions, M. Thompson	1 20
"	1.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Charles Fox	1 50
"	3.	" Amount of account, J. E. Halliwell	2 50
"	3.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, M. B. Morrison	1 50
"	3.	" 1 Roll Book, W. Kelly	2 50
"	3.	" 6 Constitutions, J. Cruickshank	60
"	4.	" 6 Constitutions, H. Pringle	60
"	4.	" 100 Application Forms, O. H. Pettiman	60
"	4.	" New County Warrant, Indian Head	6 00
"	5.	" 2 P. L. Certificates, F. Shanley	50
"	6.	" 10 Constitutions, R. D. Reveler	1 00
"	6.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, R. Bradford	1 50
"	6.	" 10 Constitutions, R. McCutcheon	1 00
"	6.	" Amount of account, L. O. L. 613	60
"	7.	" 6 Constitutions, W. Emerson	60
"	7.	" O. Y. B. Warrant, 57	3 00
"	8.	" 4 P. L. Certificates, W. Teskey	1 00
"	10.	" 12 Constitutions, R. Hazleton	1 20
"	11.	" 12 R. S. Demits, G. Gaskell	50
"	13.	" 12 Constitutions, W. E. Johnston	1 20
"	13.	" 1 R. A. Certificate, T. Hopwood	1 00
"	13.	" 6 Constitutions, Martin Strader	60
"	13.	" Incorporation Warrant, 480	6 00
"	13.	" 4 P. L. Constitutions, W. J. Kennedy	1 00
"	14.	" 4 P. L. Constitutions, R. J. Neithercut	1 00
"	15.	" 4 Rituals, L. Amer	1 30
"	15.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, A. Aitken	1 50
"	15.	" 12 Constitutions, L. O. L. 1084	1 20
"	15.	" 2 R. S. Certificates, A. Woodman	3 00
"	19.	" 10 Constitutions, S. Colquet	1 20
"	19.	" 50 Application Forms, S. Colquet	30

May 19.	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, S. Colquet	\$0 50
" 19.	"	12 P. L. Certificates, H. J. Rapalje	3 00
" 19.	"	24 Constitutions, H. A. L. White	2 40
" 20.	"	1 R. A. Certificate, R. Brown	1 00
" 21.	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Benham	1 00
" 21.	"	4 Rituals, S. P. Swan	1 30
" 21.	"	6 R. S. Demits, W. J. Kernaghan	25
" 21.	"	12 Constitutions, R. J. Noxon	1 20
" 22.	"	12 Constitutions, H. A. Lemond	1 20
" 28.	"	1 P. L. Certificate, C. H. Gill	25
" 28.	"	2 P. L. Certificates, G. McGillvray	50
" 28.	"	300 Application Forms, D. C. McFaren	1 80
" 28.	"	10 Constitutions, R. Kerr	1 00
" 28.	"	R. S. Dispensation, 1582	6 00
" 28.	"	Renewal Warrant, 509	3 00
" 28.	"	42 Application Forms, R. E. Sadler	25
" 28.	"	12 Constitutions, J. D. Shoebottom	1 20
Totals for May			\$74 25

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June 10.	By cash,	3 P. L. Certificates, E. M. Alexander, Lis- towel	\$0 75
" 11.	"	4 Rituals, D. B. Best, Magnetawan	1 30
" 11.	"	1 Incorporation Warrant, D. B. Best	6 00
" 14.	"	10 Constitutions, J. O. Stinson, East Bruce, Chesley	1 00
" 14.	"	10 Constitutions, William Bullock, L.O.L. 536	1 00
" 14.	"	District Lodge Incorporation Warrant, George Eady, Jr., Renfrew	6 00
" 14.	"	40 Constitutions, George Eady, Renfrew	4 00
" 14.	"	New Warrant for Caledonia Mines, C.B., George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke P.O., N.S.	10 00
" 14.	"	Constitutions, George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	5 00
" 15.	"	6 Constitutions, W. J. Hodgson, L.O.L. 111, Toronto	60
" 16.	"	12 R. S. Demits, J. G. Black,, Regina	50
" 18.	"	2 District Lodge Certificates, J. M. Mackay, Creemore	50
" 21.	"	2 P. L. Certificates, G. Angus, L.O.L. 469, Toronto	50
" 23.	"	12 Constitutions, S. S. Estlick, L.O.L. 956, Ridgetown	1 20
" 24.	"	4 Rituals, John A. McFarlane	1 30
" 24.	"	Incorporation District Warrants, District North Gower, Joseph R. Beckett	6 00

June 24	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates and 3 R. S. Rituals, James Wilson, Petrolia	\$2 00
" 24	"	Bal. for Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 509, Joseph Beatty, Markdale	3 00
" 24	"	12 Constitutions, John M. Reid, Enterprise 28	1 20
" 28	"	4 P.L. Certificates, C. W. Cosens, Trow- bridge	1 00
" 28	"	New Warrant, James Wiggins, Powassan P.O., Nipissing, East	10 00
Totals for June			\$62 85

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July 2	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, Arch. Hutton, L.O.L. 352, Kingston	\$1 50
" 3	"	4 P. L. Certificates, D. J. Mallard, L.O.L. 1240, Oxenden	1 00
" 3	"	25 Primary Summonses, George Keyes, L.O.L. 560, Toronto	15
" 4	"	R. S. Dispensations, L.O.L. 1506, 1655, Wm. Connolly, for J. T. Robinson, (isolated)	6 00
" 6	"	30 Constitutions, T. S. Graham, L.O.L. 1658, Revelstoke, B.C.	3 00
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. A. Scott, L.O.L. 666, Maxwell	1 00
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Thos. Hughes, L.O.L. 896, Morley	1 00
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, P. Sparling, L.O.L. 1295, Goring	1 00
" 6	"	8 D. L. Certificates, Wm. Teskey, Orillia ..	2 00
" 6	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Robert Murray, Shel- burne	1 50
" 6	"	6 P. L. Certificates, A. D. McCallum, L.O.L. 357, Cumberland	1 50
" 6	"	6 P. L. Certificates, 5 Constitutions, T. G. Hailton, L.O.L. 219, Shipka P.O.	2 00
" 6	"	36 Constitutions, 94 Hymns, O. to A., Wm. Murray, L.O.L. 1598, Dauphin, Man ..	4 10
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. Mallahy, L.O.L. 216, Weston, Ont.	1 00
" 6	"	2 P. L. Certificates, 5 Constitutions, J. R. Erskine, Haliburton	1 00
" 19	"	12 Constitutions, 4 Rituals, Aaron Teneyek, L.O.L. 546, McKellar	2 50
" 19	"	Incorporation Warrant, J. W. Brown, L.O.L. 213, Reeve Craig P.O.	6 00
" 26	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Henry Shaw, L.O.L. 1246, Honeywood	1 50

July 26	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, G. M. Judge, L.O.L. 63, Mono Road	\$0 50
" 26	"	New Warrant, Russell, Man., Wm. Con- noly, Winnipeg	10 00
" 26	"	24 Constitutions, 6 P. L. Certificates, 100 Notices of Meetings, R. J. Elliott, L.O.L. 826, Schomber	4 50
" 26	"	New Warrant at Slocum City, John Jackson, New Westminster, B.C.	10 00
" 26	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Shaw, L.O.L. 389, St. Thomas	1 00
" 26	"	6 P. L. Certificates, S. B. Lytle, Barring- ton, Que	1 50
" 26	"	6 R. S. Demits, W. D. Bowman, Fonthill	25
" 26	"	8 D. L. Certificates, James R. Lucas, Lu- casville	2 00
" 26	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Thompson, L.O.L. 421, Millbrook	1 00
" 27	"	3 P. L. Certificates, W. C. Montgomery, Blythe	75
" 27	"	New Warrant, Caledonia Co., Prescott, F. M. Clarke, Belleville	10 00
Totals for July			\$79 25

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Aug. 2	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, William Boyd, Ken- dall	\$0 50
" 2	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Thomas Scott, L.O.L. 684, McIntyre	25
" 2	"	12 Constitutions, W. M. Lewis, Osgoode Station	1 20
" 2	"	1 P. L. Certificate, J. Hetherington, Peter- boro'	25
" 2	"	24 Hymn Cards, John R. Carphin, L.O.L. 1665, Sinaluta	50
" 3	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Thos. McMann, L.O.L. 173, Toronto	1 00
" 4	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Jno. McCaffrey, L.O.L. 32, Lorneville	25
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. R. Humphrey, 711, Toronto	1 00
" 6	"	6 P. L. Certificates, James A. Cunningham (per F. M. Clarke), Grantley	1 50
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Thorndyke, L.O.L. 421	1 00
" 9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Thomas P. Turner, L.O.L. 621, Toronto	1 00

Aug. 9..	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, George H. Dickson, L.O.L. 677, Tralee.....	\$1 50
" 11..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Elliott (P.O. Box 715), Peterboro'.....	1 00
" 11..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, James N. Somerville, L.O.L. 503, Merton.....	1 00
" 11..	"	12 Constitutions, E. W. Doane, L.O.L. 750, Bridgeburg.....	1 20
" 11..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Dore Brooker, Virgil	50
" 13..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, William S. Roberts, L.O.L. 792, Bryanston.....	3 00
" 13..	"	12 Constitutions, Richard Morris, Udney..	1 20
" 13..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. B. Hodge, Mallory- town.....	1 50
" 13..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, C. Mulette, L.O.L. 817, Leesboro'.....	25
" 16..	"	12 P. L. Certificates, John Kerr, L.O.L. 59, North Gower.....	3 00
" 16..	"	30 Constitutions, Thomas Soper, L.O.L. 329, Novar.....	3 00
" 16..	"	1 R. S. Minute Book, E. G. Brassey, L.O.L. 1567, Viola Dale.....	1 25
" 20..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, D. C. Galbraith, L.O.L. 24, Bayfield.....	1 00
" 20..	"	20 Constitutions, Thomas Teape, L.O.L. 393, Huntsville.....	2 00
" 20..	"	100 Notices of Meetings, R. Hazelton, L.O.L. 690, Fargo.....	60
" 20..	"	100 Ordinary Summonses, R. Hazelton, L.O.L. 690, Fargo.....	60
" 20..	"	50 Charges and Trial, R. Hazelton, L.O.L. 690, Fargo.....	30
" 21..	"	8 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Clark, L.O.L. 810, Navan.....	2 00
" 21..	"	15 Constitutions, Joseph Clark, L.O.L. 810, Navan.....	1 50
" 21..	"	85 Application Forms, Joseph Clark, L.O.L. 810, Navan.....	50
" 21..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. C. Bishop, L.O.L. 991, Elmvale.....	1 00
" 21..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Jno. Caldwell, L.O.L. 328, Toronto.....	50
" 25..	"	7 Constitutions, James Waddell, L.O.L. 447, Burk's Falls.....	70
" 25..	"	50 Application Forms for Membership, Jas. Waddell, L.O.L. 447, Burk's Falls.....	30
" 25..	"	50 Application Forms for Membership, A.M. Johnston, L.O.L. 423, Aylmer.....	30
" 25..	"	New Primary Lodge Warrant at Trenton, Dist. Brighton, Co. Northumberland, F. M. Clarke, Belleville.....	10 00

Aug. 28.	By cash,	12 P. L. Certificates, William Blackwell, L.O.L. 1144, Severn Bridge	\$3 00
" 28	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Jas. Gillespie, L.O.L. 176, Berkeley.	1 00
" 23	"	10 Constitutions, James Gillespie, L.O.L. 176, Berkeley.	1 00
Totals for August			\$53 15

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Sept. 1.	By cash,	12 Constitutions, F. J. Martin, L.O.L. 464, Thamesville	\$1 20
" 1.	"	1 P. L. Certificate, A. D. Dunwoody, L.O.L. 1647, Montreal	25
" 1.	"	2 P. L. Certificates, George Smith, Powas- san	50
" 1.	"	8 P. L. Certificates, Isaac Gosthier, Bex- ley P.O.	2 00
" 1.	"	12 Constitutions, James H. Duglass, Frank- lin, Man	1 20
" 1.	"	10 Constitutions, George Hargrave, L.O.L. 643, Aurors	1 00
" 1.	"	25 P. L. Certificates, George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke	5 00
" 1.	"	20 Constitutions, James Brown, L.O.L. 566, Colback	2 00
" 1.	"	R. S. Dispensation to L.O.L. 1598, Dau- phin (isolated), Wm. Conolly, Winni- peg, Man	6 00
" 1	"	10 Constitutions (per Wm. Conolly), H. C. Evans, Reston P.O., Man	1 00
" 2.	"	O.Y.B. Warrant 58, Ashton Co., Carleton, W. H. Reilly, Ottawa	3 00
" 2.	"	O.Y.B. Warrant 59, Strangfield Co., Essex, W. H. Reilly, Ottawa	3 00
" 2.	"	6 D. L. Certificates, Henry Irvine, West Wellington, Drayton	1 50
" 6	"	50 Application Forms for Membership, Jas. Fennell, L.O.L. 885, Bradford	30
" 6.	"	50 Summonses, Jas. Fennell, L.O.L. 885, Bradford	30
" 7	"	10 Constitutions, John Hill, L.O.L. 603, Burnaby	1 00
" 7.	"	10 Constitutions, M. J. Mankey, L.O.L. 167, Toronto	1 00
" 7	"	2 P. L. Certificates, M. Mankey, L.O.L. 157, Toronto	50
" 7.	"	12 Constitutions, Dore Broker, Virgil	1 20
" 7.	"	6 P. L. Certificates, John Hall, L.O.L. 66, Alliston	1 50

Sept.	9	By cash,	4 Constitutions, James Brown, L.O.L. 566, Colbeck	80 40
"	9	"	1 P. L. Certificate, R. C. Kerr, L.O.L. 1084, Toronto	25
"	9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Dennis, O'Leary Station	1 00
"	9	"	6 P. L. Certificates, C. R. Taylor, Elgin, Ontario	1 50
"	10	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. A. Wakelin, L.O.L. 1112, Harland	1 00
"	10	"	1 Constitution, J. A. Waklin, L.O.L. 1112, Harland	10
"	10	"	1 P. L. Warrant, Belmont Co., Rock, Lake, Wm Conolly, Winnipeg, Man ..	10 00
"	14	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Dennis, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.	1 00
"	14	"	1 P. L. Warrant, at Ochre River, Maui toulin, N. Clarke Wallace, Woodbridge	10 00
"	14	"	6 P. L. Certificates, R. W. James, L.O.L. 87, Ashton	1 50
"	14	"	6 P. L. Certificates, James Jones, L.O.L. 1382, Pefferlaw	1 50
"	15	"	1 Constitution, paper, 1 Constitution, cloth, Jas. Shephard, L.O.L. 1391, Creemore, Quebec	25
"	15	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Fred. Brown, L.O.L. 532, Walton	25
"	15	"	25 Application Forms for Membership, Samuel Burchill, Merrickville	15
"	15	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Samuel Burchill, Mer- rickville	3 00
"	15	"	12 Constitutions, Samuel Burchill, Merrick- ville	1 20
"	15	"	25 Charge and Trial forms, Samuel Burchill, Merrickville	15
"	16	"	6 P. L. Certificates, A. Hastings, L.O.L. 798, Soo, Ont.	1 50
"	20	"	12 Constitutions, Alex. Gilliland, L.O.L. 1319, Owen Sound	1 20
"	20	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Alex. Gilliland, L.O.L. 1319, Owen Sound	1 50
"	21	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. F. Eden, Arthur.	50
"	21	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Geo. H. Sweet, L.O.L. 396, Toronto	25
"	21	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Robert Armstrong, 675, Toronto	1 00
"	21	"	24 Constitutions, L. J. Graham, L.O.L. 962, Baldur, Man	2 40
"	21	"	18 P. L. Certificates, L. J. Graham, L.O.L. 962, Baldur, Man	4 50

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Sept. 21	By cash,	New Primary Lodge Warrant, District Centre Toronto, Co. Toronto, George Henry, Toronto.	\$10 00
" 23	"	24 Constitutions, Albert Orton, L.O.L. 478, Galt.	2 40
" 23	"	100 Summonses, Albert Orton, L.O.L. 478, Galt.	60
" 24	"	6 P. L. Certificates, John E. Hayman, L.O.L. 401, Montreal.	1 50
" 24	"	12 Constitutions, John E. Hayman, L.O.L. 401, Montreal.	1 20
" 24	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Albert McCauley, 263, Streetsville.	1 50
" 24	"	4 P.L. Certificates, Robert Brown, L.O.L. 142, Toronto.	1 00
" 25	"	New Primary Lodge Warrant at Northport, East Cumberland Co., N.S., Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewinacke, N.S.	10 00
" 27	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Harry Nash, L.O.L. 1679, Sandon, B.C.	3 00
" 27	"	12 Constitutions, H. J. McIntosh, L.O.L. 1158, Skye.	1 20
" 27	"	100 Notices of Meeting, H. J. McIntosh, L.O.L. 1158, Skye.	60
" 27	"	1 Ritual, O. to A., H. J. McIntosh, L.O.L. 1158, Skye.	35
" 28	"	12 Constitutions, H. A. Lemond, L.O.L. 268, Dickenson.	1 20
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Oct. 1	By cash,	24 Constitutions, Richard Stephens, L.O.L. 956, Midland.	\$2 40
" 1	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Richard Stephens, L.O.L. 956, Midland.	3 00
" 1	"	2 Constitutions, F. G. Stuckey (per W. L. Whitstone).	20
" 1	"	4 Rituals (one set), Arthur McKee, L.O.L. 1244, Cobocok.	1 30
" 1	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Arthur McKee, L.O.L. 1244, Cobocok.	1 00
" 1	"	9 Constitutions, Arthur McKee, L.O.L. 1244, Cobocok.	95
" 4	"	12 Constitutions, Robert Maybee, Miami, Manitoba.	1 20
" 4	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. A. Kinsella, North Bay.	1 50
" 4	"	48 Constitutions, J. F. Mitchell, Marmora.	4 80

Oct.	5..	By cash,	1 P. L. Certificate, M. M. Edmonds, L.O.L. 913, Toronto.....	80 25
"	5..	"	52 P. L. Certificates, A. D. Ferguson, Wolsley, N.W.T.....	3 00
"	5..	"	Incorporation Warrant, William Conolly, Winnipeg, Man.....	6 00
"	5..	"	1 R. S. Certificate, W. D. Bowman, "Frontier," Fonthill.....	1 50
"	7..	"	7 Constitutions, J. B. Donaldson, L.O.L. 1312, Ottawa.....	70
"	7..	"	50 Application Forms for Membership, J. B. Donaldson, L.O.L. 1312, Ottawa.....	30
"	12..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Jno. Buchanan, L.O.L. 191, Elice.....	1 00
"	12..	"	50 Constitutions, J. Black, L.O.L. 342, Toronto.....	5 00
"	12..	"	2 Rituals, D. R. King, L.O.L. 1363, Codrington.....	65
"	12..	"	12 Constitutions, D. R. King, L.O.L. 1363, Codrington.....	1 20
"	13..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Wm. Black, L.O.L. 749, Spence.....	25
"	13..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, George Kineade, Watford.....	50
"	13..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, F. B. Watchorn, L.O.L. 1263, Montreal.....	1 50
"	13..	"	12 Constitutions, F. B. Watchorn, L.O.L. 1263, Montreal.....	1 20
"	14..	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Rooke, L.O.L. 588, Toronto.....	50
"	14..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. A. Scott, L.O.L. 510, Valentia.....	1 50
"	14..	"	1 P. L. Certificate, W. H. Harlton, L.O.L. 479, Toronto.....	25
"	15..	"	Amount of Account, Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Nfld.....	23 48
"	20..	"	6 P. L. Certificates, F. Graham, L.O.L. 964 (per Bro. W. Lee), Wyoming.....	1 50
"	20..	"	12 Constitutions, Sidney Doyle, L.O.L. 752, Lawrence Mills.....	1 20
"	20..	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Barham, L.O.L. 339, Delhi.....	1 20
"	20..	"	12 Constitutions, S. M. McGuire, L.O.L. 1642, Salmon Arm, B.C.....	1 20
"	20..	"	8 P. L. Certificates, John McLariston, L.O.L. 64, Elmside.....	2 00
"	21..	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. F. Cox, L.O.L. 574, Lucasville.....	1 00
"	"	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. S. Evans, L.O.L. 868, Tiverton.....	50

Oct. 22	By cash, 12 P. L. Certificates, W. H. Wilson, 52 Bay Street, Toronto,	23 00
" 23	" New Primary Lodge Warrant, George Morgan, Montreal	10 00
" 23	" 10 Constitutions, George Morgan, Montreal	1 00
" 23	" 16 Constitutions, cloth, H. Nash, L.O.L. 1679, Sandow, B.C.	2 40
" 26	" 4 Constitutions, Robert Craig, L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage	40
" 26	" 1 R. S. Registration Book, Robert Craig, L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage	50
" 26	" 15 Application Forms, Robert Craig, L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage	10
" 26	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Geo. Sawyer (per Bro. William Lee), Bradley P.O.	1 50
" 26	" 3 R. A. Certificates, Thomas D. Jones, Wyevale	3 00
" 26	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Charles Robinson, Ellen House, Hants Co., N.S.	1 50
" 26	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Acton, Watford	1 00
" 26	" 6 P. L. Certificates, A. E. Ayerst, L.O.L. 16, Thornton	1 50
" 27	" 4 P. L. Certificates, J. S. Willoughby, L.O.L. 449, Cookstown	1 00
" 27	" 1 P. L. Certificate, James Hewston, L.O.L. 358, Kilbridge	25
" 27	" 6 P. L. Certificates, William Reynolds, Gainsboro', N.W.T.	1 50
" 29	" 12 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Whittaker, L.O.L. 90, Marysville, N.B.	3 00
" 29	" 6 Constitutions, Samuel F. Gense, L.O.L. 1099, Vernon	60
" 29	" 2 P. L. Certificates, Corbert Murphy, L.O.L. 387, Toronto	50
" 29	" 12 Constitutions, Edward Owen, L.O.L. 203, Invermay	1 20
" 29	" 1 Constitution, cloth, Edward Owen, L.O.L. 203, Invermay	15
" 29	" 24 Constitutions, George Scham, L.O.L. 444, Marshville	2 40
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Nov. 1	By cash, 1 P. L. Certificate, E. T. Kyle, L.O.L. 224, Montreal	80 25
" 2	" 2 P. L. Certificates, William Howard, Arrow River, Man	1 00
" 2	" 4 Rituals, James Gregg, L.O.L. 583, Uxbridge	1 30

Nov.	2	By cash.	1 Primary Lodge Warrant at Kentville, Kraggs Co., Nova Scotia	\$10 00
"	2	"	60 Constitutions, Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	5 00
"	2	"	6 P. L. Certificates, William Nevins, L.O.L. 182, Goderich.	1 50
"	2	"	50 Summonses, William Nevins, L.O.L. 182, Goderich.	30
"	2	"	50 Notices of Meetings, William Nevins, L.O.L. 182, Goderich	30
"	2	"	30 Constitutions, Thomas G. Dunlop, L.O.L. 555, Spencerville.	3 00
"	3	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Leeson, L.O.L. 209, Newton Robinson	1 50
"	3	"	10 Constitutions, Thomas Geddes, Manotick, Ontario	1 00
"	3	"	58 Application forms, Thos. Geddes, Manotick, Ont.	35
"	3	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Jno. Wilson, Foresters' Falls (per Geo. Eady, Jr.)	1 50
"	4	"	12 Constitutions, J. R. Tew, L.O.L. 1041, Chatham	1 20
"	4	"	12 Constitutions, Alfred Maynard, L.O.L. 803, Bailieboro'	1 20
"	4	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Moses L. Mitchell, Manotick Station	1 50
"	7	"	4 Rituals, M. Warnock, L.O.L. 404, Toronto	1 30
"	8	"	R. S. Dispensation, No. 1 Carleton Dist., P. E. Heine, Moncton, N.B.	6 00
"	9	"	24 Constitutions, A. M. McMillan, L.O.L. 215, East Toronto	2 40
"	9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Fred Brown, L.O.L. 532, Wilton, Ont.	1 00
"	10	"	3 P. L. Certificates, E. F. Kyle, L.O.L. 224, Montreal	75
"	10	"	6 Constitutions, E. F. Kyle, L.O.L. 224, Montreal	60
"	10	"	10 Constitutions, A. E. Crate, L.O.L. 361, Toronto	1 00
"	10	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Spears, L.O.L. 379, Listowel	1 20
"	10	"	6 P. L. Certificates, S. J. Fisher, Dorset, Ontario	1 50
"	10	"	12 Constitutions, James McCaw, Balgonie, Assinaboia, N.W.T.	1 20
"	10	"	85 Application Forms, James McCaw, Balgonie, Assinaboia, N.W.T.	50
"	10	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. G. Bartley, Peterborough, Ont.	1 00

Nov. 10	By cash,	6 Constitutions, W. W. Parker, West Lorne, Ont.	80 60
" 10	"	67 Applications, W. W. Parker, West Lorne, Ontario	40
" 12	"	24 Constitutions, W. Swain, L.O.L. 556, Guysboro, Ont.	2 40
" 12	"	25 Application forms, W. Swain, L.O.L. 556, Guysboro, Ont.	15
" 12	"	1 P. L. Certificate, W. S. Wilson, L.O.L. 720, St. Catharines	25
" 13	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Henry E. Bishop, L.O.L. 105, Glen Rae	1 50
" 13	"	1 Incorporation Warrant for L.O.L. 79, Wm. Black, Spence	6 00
" 13	"	50 Notices of Meetings, Frank Douglass, L.O.L. 617, Staples	30
" 13	"	50 Summonses, Frank Douglass, L.O.L. 617, Staples	30
" 13	"	1 Hand Seal, Jubilee L.O.L. 1517, G. Tumboth, L.O.L. 1517, Belmont, Man.	4 00
" 15	"	7 Constitutions, Joseph Teskey, L.O.L. 490, Croydon	70
" 15	"	50 Summonses, Joseph Teskey, L.O.L. 490, Croydon	30
" 17	"	1 Constitution, cloth, R. W. Ridley, South Mountain	15
" 17	"	6 Constitutions, J. Younghusband, L.O.L. 786, Dunrobin	60
" 17	"	1 F. S. Roll Book, Geo. Syme, L.O.L. 602, Carleton, West	2 50
" 17	"	1 F. S. Roll Book, Charles Tucker, L.O.L. 1685, Northport, N.S.	2 50
" 17	"	1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, Charles Tucker, L.O.L. 1685, Northport, N.S.	1 25
" 17	"	1 Treasurer's Book, Charles Tucker, L.O.L. 1685, Northport, N.S.	1 25
" 17	"	12 Constitutions, Charles Tucker, L.O.L. 1685, Northport, N.S.	1 20
" 18	"	3 P. L. Certificates, Elmore Morrison, L.O.L. 297, Brantford	75
" 18	"	12 P. L. Certificates, John Logan, L.O.L. 1474, Montreal	3 00
" 18	"	6 R. S. Demits, M. Eboff, Waterside, New Brunswick	25
" 18	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. S. Morphy, L.O.L. 604, Brampton	1 50
" 19	"	12 Constitutions, A. G. Dawson, L.O.L. 134, Bell's Corners	1 20

Nov. 19	By cash, 12 Constitutions, Charles Case, L.O.L. 252, Walton	\$1 20
" 19	" 25 Charge and Trial, Charles Case, L.O.L. 252, Walton	15
" 19	" 1 R. A. Certificate, for framing, Jno. W. Stewart, L.O.L. 1671, Minnedosa, Man.	1 00
" 19	" 12 Hymn Cards, Jno. W. Stewart, L.O.L. 1671, Minnedosa, Man.	25
" 19	" 12 Constitutions, Laban Ameer, Douglas P.O. (per Bro. W. Donolly)	1 20
" 19	" Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 96, Jas. Patrick, Dunsford Co., Victoria	6 00
" 20	" 12 Constitutions, Jas. Cameron, Red Deer, Alta, N.W.T.	1 20
" 20	" 100 Notices of Meeting, Jas. Cameron, Red Deer, Alta, N.W.T.	60
" 20	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Jas. Cameron, Red Deer, Alta, N.W.T.	1 00
" 20	" 35 Applications for Membership, Jas. Cameron, Red Deer, Alta, N.W.T.	20
" 20	" 4 Rituals, A. H. Kitchen, L.O.L. 433, Lynnville	1 30
" 20	" 12 Constitutions, A. H. Kitchen, L.O.L. 433, Lynnville	1 20
" 20	" 1 F. S. Roll Book, J. J. Woodworth, Albert Mines, Albert Co., N.B.	2 50
" 20	" 1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, J. J. Woodworth, Albert Mines, Albert Co., N.W.T.	1 25
" 20	" 1 Treasurer's Book, J. J. Woodworth, Albert Mines, Albert Co., N.W.T.	1 25
" 20	" 6 Constitutions, Samuel D. Swain, L.O.L. 325, Kingston	60
" 22	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Dennis, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.	1 00
" 22	" 4 P. L. Certificates, A. Thompson, L.O.L. 781, Toronto	1 00
" 22	" 1 Constitution, E. G. Brassey, L.O.L. 1567, Hamiota, Man.	10
" 22	" 6 R. S. Rituals, J. F. Elliott, Streetsville, Ontario	1 00
" 22	" 4 R. S. Certificates, for framing, J. F. Elliott, Streetsville, Ont.	6 00
" 22	" 10 Constitutions, Thomas McMann, L.O.L. 173, Toronto	1 00
" 22	" 12 Constitutions, W. J. Ware, L.O.L. 930, King	1 20
" 28	" 2 P. L. Certificates, E. H. Sloan, L.O.L. 533, Churchill	50

Nov. 26	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, R. H. Wallace, L.O.L. 30, Antrim, Ont	81 50
" 26	"	6 Constitutions, R. H. Wallace, L.O.L. 30, Antrim, Ont	60
" 26	"	4 Rituals, William Barham, L.O.L. 339, Delhi	1 30
" 26	"	8 Constitutions, John Lamb, L.O.L. 1070, Mill Bridge	80
" 29	"	4 P. L. Certificates, R. Shouldice, L.O.L. 66, Rupert, Ottawa Co., Que	1 00
" 30	"	18 Constitutions, Lem Edwards, Glenwood Station P.O., Ont	1 80
" 30	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. O. Stinson, East Bruce, Chesley	1 50
" 30	"	12 Constitutions, John Hanna, L.O.L. 1639, Killarney, Man	1 20
" 30	"	12 Hymn Cards, John Hanna, L.O.L. 1639, Killarney, Man	25
" 30	"	1 Constitution, cloth, Thomas Muirhead, Carberry, Man	15
" 30	"	100 Notices of Meeting, Andrew McMillan, L.O.L. 215, East Toronto	60
" 30	"	50 Applications for Membership, Andrew McMillan, L.O.L. 215, East Toronto	30
" 30	"	3 P. L. Certificates, Fred Doupe, L.O.L. 1226, Kincardine	75
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Dec. 2	By cash,	Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 46, G. F. Clark, Fraserville, Ont	6 00
" 2	"	3 Constitutions, A. R. Thompson, L.O.L. 838, Moneymore	30
" 2	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Robt. H. Angus, 1504, Carberry, Man	1 50
" 2	"	12 Constitutions, William Howard, Arrow River, Man	1 20
" 2	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Robert Park, L.O.L. 454, Victoria Corners	1 00
" 2	"	10 Constitutions, Robert Park, L.O.L. 454, Victoria Corners	1 00
" 2	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Joseph Leighton, 452, Barrie	1 00
" 2	"	10 Constitutions, Joseph Leighton, L.O.L. 452, Barrie	1 00
" 2	"	12 Constitutions, H. Alguire, Maxville, Ont	1 20
" 2	"	10 Summonses, H. Alguire, Maxville, Ont	60
" 4	"	10 Constitutions, Harry J. Page, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	1 00

Dec.	4	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, Samuel G. Paul, L.O.L. 1608, Regina, N.W.T.	\$1 50
"	6	"	3 Constitutions, Wm. Cumberland, L.O.L. 86, Rosemont	30
"	6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. Black, L.O.L. 342, Toronto	1 00
"	6	"	3 P. L. Certificates, William Anderson, Mountain View	75
"	6	"	10 Constitutions, George Code, L.O.L. 1629, Mission City, B.C.	1 00
"	6	"	1 R. S. Dispensation to R. Kerr, C.M., Indian Head Co., J. A. Armstrong, Medicine Hat, N.W.T.	6 00
"	8	"	20 Constitutions, F. R. Mackie, L.O.L. 622, Vasey	2 00
"	8	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Elijah Jacobs, L.O.L. 543, Moraviantown	1 50
"	8	"	5 Constitutions, Thomas Stinson, L.O.L. 632, Durham, Ont.	50
"	8	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Thomas Stinson, L.O.L. 632, Durham, Ont.	50
"	8	"	12 P. L. Certificates, T. S. Smith, Elm P.O., Ont.	3 00
"	9	"	25 Constitutions, A. Thompson, L.O.L. 781, Toronto	2 50
"	9	"	6 District Lodge Certificates, Chester G. McKnight, (Godfrey P.O.)	1 50
"	9	"	6 Constitutions, Richard McConnell, Dreacon, Ont.	60
"	9	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Richard McConnell, Dreacon, Ont.	1 50
"	9	"	6 P. L. Certificates, James McCaw, Balgonie, Assa., N.W.T.	1 50
"	9	"	6 Constitutions, Jno. W. Wright, Thessalon, Ont.	60
"	9	"	24 Constitutions, Robert Craig, L.O.L. 1652 Rat Portage	2 40
"	9	"	1 R. S. Certificate, parchment, for framing, Samuel Mitchell, Moulinette P.O.	2 00
"	9	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Hutton, L.O.L. 779, Hamilton	3 00
"	9	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Hutton, L.O.L. 779, Hamilton	1 20
"	9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Albert J. Hill, L.O.L. 908, Mitchell	1 00
"	9	"	5 Constitutions, Albert J. Hill, L.O.L. 908, Mitchell	50
"	9	"	42 Summons, Albert J. Hill, L.O.L. 908, Mitchell	25

Dec.	9.	By cash, 42 Applications for Membership, Albert J. Hill, L.O.L. 908, Mitchell.	\$0 25
"	9.	" Primary Lodge Warrant No. 1689, to Bro. Geo. Evans, Rat Portage, William Lee, Toronto.	10 00
"	10.	" 12 Constitutions, J. O. Stinson, East Bruce, Chesley.	1 20
"	10.	" 10 Constitutions, George Murrell, L.O.L. 1637, Birtle, Man.	1 00
"	11.	" 18 Constitutions, Wm. Underwood, L.O.L. 915, Kendall.	1 80
"	11.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Underwood, L.O.L. 915, Kendall.	1 50
"	11.	" Incorporation D. L. Warrant, H. J. Miller, (per Wm. Lee), Adelaide.	6 00
"	11.	" 12 Constitutions, A. H. Wiggins, L.O.L. 905, Dunnville.	1 20
"	11.	" 24 Hymn Cards, A. H. Wiggins, L.O.L. 905, Dunnville, Ont.	50
"	11.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, A. H. Wiggins, L.O.L. 905, Dunnville.	1 50
"	11.	" 1 Hand Seal, A. H. Wiggins, L.O.L. 905, Dunnville, Ont.	4 00
"	13.	" 1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, Wm. J. Underwood, L.O.L. 612, Arkwright.	1 25
"	13.	" 1 Treasurer's Book, Wm. J. Underwood, L.O.L. 612, Arkwright.	1 25
"	13.	" 6 Constitutions, W. J. Underwood, L.O.L. 612, Arkwright.	60
"	14.	" 1 P. L. Warrant No. 1630, to Wm. Martin Lacombe, Alberta, A. D. Ferguson, Woolseley, N.W.T.	10 00
"	14.	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. O. Webster, L.O.L. 571, Udon.	1 00
"	14.	" 1 P. L. Certificate, George Angus, L.O.L. 469, Toronto.	25
"	17.	" 35 P. L. Certificates, Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	7 00
"	18.	" 4 Rituals, O. to A., George W. Brown, Marysville, N.B.	1 30
"	18.	" 6 D. S. Rituals, J. J. Shoebottom, Ballymore.	1 00
"	18.	" 2 P. L. Certificates, J. F. McGill, L.O.L. 279, Rallduff.	50
"	18.	" 10 Constitutions, J. T. Marra, Tara.	1 00
"	18.	" 12 Constitutions, Wm. Tyrrell, L.O.L. 988, Wilkesport.	1 20
"	18.	" 1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, George Barber, L.O.L. 798 Sault Ste. Marie.	2 50

Dec. 18	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, R. Bradley, L.O.L. 25, Ottawa	\$1 50
" 18	"	12 Constitutions, John Whateley, Thorn- bury	1 20
" 18	"	10 Constitutions, T. B. Carruthers, L.O.L. 1340, Kimberly	1 00
" 18	"	4 P. L. Certificates, T. B. Carruthers, L.O.L. 1340, Kimberly	1 00
" 18	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Greer, Gorrie, Ontario	1 50
" 18	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Samuel D. Swann, Kingston	50
" 20	"	12 Hymn Cards, Wm. Mitchell, L.O.L. 150, Prescott	25
" 20	"	3 P. L. Certificates, Robert T. Calhoun, L.O.L. 359, Schonberg	75
" 21	"	12 Certificates, R. J. Noble, L.O.L. 1585, Oxbow	3 00
" 21	"	1 R. A. Certificate, for framing, W. O. Webster, L.O.L. 571, Udora	1 00
" 22	"	1 R. A. Certificate, for framing, V. M. Hare, L.O.L. 583, Uxbridge	1 00
" 22	"	12 Constitutions, A. J. Payne, L.O.L. 35, Heyworth, Que.	1 20
" 22	"	50 Summonses, Trial and Charge, A. J. Payne, L.O.L. 35, Heyworth, Que.	30
" 22	"	Incorporation Warrant, W. J. Gillespie, L.O.L. 179, Plainfield	6 00
" 27	"	12 Constitutions, C. R. Taylor, L.O.L. 183, Elgin, Ont.	1 20
" 27	"	100 Applications for Membership, C. R. Taylor, L.O.L. 183, Elgin, Ont.	60
" 27	"	15 Constitutions, J. E. Cook, L.O.L. 1560, Vancouver, B.C.	1 50
" 27	"	2 P. L. Certificates, J. E. Cook, L.O.L. 1560, Vancouver, B.C.	50
" 27	"	10 Constitutions, T. W. Baker, Thompson P.O., Ont.	1 00
" 27	"	6 P. L. Certificates, W. McF. Evans, Leth- bridge, Alberta.	1 50
" 27	"	12 P. L. Certificates, James Dugan, Gelert P.O., Ont.	3 00
" 28	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. J. Henry, L.O.L. 150, Prescott, Ont.	1 00
" 28	"	10 Constitutions, R. Nicholson, L.O.L. 925, Glenarm	1 00
" 28	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Alex. Carson, L.O.L. 1090, Lakelet P.O.	1 50
" 28	"	50 Applications for Membership, Alex. Car- son, L.O.L. 1090, Lakelet P.O.	30

Dec. 28	By cash,	4 P. L. Certificates, Robert Nugent, Selwyn, P.O.	\$1 00
" 28	"	30 Constitutions, Henry T. Thrift, Hazelmere, Fraser Valley	3 00
" 28	"	12 Constitutions, H. H. Williams, L.O.L. 1000, Battersea	1 20
" 29	"	24 Constitutions, F. A. Auley, L.O.L. 1976, Union, B.C.	2 40
" 29	"	12 P. L. Certificates, F. A. Auley, L.O.L. 1676, Union, B.C.	3 00
" 29	"	10 Constitutions, J. R. Erskine, Habberton	1 00
" 29	"	4 P. L. Certificates, John McCullough, L.O.L. 935, Verona	1 00
" 29	"	110 Applications for Membership, James Mullen, L.O.L. 1104, Webbwood	65
" 29	"	6 Constitutions, James Mullen, L.O.L. 1100, Webbwood	60
" 30	"	3 P. L. Certificates, James Cunningham, L.O.L. 835, Hespeler	75
Totals for December			\$158 10

Statement showing orders to Bro. Birmingham, which have been filled and for which cheques were sent by Grand Treasurer, Bro. Parkhill, less amount retained by Bro. Birmingham.

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June	By cash,	12 Constitutions, W. J. Brownlee, Coldwater, Ont.	\$1 20
" 21	"	8 P.L. Certificates, James Moorehead, Elm P.O., Huntly, Ont.	2 00
"	"	12 Constitutions, James Stittman, Campbellford	1 20
May 20	"	12 Constitutions, James McAdam, Clarke River	1 20
" 5	"	6 P.L. Certificates, Jno. A. Linton, Mitchell	1 50
" 11	"	45 Notices of Meeting, George C. Hart, L.O.L. 725, Morrisburg	25
" 10	"	1 P.L. Certificate, R. C. Burch, Box 1313, St. Thomas	25
" 15	"	100 Application Forms for Membership, Robt. Blakeley, Arnprior, Ont.	60
" 10	"	12 Constitutions, S. Salter, Salterville, Man	1 20
" 16	"	6 P.L. Certificates, W. Watson, Hammond, Russell Co., Ont.	1 50
" 20	"	6 Constitutions, William Dean, Healey's Station	
" 23	"	5 Constitutions, Eustace Brassey, Viola Dale, Man	50

May	26	By cash, 10 Constitutions, D. S. Stanley, Box 216, Souris, Man	\$1 00
"	28	" 12 Constitutions, Geo. Morrow, L.O.L. 355, Perm	1 20
"	28	" 50 Application Forms for Membership, Geo. Morrow, L.O.L. 355, Perm	30
"	28	" 50 Summons Forms, Geo. Morrow, L.O.L. 355, Perm	30
"	25	" 30 Constitutions, Peter Burchall, Bridgeport, C.B., N.S.	3 00
July	5	" 12 P.L. Certificates, Alex. McLean, L.O.L. 1333, Sand Point	3 00
"	8	" 10 Constitutions, T. F. Shortier, East Angus	1 00
"	14	" 4 P. L. Certificates, James T. McCartney, L.O.L. 118, Huntingdon, Que.	1 00
"	14	" 10 Constitutions, James T. McCartney, L.O.L. 118, Huntingdon, Que.	1 00
"	23	" 24 Constitutions, Geo. A. Dickenson, Canterbury Station, N.B.	2 40
Aug.	3	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Jas. Ross, jr., Peterboro', Ont.	1 00
"	2	" 10 Constitutions, Solomon Coons, Winchester Springs, Ont.	1 00
"	2	" 25 Applications for Membership, Dr. G. M. Prentiss, L.O.L. 58, Grenville, Que.	15
"	2	" 6 Hymns to accompany Rituals, Dr. G. M. Prentiss, L.O.L. 58, Grenville, Que.	13
July	21	" 2 Rituals, O. to A., D. W. Owens, Stonefield, Que.	65
"	21	" 36 Constitutions, D. W. Owens, Stonefield, Quebec	3 60
"	21	" 25 Forms of Application for Membership, D. W. Owens, Stonefield, Que.	15
"	21	" 12 Hymns to accompany Rituals, D. W. Owens, Stonefield, Que.	25
Aug.	12	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Robt. F. Ogle, L.O.L. 377, Providence Bay	1 00
"	18	" 4 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Jackson, L.O.L. 504, Spencerville	1 00
June	2	" 12 Constitutions, H. Smith, Flatlands, N.B.	1 20
"	2	" 100 Application Forms, H. Smith, Flatlands, New Brunswick	60
"	2	" 125 Application Forms, E. D. Allen, Boissevain, Man.	75
"	2	" New Warrants, 1680, Clare, Boissevain, Manitoba	10 00
"	3	" 200 Summonses, Thomas G. Anderson, Callender	1 20
"	3	" 24 Constitutions, W. R. Hall, Everett, Ont.	2 40

July 9	By cash,	3 P. L. Certificates, L. A. Macfarlane, Campbell's Bay	80 75
June 11	"	Amount of Account, James Gide	2 40
		Totals	854 43

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Jan. 1	By cash,	10 Constitutions, Jno. Corbett, L.O.L. 1218, Cottam, Ont	21 00
" 1	"	1 R. S. Certificate (parchment for framing), John Bryan, Laurel	2 00
" 3	"	1 D. L. Warrant, Nelson Seeds, No. 1, Kent, Wallaceburg	3 00
" 3	"	3 Constitutions, W. M. Miller, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	30
" 3	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. M. Miller, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	50
" 3	"	50 Forms of Application for Membership, W. M. Miller, Toronto	30
" 3	"	12 Constitutions, George Morrow, L.O.L. 355, Perm.	1 20
" 3	"	50 Application forms for Membership, L.O.L. 355, Perm.	30
" 3	"	12 Constitutions, W. J. Saunders, L.O.L. 352, Kingston	1 20
" 3	"	10 Constitutions, Solomon Coons, Winches- ter Springs	1 00
" 4	"	10 Constitutions, J. C. Edgar, Byng, Ont	1 00
" 4	"	4 P. L. Certificates, R. J. Wardle, L.O.L. 464, Thamesville	1 00
" 4	"	24 Hymn Cards, R. J. Wardle, L.O.L. 464, Thamesville	50
" 4	"	4 Rituals, R. J. Wardle, L.O.L. 464, Thamesville	1 30
" 5	"	12 Constitutions, Wesley McMaster, L.O.L. 320, Orangeville	1 20
" 5	"	4 D. L. Certificates, A. E. Smitherman, Mount Brydges	1 00
" 5	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Solomon Watson, Neepawa, Man	1 50
" 5	"	12 Constitutions, N. P. Brown, L.O.L. 743, Ingersoll	1 20
" 5	"	6 Constitutions, E. W. Hinde, L.O.L. 412, Toronto	65
" 5	"	12 Constitutions, George Holmes, Cann- more, N.W.T. (per H. Lovelock)	1 20
" 6	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Robert F. Miller, per Bro. Le6, L.O.L. 42, Belfast, Ont.	1 00
" 6	"	3 P. L. Certificates, T. A. Macfarlane, Campbell's Bay, Que.	75

Jan.	6	By cash,	Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 738, Thos. Canning, Dunchurch, L.O.L. 738	\$6 00
"	6	"	Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 35, A. J. Payne, L.O.L. 35, Eardley, Heymouth P.O.	6 00
"	7	"	1 R. Arch. Certificate, for framing, Alex. McLean, L.O.L. 1393, Sand Point	1 00
"	7	"	1 Hand Seal, Joseph Thompson, L.O.L. 197, Bothwell	4 00
"	7	"	4 P. L. Certificates, R. L. Haskett, L.O.L. 1159, Ardlock, Ont.	1 00
"	7	"	1 Treasurer's Book, W. A. Scott, L.O.L. 510, Valentia, Ont.	1 25
"	7	"	1 Dist. Incorporation Warrant, Hornby, Archie McGibbon, Kelso, Ont.	6 00
"	7	"	12 Constitutions, Franklin Cathcart, Stittsville, Ont. (per Bro. Birmingham)	1 20
"	7	"	4 P. L. Certificates, James McNeill, Fermoy, Ont. (per Bro. Birmingham)	1 00
"	7	"	4 Rituals, Wm. Cumberland, L.O.L. 86, Rosemont	1 30
"	7	"	3 Constitutions, Wm. Cumberland, L.O.L. 86, Rosemont	30
"	7	"	1 R. Arch. Certificate, for framing, I. Ireland, L.O.L. 355, Perm.	1 00
"	8	"	100 Summonses, C. Lee, L.O.L. 209, Newton Robinson	60
"	8	"	100 Notices of Meeting, C. Lee, L.O.L. 209, Newton Robinson	60
"	8	"	12 Constitutions, C. Lee, L.O.L. 209, Newton Robinson	1 20
"	8	"	1 P. L. Certificate, C. Mullett, L.O.L. 877, Leesboro.	25
"	8	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Harry J. Page, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	50
"	8	"	3 Constitutions, Harry J. Page, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	30
"	8	"	50 Application forms, Harry J. Page, L.O.L. 857, Toronto	30
"	10	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. Casemore, L.O.L. 873, Wingham (per Bro. Lee)	1 20
"	10	"	1 Financial Sec. Roll Book, J. W. Clark, Nesbitt, Man.	2 50
"	10	"	1 R. S. Minute and Membership Book, J. W. Clark, Nesbitt, Man.	1 25
"	10	"	1 Treasurer's Book, J. W. Clark, Nesbitt, Man.	1 25
"	10	"	12 Constitutions, J. W. Clark, Nesbitt, Man.	1 20

Jan. 10.	By cash,	4 Rituals, J. W. Clark, Nesbitt, Man.	81 30
" 11.	"	100 Constitutions, A. Thompson, L.O.L. 781, 464 Gerrard street, Toronto	10 00
" 12.	"	4 P. L. Certificates, L. J. Latimer, L.O.L. 14, Glen Buell	1 00
" 12.	"	1 Constitution, J. F. McGill, L.O.L. 279, Ballyduff	10
" 12.	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Dr. Mackay, Essu, Cookstown	50
" 12.	"	4 P. L. Certificates, A. G. Scott, Hunts- ville, Ont.	1 00
" 12.	"	1 R. Arch. Certificate, for framing, S. H. Rowe, L.O.L. 1338, Stanwood	1 00
" 13.	"	6 Constitutions, Joseph Doupe, L.O.L. 1226, Kincardine	60
" 13.	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Elijah Owens, Mani- tou, Man.	1 50
" 14.	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Jno. Vout, Dunsford, Ont.	1 50
" 14.	"	12 P. L. Certificates, W. Shand, L.O.L. 518, St. Mary's (per Bro. Lee)	3 00
" 18.	"	12 R. S. Demits, Richard Stephens, Box 95, Midland	50
" 18.	"	Account 1896, L.O.L. 404, Toronto, (per M. Warnock)	1 00
" 18.	"	4 P. L. Certificates, M. J. Bardswell, L.O.L. 918, Dresden	1 00
" 18.	"	10 Constitutions, M. J. Bardswell, L.O.L. 918, Dresden	1 00
" 18.	"	12 Constitutions, cloth, J. W. A. Ferguson, L.O.L. 927, Port Arthur	1 80
" 18.	"	6 P. L. Certificates, J. W. A. Ferguson, L.O.L. 927, Port Arthur	1 50
" 18.	"	3 Rituals, A. Carmichael, Edwardsburg, Spencerville	1 00
" 18.	"	9 Constitutions, A. Carmichael, Edwards- burg, Spencerville	90
" 19.	"	4 Rituals, A. Jary, L.O.L. 985, Craigh- hurst	1 30
" 19.	"	12 Constitutions, A. Jary, L.O.L. 985, Craighurst	1 20
" 20.	"	1 R. S. Minute and Membership Book, Jas. H. Freeborn, L.O.L. 399, Purple Hill	1 25
" 20.	"	100 Summonses, John A. Ritchison, L.O.L. 169, Madoc	60
" 20.	"	3 R. S. Rituals, Wm. Mitchell, L.O.L. 150, Prescott	50
" 20.	"	12 Constitutions, Dore Broker, Virgil, Ont.	1 20

Jan. 20	By cash,	6 P. L. Certificates, Dore Broker, Virgil, Ont.	\$1 50
" 20	"	6 P. L. Certificates, E. Foxton, L.O.L. 1053, Bond Head	1 50
" 21	"	12 Constitutions, C. Perry Foote, L.O.L. 168, Centreville, N.S.	1 20
" 24	"	1 P. L. Warrant No. 670, Colborne, D. E. Maybee, Brighton	10 00
" 24	"	12 Constitutions, James Burns, L.O.L. 1545, Boissevin, Man.	1 20
" 24	"	4 P. L. Certificates, J. M. Bolton, L.O.L. 1506, Plumas, Man.	1 00
" 24	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. N. Kerr, L.O.L. 20, Brockville	1 50
" 26	"	12 Constitutions, Stephen H. Jones (per J. C. L.), Owen Sound	1 20
" 27	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Samuel G. Paul, L.O.L. 1608, Regina, N.W.T.	1 50
" 27	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Jas. Schram, L.O.L. 441, Marshville.	1 50
" 27	"	12 Constitutions, A. Hastings, L.O.L. 798, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	1 20
" 27	"	10 Constitutions, James Burden, L.O.L. 356, Rydal Bank.	1 00
" 28	"	4 P. L. Certificates, D. W. Devine, L.O.L. 1329, Buckingham, Que.	1 00
" 29	"	10 Constitutions, M. Warnock, L.O.L. 404, Toronto	1 00
" 29	"	4 P. L. Certificates, M. R. McDonald, L.O.L. 26, Lansdowne	1 00
" 29	"	6 Constitutions, Alex. Carson, L.O.L. 1090, Lakelet.	60
Totals for January			\$128 45

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Feb. 1	By cash,	1 Primary Lodge, Toronto, William Lee, Toronto	\$10 00
" 1	"	15 Constitutions, Wm. Alan, Stellar P.O., L.O.L. 482, (per Bro. F. M. Clarke) ..	1 50
" 1	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. A. Van Camp, Burkton, Ont.	1 00
" 2	"	1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, A. J. Hunter, M.D., Orangeville	2 50
" 2	"	1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, A. J. Hunter, M.D., Orangeville	1 25
" 2	"	1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, A. J. Hunter, M.D., Orangeville	1 25
" 2	"	2 D. L. Certificates, W. H. Lindsay, Hagarville	50

Feb.	2	By cash,	1 P. L. Certificate, John Burgess, L.O.L. 137, Toronto	80	25
"	2	"	1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, W. H. Crawford, L.O.L. 639, Tara	2	50
"	2	"	1 R. S. Membership and Minute Book, W. H. Crawford, L.O.L. 639, Tara	1	25
"	2	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. T. Fox, L.O.L. 1373, Montreal	1	00
"	2	"	10 Constitutions, W. T. Fox, L.O.L. 1373, Montreal	1	00
"	2	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Geo. Holmes, L.O.L. 259, Orangeville	1	50
"	2	"	6 Constitutions, Geo. Holmes, L.O.L. 259, Orangeville		60
"	2	"	12 Constitutions, G. A. Pollock, L.O.L. 833, Drysdale	1	20
"	2	"	6 P. L. Certificates, G. A. Pollock, L.O.L. Drysdale	1	50
"	2	"	20 Constitutions, T. Parkinson, 384 Richmond St., London, Ont.	2	00
"	2	"	6 Constitutions, B. S. Cole, Dorset P.O., Ontario		60
"	2	"	50 Application Forms for Membership, B. S. Cole, Dorset P.O., Ont.		30
"	2	"	18 Constitutions, J. J. Welsh, Apsley, Peterboro' Co.	1	80
"	2	"	1 Treasurer's Book, J. J. Welsh, Apsley, Peterboro' Co.	1	25
"	2	"	24 Constitutions, Henry Lewis, Mountain Grove, Ont.	2	40
"	2	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Henry Lewis, Mountain Grove, Ont.	3	00
"	4	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Mossip, L.O.L. 466, Metropolitan P.O.	1	50
"	4	"	1 ¹ Constitutions, G. Tumoith, Belmont, Manitoba	1	20
"	4	"	12 Hymn Cards, G. Tumoith, Belmont, Manitoba		25
"	4	"	12 Constitutions, C. Bostridge, L.O.L. 481, Kingston	1	20
"	5	"	24 Constitutions, Dr. Williams, L.O.L. 472, Lisle	2	40
"	5	"	24 Constitutions, Samuel Elder, L.O.L. 426, Banda	2	40
"	5	"	3 P. L. Certificates, Samuel Elder, L.O.L. 426, Banda		75
"	8	"	8 P. L. Certificates, W. H. Townsend, L.O.L. 1672, Eburne, B.C.	2	00
"	8	"	10 Constitutions, W. H. Townsend, L.O.L. 1672, Eburne, B.C.	1	00

Feb. 9	By cash,	1 P. L. Certificate, W. F. McKell, L.O.L. 127, Toronto.	\$0 25
" 9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, T. P. Turner, L.O.L. 621, Toronto.	1 00
" 9	"	Amount of Account, Constitutions, Chas. Murdoch, Oaknock, Man.	1 20
" 11	"	Renewal of Incorporation Warrant, Thos. Little, L.O.L. 763, Florence, Ont.	3 00
" 11	"	12 Constitutions, Wm. J. Dickson, L.O.L. 655, Palmerston.	1 20
" 11	"	6 P. L. Certificates, T. G. Stuckey, White- stone P.O., Ont.	1 50
" 12	"	25 Application Forms for Membership, Geo. M. Thrift, Hazelmere, B.C.	15
" 12	"	1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, Thos. Soper, L.O.L. 329, Hovar.	2 50
" 12	"	1 Treasurer's Book, Thos. Soper, L.O.L. 329, Hovar.	1 25
" 12	"	1 R. S. Minute Membership Book, L.O.L. 329, Hovar.	1 25
" 15	"	6 Constitutions, W. J. Gillespie, L.O.L. 179, Plainfield.	60
" 15	"	15 Constitutions, Robert Angus, L.O.L. 1504, Carberry, Man.	1 50
" 15	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. Hippenstall, L.O.L. 32, Woodville.	50
" 15	"	4 Rituals, Wm. T. Hands, Perth.	1 30
" 15	"	1 District Lodge Certificate, W. T. Hands, Perth.	25
" 15	"	2 R.S. Certificates, Parchment for framing, E. Owen, Tara.	4 00
" 16	"	50 Forms of Application for Membership, Samuel Caldwell, L.O.L. 682, Vasey.	30
" 16	"	4 Rituals, Joseph Andrew, L.O.L. 1513, Hamiota, Man.	1 30
" 16	"	3 Constitutions, cloth, Joseph Andrew, L.O.L. 1513, Hamiota, Man.	45
" 16	"	12 Constitutions, Joseph Andrew, L.O.L. 1513, Hamiota, Man.	1 20
" 16	"	20 Constitutions, W. H. Wilson, L.O.L. 275, Toronto.	2 00
" 16	"	24 P. L. Certificates, George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	4 80
" 16	"	36 Constitutions, George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	3 00
" 18	"	5 Rituals, L.O.L. 1234, J. B. Stephens, Welland.	1 62
" 18	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Alfred Maycock, L.O.L. 853, Baillieboro.	1 50

Feb. 19	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, W. S. Wilson, L.O.L. 720, St. Catharines	\$0 25
" 21	"	6 Constitutions, Wm. A. Berringer, L.O.L. 507, Newcomb Mills	60
" 21	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. A. Berringer, L.O.L. 507, Newcomb Mills	1 50
" 21	"	1 Constitution, Wm. A. Berringer, L.O.L. 507, Newcomb Mills	10
" 22	"	12 Constitutions, Jas. A. Reynolds, Gains- boro', N.W.T.	1 20
" 22	"	1 Royal Scarlet Charter, Merriton B.O.L., John Pullan, Merriton	6 00
" 23	"	25 Constitutions, W. E. Breen, L.O.L., 1683, Ochre River, Man	2 50
" 25	"	100 Forms of Application for Membership, J. L. Island, L.O.L. 427, Orangeville	60
" 25	"	12 P. L. Certificates, J. L. Island, L.O.L. 427, Orangeville	3 00
" 26	"	1 P. L. Certificate, George Angus, L.O.L. 469, Toronto	25
" 28	"	12 Constitutions, John Vandameer, Ridg- way, Ont	1 20
" 28	"	6 Constitutions, Hugh Craig, Carsonby, Ontario	60
" 28	"	24 Constitutions, Russell Nichol, Slocum City, B.C.	2 40
" 28	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Russell Nichol, Slocum City, B.C.	1 50
" 28	"	50 Forms of Application for Membership, Russell Nichol, Slocum City, B.C.	30
" 28	"	1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, S. H. Harris, Oxford Mills, Ont.	2 50
		Totals for February,	\$115 47

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March 2	By cash,	Incorporation Warrant, Joseph Dickey, L.O.L. 354, Violet Hill	\$6 00
" 2	"	24 Constitutions, Russell Nichol, L.O.L. 1683, Slocum City, B.C.	2 40
" 2	"	12 P. L. Certificates, Russell Nichol, L.O.L. 1683, Slocum City, B.C.	3 00
" 2	"	25 Application Forms for Membership, Rus- sell Nichol, L.O.L. 1683, Slocum City, British Columbia	15
" 2	"	6 Constitutions, Ed. Dougherty, L.O.L. 128, Jarvis, Ont	60
" 2	"	2 P. L. Certificates, G. Hill, L.O.L. 304, Montreal	50

March 2	By cash,	R. S. Charter to L.O.L. 1658 (isolated), Revelstoke, B.C., Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C.	\$6 00
" 2	"	R. S. Charter, L.O.L. 10, Grand Bank, and L.O.L. 17, Fortune, Nfld., (isolated), Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Newfoundland,	6 00
" 2	"	District Lodge Dispensation, Dist. Burn, Nfld., Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Newfoundland	6 00
" 2	"	1 Primary Lodge Dispensation, L.O.L. 1692, to Bro. John Toye, Nelson, B.C., Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, British Columbia	10 00
" 2	"	1 Hand Seal, Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C.	4 00
" 2	"	1 Financial Secretary's Roll Book, Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C.	2 40
" 2	"	1 Recording Secretary's Minute and Membership Book, Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, B.C.	1 25
" 2	"	1 Treasurer's Book, Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, B.C.	1 25
" 2	"	24 Constitutions, Geo. Gaskell, Mt. Pleasant, B.C.	2 40
" 2	"	1 Royal Charter to L.O.L. 1625, Red Deer, (isolated), A. D. Ferguson, Wolsley, N.W.T.	6 00
" 2	"	6 Constitutions, James Mackay, North Gower	60
" 2	"	12 P. L. Certificates, W. H. Brown, Moose Jaw, Assinaboia, N.W.T.	3 00
" 2	"	22 Constitutions, Geo. Morgan, Montreal, Quebec	2 20
" 2	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Geo. Morgan, Montreal, Que.	50
" 2	"	4 Rituals, Geo. Morgan, Montreal, Que.	1 30
" 2	"	10 Constitutions, Geo. Morgan, Montreal, Quebec	1 00
" 7	"	1 P. L. Certificate, Geo. Robinson, L.O.L. 162, Cardinal, Ont.	25
" 7	"	12 Constitutions, J. A. Washburn, L.O.L. 766, Strongford.	1 20
" 8	"	35 Constitutions, E. Pettepiece, Northwood	3 50
" 8	"	6 P. L. Certificates, E. W. Doane, L.O.L. 750, Bridgeburg	1 50
" 9	"	24 Constitutions, L. F. Cole, L.O.L. 488, Picton, per Bro. F. M. Clarke	2 37
" 9	"	4 P. L. Certificates, W. A. Boyce, L.O.L. 504, Toronto	1 00

Mar. 10	By cash,	2 P. L. Certificates, H. Lovelock, L.O.L. 4, Toronto	80 50
" 10	"	4 P. L. Certificates, E. C. Penny, L.O.L. 821, Toronto	1 00
" 10	"	6 Constitutions, Frank Smiley, White- stone	60
" 11	"	10 Constitutions, Joshua McMahon, L.O.L. 112, Toronto	1 00
" 11	"	2 P. L. Certificates, W. F. Parrett, L.O.L. 157, Toronto	50
" 11	"	Amount of account Grand Lodge of New Brunswick up to 1st March, 1898, P. E. Heine, Moncton, N.B.	87 25
" 11	"	Balance of account Grand Lodge of New Brunswick up to 1st March, 1898, P. E. Heine, Moncton, N.B.	32
" 12	"	12 Constitutions, J. E. Halliwell, L.O.L. 110 Sterling	1 20
" 12	"	4 Rituals, Lem. Edwards, Glenwood Sta- tion, Ont.	1 30
" 12	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Lem. Edwards, Glen- wood Station, Ont.	1 50
" 12	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Adam Aiken, Allen- ford, Ont. (per Bro. William Lee)	1 50
" 12	"	4 P. L. Certificates, E. Appleton, L.O.L. 479, Toronto	1 00
" 12	"	1 R. S. Certificate B. B., for framing, Wm Grey, Melancthon, Ont.	1 50
" 12	"	12 R. S. Demits, Wm. Grey, Melancthon, Ontario	50
" 13	"	6 District Lodge Certificates, Thos. Woods, Watford, Ont.	1 50
" 18	"	6 R. S. Rituals, Thos. Woods, Watford, Ontario	1 00
" 18	"	8 Constitutions, John Bullard, Winthorpe	80
" 18	"	1 Constitution, Jas. Carson, Newton P.O., Co. Perth, Ont.	10
" 18	"	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Harrison, Can- nington, N. Ont.	1 50
" 18	"	1 Constitution, John Robinson, Newton Robinson, S. Simcoe	10
" 18	"	1 Constitution, Wm. Baynes, Deerhurst P.O., Bradford, Ont.	10
" 18	"	2 P. L. Certificates, Chas. C. Wiley, L.O.L. 955, Nottawa	50
" 18	"	25 Applications for Admission, Richard Thompson, L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage, Ontario	15
" 18	"	25 Applications for Affiliation, Richard Thompson, L.O.L. 1625, Rat Portage, Ontario	15

Mar 18	By cash, 200 Notices of Meetings, Richard Thompson, Rat Portage, Ont.	\$1 20
" 18	" 25 Ordinary Summonses, Richard Thompson, L.O.L. 1652, Rat Portage, Ont.	15
" 18	" 25 Charge and Trial, Richard Thompson, Rat Portage, Ont.	15
" 18	" 12 Hymns to accompany Ritual, Rat Portage, Ont.	25
" 19	" 6 P. L. Certificates, J. T. Blair, L.O.L. 1524, Alexander, Man.	1 50
" 19	" 6 Constitutions, Isaac Gorthier, P.O. Box 37, Bexley, Ont.	60
" 19	" 4 Rituals, Anthony A. McCaull, Ellerslie, P.E.I.	1 30
" 19	" 12 Constitutions, A. A. McCaull, Ellerslie, P.E.I.	1 20
" 19	" 84 Form Applications for Membership, A. A. McCaull, Ellerslie, P.E.I.	50
" 19	" 34 Constitutions, Wm. Conolly, Winnipeg, Manitoba	2 40
" 19	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Conolly, Winnipeg, Man.	1 50
" 19	" 4 P. L. Certificates, A. Ferris, Stanton P.O. (per J. E. L.)	1 03
" 21	" 4 P. L. Certificates, R. J. Gilliland, Portage la Prairie, Man.	1 00
" 21	" 1 O.Y.B. Warrant, No. 60, at Pine Grove, District of Vankleek Hill, Co. Glengarry, Ont., W. H. Reilly, O.Y.B. Association, Ottawa	3 00
" 21	" 1 O.Y.B. Warrant, No. 61, at Warton, District of Warton, County Bruce, Ont., W. H. Reilly, O.Y.B. Association, Ottawa	3 00
" 21	" 60 Constitutions, Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	5 00
" 21	" 25 P. L. Certificates, Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	5 00
" 21	" Incorporation Warrant, L.O.L. 804, Edward Leadlay, Toronto	6 00
" 21	" 12 R. S. Rituals, A. D. Ferguson, Wolseley, N.W.T.	2 00
" 21	" 1 Constitution, Hy. Brethour, Sidney, B.C.	10
" 22	" 24 Constitutions, A. G. Taylor, L.O.L. 1570, Kamloops, B.C.	2 40
" 22	" 35 Constitutions, William Dennis, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.	3 50
" 22	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Dennis, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.	1 50

Mar. 23..	By cash, 18 Constitutions, William Howard, Arrow River, Man	\$1 80
" 23..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, T. S. McConnell, Fairmount, Ont	1 00
" 23..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Geo. A. Kerr, L.O.L. 583, Uxbridge	1 50
" 23..	" Amount of account, A. D. Ferguson, Wolseley, N.W.T.	7 15
" 23..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Bro. Graves, Crystal City, Man. (per W. Conolly)	1 50
" 23..	" 12 Constitutions, Bro. Pritchard, Carman, Man. (per W. Conolly), Man	1 20
" 24..	" 4 Rituals, Jas. Corbett, Gardenville, Ont.	1 30
" 24..	" 1 Constitution, Jas. Corbett, Gardenville, Ontario	10
" 24..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Quick, L.O.L. 640, Bowmanville, Ont.	1 00
" 24..	" 4 P. L. Certificates, B. B. McGill, L.O.L. 64, Janetville	1 00
" 24..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, John Corbett, L.O.L. 1218, Cottam, Ont.	1 50
" 24..	" 6 Constitutions, R. E. Graham, L.O.L. 778, Toronto, Ont.	60
" 24..	" 100 Forms of Application for Membership, R. E. Graham, L.O.L. 778, Toronto ..	60
" 25..	" 12 Constitutions, W. S. McRoberts, L.O.L. 197, Bothwell, Ont.	1 20
" 25..	" 4 Rituals, H. E. Millson, L.O.L. 265, Clarke, Ont.	1 30
" 25..	" 12 Constitutions, G. A. Genge, L.O.L. 1689, Rat Portage, Ontario	1 20
" 25..	" 50 Forms of Application for Membership, G. A. Genge, L.O.L. 1689, Rat Portage, Ont.	30
" 28..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, R. C. Morris, L.O.L. 1024, Udney	1 50
" 28..	" 12 Constitutions, Jas. Burns, L.O.L. 1545, Boisevain, Man.	1 20
" 28..	" 12 Constitutions, Robert Pickens, L.O.L. 449, Cookstown.	1 20
" 28..	" 6 Constitutions, H. A. Graham, L.O.L. 1189, Kinlough	60
" 28..	" 12 Constitutions, Harry McDowell, Box 13, Shawville, Que.	1 20
" 28..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, W. J. Dynes, L.O.L. 1277, Granger P.O.	1 50
" 28..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Wiley, L.O.L. 1069, Roseneath	1 50
" 28..	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Chas. Magee, L.O.L. 463, Stayner	1 50

Mar. 30	By cash, 100 Application Forms for Membership, F. Low, Clarke P.O., Ont.	\$0 60
" 30	" 24 Constitutions, D. E. Colgan, L.O.L. 797, Dundalk.	2 40
" 30	" 6 Constitutions, W. A. Lambert, L.O.L. 538, Rosseau.	60
" 30	" 100 Forms of Application for Membership, Thomas Parkmoon, London, Ont.	60
" 30	" 2 P. L. Certificates, E. H. Sloan, L.O.L. 533, Churchill.	50
" 30	" 4 P. L. Certificates, Ira J. Thompson, L.O.L. 524, Roblin.	1 00
" 30	" 12 Constitutions, H. W. Kirkness, L.O.L. 111, Toronto.	1 20
" 30	" 2 P. L. Certificates, H. W. Kirkness, L.O.L. 111, Toronto.	50
" 31	" 1 P. L. Certificate, W. J. Rooke, L.O.L. 588, Toronto.	25
	Totals for March	\$268 32

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April 1.	By cash, 25 Application Forms, W. E. Pettipiece, Northwood.	\$0 15
" 1.	" 25 Constitutions, D. Robinson, L.O.L. 1560, Vancouver, B.C.	2 50
" 1.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, D. Robinson, L.O.L. 1560, Vancouver, B.C.	1 50
" 2.	" 6 Constitutions, William Denmead, L.O.L. 1055, Warren.	60
" 2.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, William Denmead, L.O.L. 1055, Warren.	1 60
" 2.	" 50 Summonses, Samuel Johnston, L.O.L. 777, Belton.	30
" 2.	" 1 O.Y.B. Warrant, No. 62, at Westville, District Pictou, Co. Pictou, Nova Scotia, G. S. Reilly, O.Y.B. Association, Ottawa.	3 40
" 3.	" 1 F.S. Roll Book, Wm. Ford, Comber, Ont.	2 50
" 3.	" 4 P. L. Certificates, A. Thompson, L.O.L. 781, Toronto.	1 00
" 5.	" 1 Constitution, J. S. Leighton, Toronto.	10
" 6.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, J. Trelford, L.O.L. 1284, Southampton, Ont.	1 50
" 8.	" 6 P. L. Certificates, J. G. Blakeley, Hazard's Corners, Ont.	1 50
" 8.	" 15 Constitutions, James McAdam, L.O.L. 636, Petewawa.	1 20
" 9.	" 60 Constitutions, Geo. O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	5 60

April 9.	By cash, 12 Constitutions, John Featherston, Renwick, Ont.	\$1 20
" 9.	100 Application Forms for Membership, John Featherston, Renwick, Ont.	60
" 11.	6 P.L. Certificates, Wm. S. McRoberts, L.O.L. 197, Bothwell.	1 50
" 11.	2 P.L. Certificates, T. B. Carruthers, L.O.L. 1240, Kimberley.	50
" 11.	4 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Elford, L.O.L. 920, Humber Bay.	1 00
" 11.	10 Constitutions, B. E. Brown, L.O.L. 1298, North Pelham.	1 00
" 11.	4 P. L. Certificates, B. E. Brown, L.O.L. 1298, North Pelham.	1 00
" 11.	10 Constitutions, Edward A. Fennell, L.O.L. 911, Toronto.	1 00
" 11.	6 Rituals, Edward A. Fennell, L.O.L. 911, Toronto.	2 00
" 12.	10 Constitutions, Vernon Coulter, L.O.L. 186 (per R. J. Wade), Brighton.	1 00
" 12.	2 P. L. Certificates, H. Lovelock, Toronto.	50
" 12.	10 Constitutions, Wm. Batty, L.O.L. 1112, Cobocank.	1 00
" 13.	24 Constitutions, W. J. Milligan, L.O.L. 826, Schrieber.	2 40
" 13.	20 Constitutions, Henry Brethour, L.O.L. 1591, Sidney, B.C.	2 00
" 13.	1 Constitution, W. R. Moore, Ladner P.O., British Columbia.	10
" 13.	10 Constitutions, W. H. McLaughlin, L.O.L. 19, Butler, N.S.	1 00
" 13.	1 P. L. Certificate, M. W. H. Howard, L.O.L. 396, Toronto.	25
" 13.	4 Rituals, H. Craswell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1 30
" 13.	12 Constitutions, H. Craswell, Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1 20
" 13.	1 Treasurer's Book, J. H. Tolmie, L.O.L. 1642, Salmon Arm, B.C.	1 25
" 13.	30 Forms of Application for Membership, J. H. Tolmie, L.O.L. 1642, Salmon Arm, British Columbia.	20
" 13.	6 P. L. Certificates, Wm. Lawrence, L.O.L. 1603, Langley, B.C.	1 50
" 14.	1 P. L. Certificate, Wm. F. Parren, L.O.L. 157, Toronto.	25
" 14.	1 Constitution, J. S. Leighton, Toronto.	10
" 14.	4 P.L. Certificates, Frank Gilliland, L.O.L. 759, Stratford.	1 00

April 14	By cash, 24 Constitutions, Donald Sutherland, L.O.L. 694, Bradford	\$2 40
" 14	" 6 Constitutions, W. G. Bartley, L.O.L. 80, Peterboro'	63
" 15	" 4 P. L. Certificates, John Garrison, L.O.L. 201, Napanee Mills	1 00
" 16	" 12 Constitutions, W. J. Morran (per Bro. Wm. Conolly), Holland, Man.	1 20
" 16	" 1 Constitution, J. S. Leighton, Toronto	10
" 16	" 6 P. L. Certificates, R. J. Noxon, L.O.L. 1512, Brandon, Man.	1 50
" 16	" 12 Constitutions, Edward W. Hinde, L.O.L. 412, Toronto	1 15
" 18	" Amount of account, George O. Forbes, Lower Stewiacke, N.S.	2 50
" 18	" 15 Constitutions, Robert Bartley, L.O.L. 536, Uttoxeter, Ont.	1 50
" 18	" 6 P. L. Certificates, Robert Bartley, L.O.L. Uttoxeter, Ont.	1 50
" 19	" Amount of account, Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Nfld.	21 35
" 19	" 12 R. S. Demits, Ernest G. Martin, St. John's, Nfld.	50
" 19	" 6 R. S. Rituals, Daniel McKinnon, Bridgeport, C.B., N.S.	1
" 20	" 12 Constitutions, A. J. Payne, L.O.L. 35, Heyworth, Que.	1 20
" 20	" 24 Constitutions, Robert Blakeley, L.O.L. 501, Arnprior.	2 40
" 20	" 1 Press Seal, L.O.L. 1683, Russell Nichol, Slocum City, B.C.	6 50
" 20	" 4 P. L. Certificates, W. S. Wilson, L.O.L. 720, St. Catharines	1 00
" 21	" 24 Constitutions, Thomas Head, L.O.L. 711, Toronto	2 40
" 21	" 1 Constitution, W. S. Leighton, Toronto	10
" 21	" 6 Constitutions, Geo. Gass, L.O.L. 1335, Grimsby	60
" 22	" Renewal R.S. Charter, Hemmingford, S. B. Lytle, Hemmingford (Montreal P.O.)	3 00
" 22	" 10 Constitutions, S. B. Lytle, Hemmingford (Montreal P.O.)	1 00
" 22	" 2 R. S. Rituals, S. B. Lytle, Hemmingford (Montreal P.O.)	35
" 22	" 12 Constitutions, Thomas Cooke, L.O.L. 375, Toronto	1 25
" 23	" 12 Constitutions, Alex. Baird, Russell, Man.	1 20
" 23	" 12 Constitutions, W. S. Bell, L.O.L. 129, Beaverton	1 20

April 23	By cash, 100	Application Forms for Membership, W. S. Bell, L.O.L. 129, Beaverton	\$0 60
" 23	"	6 P. L. Certificates, William Holland, Col-loden, Ont.	1 50
" 23	"	10 Constitutions, Oscar Chatson, Denbigh, Ont.	1 00
" 23	"	3 R.S. Rituals, R. J. Sheil, Mount Forest, Ont.	50
" 25	"	4 P. L. Certificates, Jno. Hodgins, L.O.L. 551, Toronto	1 00
" 25	"	12 Constitutions, William Muirhead, L.O.L. 1682, Douglas, Man.	1 20
" 26	"	6 Constitutions, Thomas Hopwood, Strath-roy	60
" 26	"	1 P.L. Certificate, Walter Long, L.O.L. 501, Toronto	25
" 27	"	24 Hymn Cards, G. A. Genge, L.O.L. 1689, Rat Portage	50
" 27	"	12 P.L. Certificates, R. Jockling, L.O.L. 1457, Morden, Man.	3 00
" 27	"	By amount of account, A. Gilchrist, Mor-ris, Man.	2 70
" 28	"	1 Primary Lodge Dispensation, No. 1683, to Bro. Charles Edward Ireson as W.M., Alex. Downey, Toronto	10 00
" 28	"	4 Rituals, A. Swain, L.O.L. 556, Guys-boro', Ont.	1 30
" 29	"	8 P.L. Certificates, Thomas Cooke, L.O.L. 375, Toronto	2 00
Totals for April			\$131 98

APPENDIX D.

DIRECTORY

OF

R. W. Provincial Grand Lodge Officers

AND

WORSHIPFUL COUNTY AND DISTRICT MASTERS

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

ONTARIO WEST.

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E. F. Clarke, M.P., G.T.	Toronto.
William Lee, G.S.	Toronto.
W. D. Bowman, G.L.	Fonthill.
Samuel Caswell, D.G. of C.	Palmerston.
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Rev. Dr. Strongman, D.G.C.	Moorefield.
Rev. Wm. Walsh, D.G.C.	Brampton.
Rev. Alfred Bonney, D.G.C.	Port Colborne.
Rev. A. J. Cobb, D.G.C.	North Segun.
Rev. H. C. Dixon, D.G.C.	Toronto.
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N. Clarke Wallace, P.G.T.	Woodbridge.
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James McClure, P.G.L.	Holland Landing.
Charles H. Baillie, P.G.L.	Toronto.
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Worshipful County Masters.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
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W. J. Taylor	West Bruce	Lucknow.
Wm. Johnston	Dufferin	Laurel.
T. J. Hutchison	Elgin	St. Thomas.
Marshall Thompson	Essex	Windsor.
Joseph Allison	East Grey	Moxwell.
Wm. Cook	North Grey	Meaford.
Thos. McFadden	South Grey	Durham.
Jas. Drinkwater	Haldimand	Selkirk.
Archie McGibbon	Halton	Kelso.
John Wilford	North Huron	Blythe.
John Scarlett	South Huron	Leadbury.
Wesley Shaw	Kent	Thamesville.
Wm. J. Brander	Lambton, East	Jura.
James Wilson	Lambton, West	Petrolea.
W. H. White	Lincoln	St. Catharines.
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Samuel Clare	East Middlesex	East London.
W. J. Kincaide	West Middlesex	Kerwood.
Robert Bennett	Monck	Dunnville.
Geo. E. Langford	Muskoka	Bracebridge.
Wm. Guthrie	Nipissing	Warren.
A. H. Kitchen	Norfolk	Lynnville.

Name.	County.	P.O. Address.
Wm. Harrison	North Ontario	Cannington.
Charles Williams	Oxford	Ostrander.
D. B. Best	Parry Sound	Magnetewan.
Robert Quinn	Peel	Snelgrove.
George H. Dickson	North Perth	Tralee.
T. A. G. Watson	South Perth	Stratford.
Robert Gibson	East Simcoe	Elmvale.
John Robinson	South Simcoe	Newton Robinson.
John Rogerson	West Simcoe	Barrie.
John Hewitt	Toronto	Toronto.
Thomas Stamp	Welland	Bridgeburg.
H. H. O. Stutt	South Wellington	Guelph.
Henry Irwin	North Wellington	Drayton.
H. Nicholson	Wentworth	Flamboro' Centre.
J. J. Hewitt	East York	Markham.
R. Hayes	North York	Mount Albert.
W. J. Duncan	West York	Emory.

Worshipful District Masters.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
W. J. Brock	Adelaide	Kerwood.
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D. A. McKellar	Bosanquet	Forest.
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William Baynes	Bradford	Deerhurst.
W. G. Pangburn	South Brant	Brantford.
John Miller	Brock	Wilford.
Arthur Laxton	Burk's Falls	Burk's Falls.
Alexander McIlwain	Caledon	Ballyeroy.
T. D. Carscadden	Collingwood	Ravenna.
Joseph Burton	Derry West	Churchville.
James T. Lloyd	Dorchester	Thoamesford.
Fred Roy	Dufferin	Spanardale.
Jesse E. Sorge	Dunnville	Wilcox.
William Bingham	Durham	Allan Park.
Robert A. Little	East Gwillimbury	Newmarket.
Elijah Lee	Ekfrid	Mount Brydges.
Mathew Moore	Eldon	Belwood.
Joseph Johnson	Elma	Trowbridge.
James Wilson	Enniskillen	Petrolia.
Henry Morris	Essa	Elmgrove.
Thomas Abercrombie	Euphrasia	Kimberly.
Jno. S. Spence	Farmington	Whittington.

Name.	District.	P.O. Address.
W. D. Bowman	Frontier	Fonthill.
James Cox	Goderich	Porter's Hill.
Joseph Collard	Gowan	Williscroft.
James A. Garland	Grenock	Cargill.
Charles Case	Grey	Walton.
James A. Hutton	Hamilton	Hamilton.
Carson Price	Holland	Holland Centre.
H. E. Smith	Hornby	Acton.
Jno. Bayley	Howard & Harwick	Guild's.
W. J. Greer	Howick	Gorrie.
Jno. Bullard	Hullett	Winthrop.
Jno. A. Stewart	Innisfil	Thornton.
Peter Dobson	Kincardine	Underwood.
Jno. E. Richardson	Kent, No. 1	Wallaceburg.
N. H. Sproule	King	Schomberg.
Levi Boyle	Kinloss	Kinlough.
Jno. E. Shouler	London	London.
Mark Roberts	London Township	Bryanston.
George Emery	Manitoulin	Goro Bay.
R. B. Wallace	Markham	Atha.
W. H. Armstrong	McDonald	Echo Bay.
R. J. Woods	Melancthon	Corbetton.
Jno. Featherstone	Mersea	Renwick.
Esau Hube	Merritton	Virgil.
D. Patchell	Midland	Midland.
Joseph Dickey	Monro	Violet Hill.
James Carson	Mornington	Newton.
James Russell	Morris	Sunshine.
George Powell	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
J. J. Williams, M.D.	Mulmur	Lisle.
Thomas Robinson	Muskoka	Gravenhurst.
Thomas Graham	Nelson	Burlington.
John W. Cornwall	Niagara	St. Catharines.
James Wiggins	East Nipissing	Powasson.
M. Martin	West Nipissing	Warren.
W. A. Shuel	North Ridge	Paquette Station.
Charles McGee	Nottawasaga	Stayner.
A. J. Hunter, M.D.	Orangeville	Orangeville.
Aaron Stewart	Orilla	Uthoff.
W. J. Guy	Osprey	Maxwill.
W. T. Stewart	Penetanguishone	Wyevale.
Wm. Goodfellow	Proton	Dundalk.
Omas Doupe	St. Mary's	Science Hill.
Robert Abercrombie	St. Vincent	Greersville.
Joseph Dougherty	Sarnia	Lucasville.
Henry Lyman	Sombra	Souhra.
John Parke	Stanley	Varna.
William White	Stratford	Mitchell.
John Harrison	Strong	Whitestone.

Name	District	P.O. Address
John Elliott	Sullivan	Desboro'
George Hayes	Tecumseth	Beeton.
Hugh Phillips	Thessalon	Thessalon.
Alexander Harris	Toronto, Centre	Toronto.
Alexander Downey	Toronto, West	Toronto.
William M. Fitzgerald	Toronto, East	Toronto.
Henry Atkinson	Toronto, North	Toronto.
Willoughby Power	Toronto, North West	Toronto.
Edward Conolly	Toronto Junction	West Carleton.
Joseph Galley	Turnburg	Wingham.
Robert Swarbrick	Union	Rothsay.
George Elliston	Vaughan	Woodbridge.
Henry Farnsworth	Vernon	Emberson.
William Markle	Victoria	Hespeler.
M. Henderson	Walkerton	Walkerton.
Andrew Deman	Wallace	Palmerston.
S. J. Cowan	Walpole	Garnet.
James Adams	Walter's Falls	Walter's Falls.
James Lucas	Warwick	Watford.
Charles S. Durrin	Wawanosh	Dungannon.
Rowland Hill	Wellandport	Barnaby.
Stephen Ottawell	Warton	Clavering.
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Rev. Isaac Howie, P.D.G.C.	Kent Co.
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APPENDIX E

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA.

The recognition of the Orangemen of Canada appears to have been determined upon at a meeting held in the City of London, England, in April, 1832, of what was called the Grand Lodge of the Empire. This meeting was presided over by His Royal Highness Prince Ernest, Duke of Cumberland, King of Hanover, K.G. Ogle R. Gowan, afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel and member of Parliament, was at this meeting appointed Deputy Grand Master of all the Provinces of British America, with the dependencies, colonies and settlements belonging, appertaining or adjacent thereto. Bro. Gowan held the office of Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America up to the Grand Lodge meeting held in the year 1846. There are no reports in possession of the compiler to show what brethren were associated with him as Grand Lodge officers. The following brethren held the offices for the years placed opposite their names :

YR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY G. MASTER.	GRAND CHAPLAIN.	GRAND SEC.	GRAND TREAS.	GRAND LEC.
1846	Geo. Benjamin	Angus Bethune	Rev. R. C. Mac-George	Geo. L. Allen	John Armstrong	
1847	"	"	"	"	"	
1848	"	"	"	"	"	
1849	"	G. M. Goodever	"	"	Thos. Armstrong	
1850	"	Angus Bethune	"	"	"	
1851	"	"	"	"	"	
1852	"	"	"	"	"	
1853	"	"	"	"	"	
1853	Ogle R. Gowan	Richard Dempsey	Rev. V. P. Meyer-boffer	Jas. Ashfield Geo. L. Allen	John Holland Thos. Armstrong	
1854	G. W. Whitehead	Hon. W. H. Boulton	Rev. R. J. Mac-George	Geo. L. Allen	James Agnew	
1854	Ogle R. Gowan	Richard Dempsey	Rev. Stephen Lett	Geo. L. Allen	Thos. Armstrong	
1855	John Flannigan	Geo. C. Ward	Rev. R. J. Mac-George	J. T. Arnold	Mackenzie Bowell	
1855	Ogle R. Gowan	Richard Dempsey	Rev. S. Lett	L. D. Geo. L. Allen	Thos. Armstrong	
1856	John Flannigan	Geo. C. Ward	Rev. J. C. Mac-George	J. T. Arnold	Mackenzie Bowell	
1856	Geo. L. Allen	Richard Dempsey	Rev. Stephen Lett	H. P. Gowan	Thos. Armstrong	
1857	"	Geo. C. Ward	Rev. R. A. Gardin	John Holland	Wm. Strachan	
1858	"	"	Rev. S. Lett	L. D. N. C. Gowan, J.P.	"	
1859	Hon. J. H. Cameron, Q.C., M.P.P.	T. M. Morton, D.D.	"	"	"	
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1861	"	"	"	"	"	"
1862	"	M. W. Strong, M.P.P.	"	"	"	"
1863	"	"	"	"	"	"

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1867	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1868	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	J. Ross Robertson
1869	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1870	Mackenzie Bowell, M.P.	" "	Rev. A. Dawson.	" "	" "	" "
1871	" "	" "	" "	Thos. Keyes, J.P.	" "	Jos. Doupe
1872	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	J. B. Davis
1873	Lt. Col. Bowell.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1874	D'y Boulton, M.P.P.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1875	H. Merrick, M.P.P.	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
1876	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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1879	" "	W. J. Parkhill, M.P.P.	" "	" "	" "	Mag. J. Hoey
1880	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Jas. Elliott
1881	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Eli Higgins
1882	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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1885	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	John Evans
1886	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
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1889	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	John Kelly

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1891	"	"	"	"	"	"
1892	"	"	"	"	W. J. Parkhill,	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"	R. C. Browne
1895	"	Major Armstrong	"	"	"	"
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1897	"	"	"	W. M. Lockhart,	"	"
1898	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Year.	Place of Meeting.
1846	Toronto, Ont.
1847	Cobourg, Ont.
1848	Toronto, Ont.
1849	Toronto, Ont.
1850	Brockville and Hamilton, Ont.
1851	Drummondville, Ont.
1852	Port Hope, Ont.
1853	Kingston, two Grand Lodges.
1854	Brantford, two Grand Lodges.
1855	Toronto, two Grand Lodges.
1856	Brockville, Ont.
1857	Quebec, Que.
1858	London, Ont.
1859	Hamilton, Ont.
1860	Ottawa, Ont.
1861	Kingston, Ont.
1862	Montreal, Que.
1863	Belleville, Ont.
1864	St. Catharines, Ont.
1865	Goderich, Ont.
1866	Brockville, Ont.
1867	Ottawa, Ont.
1868	Halifax, N.S.
1869	Toronto, Ont.
1870	Kingston, Ont.
1871	Hamilton, Ont.
1872	Montreal, Que.
1873	Belleville, Ont.
1874	St. Catharines, Ont.
1875	Sarnia, Ont.
1876	Cobourg, Ont.
1877	Ottawa, Ont.
1878	St. John, N.B.
1879	Ottawa, Ont.
1880	Toronto, Ont.
1881	Port Hope, Ont.
1882	Sherbrooke, Que.
1883	St. Catharines, Ont.
1884	London, Ont.

Year.	Place of Meeting
1885	Cornwall, Ont.
1886	Toronto, Ont.
1887	Belleville, Ont.
1888	Winnipeg, Man.
1889	Goderich, Ont.
1890	St. John, N.B.
1891	Kingston, Ont.
1892	Montreal, Que.
1893	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
1894	Lindsay, Ont.
1895	Halifax, N.S.
1896	Collingwood, Ont.
1897	Windsor, Ont.
1898	Ottawa, Ont.

Next meeting, Toronto, 1899.

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July, 1898.

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