

REPORT
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE PROVINCIAL
Grand Orange Lodge
OF
ONTARIO WEST,
HELD IN THE
Corporation Hall, Town of Wingham,
IN THE
COUNTY OF NORTH HURON,
On Tuesday, the 17th, and Wednesday, the 18th
days of February; A.D. 1885.



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MAJOR H. A. L. WHITE, BARRISTER, 518St. Marys.

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REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE R. W. PROVINCIAL GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST.

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REV. RURAL DEAN COOPER, B.D., G. C.	Invermay.
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WILLIAM DOUGLAS, G. L.	Eglinton.
MURRAY NESBITT, D. G. L.	Sarnia.
JOHN L. WILSON, D. G. L.	Petrolea.
ARTHUR ROBB, G. D. C.	Stratford.

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WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTERS.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Brant	Capt. Stephen Wetmore ..	Burford.
Bruce East	Thomas Wilson	Kincardine.
Bruce West	Archibald Todd	Walkerton.
Dufferin	Richard Allen	Mono Mills.
Elgin	John R. Lee	St. Thomas.
Grey North	Robert Hoath	Owen Sound.
Grey South	James Edge, J. P.	Edge Hill.
Haldimand	Thomas Catherwood	Hagersville.
Halton	John Baird	Georgetown.
Huron North	Henry Perkins	Gorrie.
Huron South	John Scarlett	Leadbury.
Kent	Thomas Richardson	Wallaceburg.
Lambton East	W. H. Stewart	Warwick.
Lambton West	David E. Lee	Wyoming.
Lincoln	William Magness	St. Catharines.
Middlesex East	W. W. Fitzgerald	London.
Middlesex West	Thomas Hopwood	Strathroy.
Muskoka	Erastus Hanes	Vernon.
Ontario South	Thomas C. McAvoy	Balsam.
Perth North	Thomas Magwood	Poole.
Perth South	John Dunseith	Stratford.
Simcoe South	W. M. Lockhart	Everett.
Toronto	Frank Somers	Toronto.
Welland	Rev. William Walsh	Fontjill.
Wellington West	Robert Hamilton	Riverbank.
Wellington South	J. H. Collier	Erin.
Wentworth	William Nicholson	Hamilton.

PAST WORSHIPFUL COUNTY MASTERS.

COUNTY.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Halton	David Lindsay	Hornby.
Huron North	Benjamin Gerry	Brussels.
Lambton West	Murray Nesbitt	Sarnia.
Lincoln	James Brownlee	London.
Middlesex West	William Brown	Petrolia.
Perth North	John McKee	Millbank.
Simcoe South	Major John Hoey	Arlington.
Toronto	William Adamson	Toronto.
Wellington West	Alexander Hamilton	Riverbank.

DEPUTY COUNTY MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS
York West.....	Henry Welsh.....	Weston.

WORSHIPFUL DISTRICT MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
	County of East Bruce.	
Walkerton.....	James Reed.....	Walkerton.
	County of West Bruce.	
Kinloss.....	James H. Gardiner.....	Lucknow,
	County of Dufferin.	
Eldon.....	James R. Bell.....	Metz.
	County of North Grey.	
Collingwood.....	Thomas Lowe.....	Thornbury.
	County of South Grey.	
Artemesia.....	James Brodie.....	Vandeleur.
Mount Forest.....	Alexander Chilton.....	Mount Forest.
Melancthon.....	Christopher Irwin.....	Shelbourne
	County of Halton.	
Hornby.....	George J. Pinkney.....	Acton.
	County of North Huron.	
Howick.....	W. H. Clegg.....	Gorrie.
Grey.....	John Mooney.....	Brussels.
Turnberry.....	George Pettypiece.....	Wingham.
Morris.....	Lancelot Nethery.....	Blythe.
Wawanosh.....	John Barkley.....	Belfast.
	County of South Huron.	
Hullett.....	David Cantelon.....	Clinton.
Stanley.....	John Pollock.....	Bayfield.
Biddalph.....	John Dagg.....	Lucan.
	County of Kent.	
No. 1.....	John French.....	Dresden.
	County of East Lambton.	
Warwick.....	W. H. Roane.....	Watford.
	County of Lincoln.	
Niagara.....	Ald. James Dunlop.....	St. Catharines.
	County of East Middlesex.	
Dorchester.....	Thomas Duffin.....	Rebecca.
	County of West Middlesex.	
Adehaide.....	John Lenfesty, jr.....	Strathroy.
	County of Peel.	
Derry West.....	William Graydon.....	Streetville.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
County of North Perth.		
Wallace.....	James Beatty.....	Gowanstown.
Elma.....	S. S. Rothwell.....	Listowel.
County of South Perth.		
St. Marys.....	Robert Berry.....	St. Marys.
County of South Simcoe		
Mono.....	John Murphy.....	Mulmur.
Easa.....	Robert Henderson.....	Alliston.
Bradford.....	George McGee.....	Guilford.
County of Toronto.		
Toronto Centre.....	William I. Wilson.....	216 Berkeley St.
Toronto East.....	James Greer.....	218 Bleeker St.
County of Wentworth.		
Hamilton.....	George Watson.....	Hamilton.
County of East York.		
Markham.....	R. B. Wallace.....	Atha.

WORSHIPFUL PAST DISTRICT MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Elgin.....	John McKee.....	St. Thomas.
Enniskillen.....	George Wilson.....	Wilsoncroft.
Grey.....	Matthew Morrison.....	Walton.
Greenock.....	George Sawyer.....	Pinkerton.
Howick.....	Robert Mahood.....	Fordwich.
London.....	Oronhyatekha, M.D.....	London.
Morris.....	William Magill.....	Blythe.
Mount Forest.....	John Bradley.....	Harriston.
Stratford.....	H. B. Wilson.....	Stratford.
Stratford.....	W. B. Wilson.....	Stratford.
Proton.....	Capt. Joseph McArdle.....	Hopeville.
Turnberry.....	A. T. Davidson.....	Lucknow.
Turnberry.....	Robert Bloomfield.....	Bluevale.
Turnberry.....	P. Stewart.....	Bluevale.
Toronto Centre.....	John Graham.....	Toronto.
Toronto East.....	John Thompson.....	Toronto.

DEPUTY DISTRICT MASTERS.

DISTRICT.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
West York.....	Robert Flynn.....	Weston.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS.

No. of Lodge.	NAME.	P. O. Address.
County of East Bruce.		
818.....	James Shouldice..	Chesley.
856.....	Alex. McKendry	Cargill.
County of South Grey.		
668.....	Henry Brigham ..	Allan Park.
1058.....	J. C. Irish	Wareham.
County of North Huron.		
252.....	Robert H. Ferguson.....	Walton.
317.....	James Gibson	Dungannon.
344.....	Edward Hanes.....	Fordyce.
459.....	James Russell.....	Sunshine.
462.....	James B. Gilmour ..	Belgrave.
560.....	Andrew McManus.....	Lucknow.
767.....	James Perkins.....	Gorrie.
793.....	James W. Leishman ..	Blythe.
794.....	William Johnston ..	Wingham.
852.....	Archibald Huston ..	Belmore.
873.....	R. A. McCutcheon ..	Wingham.
952.....	Thomas Rutledge.....	Auburn.
963.....	George Gibson	Blythe.
1100.....	Richard Channev ..	Fordyce.
County of South Huron.		
610.....	John Neill	Centralia.
County of Halton.		
165.....	Joseph Cunningham ..	Hornby.
County of Lincoln.		
117.....	George Naylor	St. Catharines.
County of East Middlesex.		
230.....	W. W. Garlick.....	The Grove.
County of North Perth.		
652.....	William Welsh.....	Trowbridge.
County of South Perth.		
518.....	Robert Stewart.....	St. Marys.
County of North Simcoe.		
943.....	Andrew Lockerbie ..	Collingwood.
County of South Simcoe.		
80.....	J. G. Chapman.....	Clover Hill.

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
County of Toronto.		
136.....	John Low	Toronto.
173.....	John McCaffrey	Toronto.
301.....	Edward Medcalf	Toronto.
551.....	William Black	Toronto.
588.....	David Bowick	Toronto.
613.....	George B. Smith, M.D.	Toronto.
621.....	John E. Doran.....	Toronto.
711.....	John Stewart.....	Toronto.
821.....	J. M. Hovenden	Toronto.
County of Wentworth.		
286.....	John Tulk	Hamilton.
554.....	J. H. Smith	Hamilton.
779.....	E. T. Richards.....	Hamilton.
County of West York.		
28.....	Gilbert Gilmour	Woodbridge.

DEPUTY MASTERS.

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
County of Bruce West.		
428.....	John Webster	Lucknow.
628.....	James Bacon.....	Teeswater.
County of South Huron.		
710.....	Edward Floody	Clinton.
County of Toronto.		
127.....	John Wilson	Toronto.
275.....	Alfred Coyell	Toronto.
404.....	H. A. E. Kent	Toronto.

PRIMARY LODGE PROXIES.

No. of LODGE.	NAME.	P. O. ADDRESS.
County of South Grey.		
668.....	Henry Brigham.....	Allan Park.
County of North Huron.		
774.....	Thomas Watson	Brussels.
County of Halton.		
1184.....	Thomas Storey.....	Campbellville.
County of East Lambton.		
505.....	Thomas Woods.....	Watford.
County of Lincoln.		
204.....	W. A. Walker	Thorold.
573.....	James A. Keyes	St. Catharines.

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No. of Lodge.	NAME.	P. O. Address
County of East Middlesex.		
248.....	Richard Mills	Thorndale.
County of South Perth.		
501.....	John Somerville.....	Kirkton.
County of South Simcoe.		
1083.....	Archibald McCague.....	Mono.
County of Toronto.		
4.....	William Lee.....	Toronto.
375.....	John H. Guest.....	Toronto.
387.....	John T. Jones, G. M. B. A.....	Toronto.
County of East York.		
548.....	David Kirkup	Markham.

VISITORS.

No. of Lodge.	NAME.	P. O. Address.
252.....	A. Morrison	Walton
252.....	Captain James Stretton.....	Brussels.
275.....	James S. Williams, G.R.....	Toronto.
344.....	Thomas Durnan	Westfield.
464.....	Robert Reilley	Marnoch.
500.....	Neil McCorrie	Langside.
615.....	William Woods.	Rothsay.
652.....	Thomas Later	Trowbridge.
652.....	William Jackson	Trowbridge.
668.....	William Brigham	Allan Park.
774.....	Thomas G. Holmes, M.D.....	Brussels.
793.....	James Nethery.....	Blyth.
794.....	William Courneen	Wingham.
794.....	Reeve Clegg	Wingham.
963.....	William Laidlaw.....	Blythe.
1083.....	William Magwood	Mono Centre.
1100.....	Richard Irwin	Marnoch.

And over 100 visiting brethren from the adjoining Counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, and Perth.

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PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

CORPORATION HALL, WINGHAM,

February 17th, 1885.

The Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West convened this day in its Twenty-sixth Annual Session.

Right Worshipful Sir H. A. L. White, Grand Master, took the chair at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon; Sir W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, in the Deputy chair, supported by Sir Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master.

The R. W. Grand Master appointed Companion Sir George Pettypiece, Inside Herald, and Companion Andrew McManus, Outside Herald.

The Companions present were then examined in the Royal Scarlet by Companions Sir Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Sir Thomas C. McAvoy, D. G. L. B. A.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master having reported to the R. W. Grand Master, Companion Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.D., Grand Chaplain, conducted the opening service, after which the R. W. Grand Master declared the Grand Chapter opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Secretary laid on the table the printed minutes of the Session of 1884, also the Annual County Lodge Reports, and the correspondence coming through his office for the year.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by Companion Sir William Douglas, G. R., and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John Hoey, P. C. M., South Simcoe, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir John Baird, C. M., Halton, seconded by Companion Sir Thomas Hopwood, C. M., Middlesex West, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir David Lindsay be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir William Brown, P. C. M., West Lambton, seconded by Companion Sir David E. Lee, C. M., West Lambton, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John L. Wilson, P. D. M., Enniskillen, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir Joseph McArdle, P. D. M., Proton, seconded by Companion Sir Thomas C. McAvoy, C. M., South Ontario, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir W. M. Lockhart, C. M., South Simcoe, seconded by Companion J. G. Chapman, and

Resolved,—That Companion Sir John Graham, P. D. M., Toronto Centre, be one of the Committee to strike the Standing Committees.

Moved by Companion Sir John Tulk, W. M. L. O. L. 286, seconded by Companion Sir E. T. Richards, W. M. L. O. L. 779, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Chapter be now reduced to the Orange.

The R. W. the Grand Master then reduced the Grand Chapter from the illustrious degree of Royal Scarlet to the Orange, and instructed the Heralds accordingly.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The R. W. the Grand Master then delivered the following able and interesting address :

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL AND WORSHIPFUL BRETHREN,—Since we last assembled in Grand Lodge another year has rolled around, and, with the joys and the sorrows it has brought to humanity, has lapsed into the eternity of the past ; and whilst many of the stalwart upholders of our noble Institution have been called to their reward by the Great Grand Master, we have been spared once more at our annual meeting to greet each other.

THE PAST YEAR,

I am glad to say, has been one of great prosperity in our jurisdiction. Since we last met there have been established no less than fifteen new Lodges, and in addition, and perhaps as much worthy of note, the Lodges appear to have acquired new vitality, as the Returns in so far as they have been received show a steady increase in the member-

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MORE ENERGY REQUIRED.

I cannot, however, forbear remarking that whilst the increase in the number of new warrants and also in the membership of Primary Lodges is gratifying, it might have been much more so had officers of Primary, District, and County Lodges all shown the energy and discharged the duties devolving upon them as they should. I do not make these remarks in a fault-finding or carping spirit, but with the hope that by drawing attention to the dereliction of duty on the part of the officers I have mentioned, amendment may take place, and result in such benefit to the Association that it will be an incentive to every one in future to work with all zeal in furthering the interests of Orangeism. It too often happens that in our organization brethren seek position for the honour conferred, but do not stop to consider that there is work to be done; and it too frequently happens that the honour once won, the work is neglected. The officers of the Primary Lodges should remember that it is their duty, whether the night be stormy or fair, to be at their post, because carelessness in this respect on the part of officers begets the same spirit in the members, and with that a lack of interest ending in a decrease of membership and then in the lodge becoming dormant. I am fully convinced that if an investigation were made as to the reason leading to lodges becoming dormant, the cause I have just mentioned would be found to be the one most fruitful of disaster. The same remarks apply to the District Masters. It is their duty twice at least in the year to visit the Lodges in their District, but in only too many instances they fail to do so, and I feel confident that where you find a weak District or decaying energy in the Masters and members of Primary Lodges, it will be found that the District Master has failed in discharging his duty. It is really wonderful the good an energetic, zealous and capable District Master can do in visiting the Lodges, correcting abuses, securing uniformity in the work, and infusing new life and spirit into the officers and members. The County Masters, of course, would in many cases find it impossible to visit the Lodges in their respective counties; but even they can and should visit as often as possible. In view of these facts and of the hostility manifested toward our beloved Institution, our progress in the past has been marvellous, and goes to prove, at least to my mind, that the Association has within it Divine germs of life that neither the carelessness and apathy of friends nor the increasing enmity of unscrupulous foes can destroy.

THE ORDER ELSEWHERE.

I am happy to be able to say that the Order in the United States and in the dear Old Land of our fathers is in a highly prosperous condition. In Great Britain and Ireland, no doubt, an impetus was given to our Society by the terrible outrages of the dynamite fiends, full accounts of which you probably have read in the press, and with the recital of which I need not detain you. In our day it has been the policy of Rome to preach tolerance, and to excuse the persecutions and massacres perpetrated by her, on the ground that they were done

in an age when the world was steeped in ignorance, and before the benign influence of education was felt. Rome had so persistently proclaimed her reformation in this respect that she almost deceived "the very elect," and many good people were fain to believe that Rome had indeed changed—forgetting that it has been and still is her proud boast that she is unchangeable. It needed a rude shock to awaken such people, and the dynamiters have effectually done so. They have proved that the Rome of to-day is the same as that which authorized the massacre of Saint Bartholomew, and kindled the fires of Smithfield, and those who believed that Rome had become tolerant find that although "the voice is Jacob's voice, the hands are the hands of Esau;" that although the hand is covered with velvet, the steel is beneath, and only the power and opportunity are wanting to make Rome to-day the hideous thing she was in the hey-day of her power. It is not to be wondered at, then, that Protestants of all denominations in the fatherland, discovering the insidious foe they have to fight, have sought eagerly the shelter of the old Orange tree, beneath whose sheltering foliage they can find that security the law cannot give.

ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

It will be gratifying to you to hear that the Orange Mutual Benefit Society has been placed in good working order, and that the increase of membership during the past year has been unparalleled since its organization. At the close of last year the membership was only 183; and although there had been several deaths no calls had been made upon its members, and nothing of course had been paid to the representatives of deceased members. The Executive, at the beginning of the year just closed, decided to make a supreme effort to revive the society; and, in pursuance of this, agents were appointed in many parts of our jurisdiction, calls were made, and death-claims paid. The benefit of this will be apparent when I inform you that the membership is now 425, and steadily increasing; but your Grand Secretary will give you a more detailed account of the work done, and I shall pass on to consider other matters. Before doing so, however, I cannot but pay a tribute to your Grand Secretary, to whose anergy, ability, and capacity for organization, and to whose untiring work in the interests of the Insurance Scheme, is almost entirely due the success which has attended it. If greater success has not crowned his efforts, the fault is not his, but that of the members; and I may say that it is not creditable than an organization having such a large membership as ours should fail to support a purely Orange benefit society. I trust that during the current year there will be such an increase as will prove that our members have confidence in the scheme, that next year our Grand Secretary will, instead of reporting 425, be able to say that we have 4,000.

DISPENSATIONS.

I desire to call attention to the question of granting dispensations to confer degrees upon members without waiting the usual probationary period. During the past year I have had many such applications, and, relying upon the good faith of the Masters of the Lodges, have in every case granted them. I have lately, however, discovered that abuses of this privilege may creep in. In one instance I received

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an application from the Master of a Lodge, and having no list of the Lodges working and entitled to the privilege, I granted the dispensation. It now appears that the particular Lodge was dormant; yet knowing this the Master applied for and obtained the dispensation; and although forbidden to do so by the County Master, who was cognizant of the facts, he conferred the degrees. Such conduct is most reprehensible, but proves that there should be some safeguard so as to prevent parties not entitled from fraudulently obtaining dispensations. In the future, if it meets the approval of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, I would suggest that no dispensations to confer degrees be granted by the Grand Master unless the application be approved by the District Master, and forwarded by him or the Grand Secretary.

THE INCORPORATION BILL.

It may, perhaps, be considered superfluous to refer to the fate the Orange Bill met at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, for most of you will have read the report of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of British America, to whom that Grand Lodge confided the duty of having the Bill brought before the House of Commons. The calm, dignified and logical statement of facts contained in that report cannot but carry conviction to the mind of every reasonable man. The fact to which I desire to draw attention, and which stands out prominently, is that the Bill was defeated by a coalition of the Protestant Reformers of Ontario with the Roman Catholic Bleus and Rouges of Quebec. Some one has written,

"Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife, 'twixt truth and falsehood,
For the good or evil side."

And the reasons for the choice are as different no doubt as the minds of the persons who are called upon to make the election. That the Hon. E. Blake, in casting in his lot with the Church of Rome on this question, chose the "evil side," and most certainly the unjust side, no fair-minded man can deny. We were asking no special or extraordinary favour, but simply requesting that we should have accorded to us the right common to all British subjects, that of holding our own property. That this right should be denied us by men who profess the same religious views as we do is painfully humiliating, but that the hon. gentleman, the leader of the Opposition, with whom many Orangemen are in political sympathy, should have abused and vilified an organization to which no doubt his ancestors owed their personal safety, and who himself professed to be such an ardent Protestant, passes comprehension. He must have known when delivering his eloquent philippic against our beneficent institution that he was not stating facts, and that such facts as he did state were for his own purposes tortured out of all semblance to the original. That he chose the evil side for a purpose is patent to the most obtuse mind, and that such purpose was to alienate the French Bleus from the Conservative leader, and to ingratiate himself with the Roman Catholic Hierarchy is also quite evident. Now that the hon. gentleman has failed, and found that his hopes, like the mythical "apples of Sodom, though fair to look upon, were but dust and

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ashes" when tasted, let us hope he will, before it is too late, abandon "the evil side," and once more array himself on the side of the right.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Within a recent period a very small clique, who make up for lack of numbers and ability by the characteristics of the true demagogue, "bluster" and "cheek," have been shouting "Independence for Canada." You, my brethren, know how delusive this cry is, and that "independence" is the sugary term for annexation. I think on this occasion it is only fitting that this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, for themselves individually, and for their constituents, should place on record their unalterable opposition to this new political "fad." The independence experiment would be too costly; and when we came to assume the burthen of supporting an army, navy and diplomatic service, it would be found that we were paying too dearly for "the whistle." We now enjoy all the freedom that the freest nation in the world affords, and we have all the benefits and advantages of national existence without the expense attending "independence." I believe that a grander future awaits our young Dominion. The question of Imperial Federation from day to day assumes a more practical form, and on the consummation of that scheme the future of Canada as a portion of the greatest empire the world has ever seen will be assured, and the banner we all love,

"The flag that has waved on every sea,
No matter when or where,"

the meteor flag of England, will still continue ours.

THE OLD LAND.

I have received a circular from the Building Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, appealing for assistance in erecting an Orange Hall in Dublin. The object is a worthy one, and will no doubt meet with the moral and material support of the members in our jurisdiction. I would suggest the appointment of a Committee to consider the matter and report at this session the best method of procedure in dealing with this question. I may say that the so-called Nationalists of Ireland obtain their funds to carry on their nefarious and lawless schemes at least in part from Canada, and it seems to me that the Orangemen of Ontario and Canada should not be less generous in contributing their mite to support the parent society in its struggles in maintaining law and order.

THE SENTINEL.

No society such as ours is fully equipped for the work it is intended to perform unless it has an official newspaper. I am glad to say that the official organ of the Orange Association in this Province, *THE SENTINEL*, fully meets the requirements of the Society, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to the brethren. Now that the subscription is placed at such a low figure, there is no reason why the only newspaper which is the exponent of Orange views in Canada should not have a subscription list of 20,000.

INCREASED WORK.

Before concluding I desire to draw the attention of the members to the greatly increased work performed during the past year by the

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Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The correspondence passing through the Grand Secretary's office has largely increased, being four times more than last year, due evidently to the developing interest taken by members in the work of the Association.

The books of the Grand Treasurer are models, and to his energy is due the fact that the financial position of this Grand Lodge is once more on a secure basis.

It would be a deserved and graceful compliment to these officers should the Grand Lodge increase the salaries now paid them, which are altogether inadequate for the services rendered.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, brethren, I trust that the proceedings and legislation of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge will be such as to not only reflect credit upon it, but will tend to promote the spread of Orange and Protestant principles in this Province.

H. A. L. WHITE,

Grand Master.

Wingham, February 17th, 1885.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Thomas C. McAvoy, D. G. L. B. A., seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Master's Address be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master, and County Master of North Huron, requested permission to present an Address of Welcome from the County Lodge and Brethren of North Huron, and the R. W. Grand Master having concurred, Bro. Matthew Morrison, County Secretary, accompanied by R. W. Bro. Perkins, ascended the dais and read the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Upon us has devolved the honour of extending, on behalf of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of North Huron, a fraternal greeting on this your first official visit to North Huron and the Town of Wingham.

We have long desired to be honoured with a visit from this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and rejoice that that desire has at length been accomplished.

In the varied vicissitudes of life, and especially the hardships which have been endured by the pioneers of this County, who have laid the foundation of the true principles of our glorious Christianity, and the Protestant religion, we are thankful that the Orange Association in a manner has done much to inculcate and instil into the general community the principles of love and peace with all men.

We feel thankful, too, that our Orange Institution is a benevolent one, more especially since we have attached to our noble Order an Insurance Benefit Association, where the widows and children of a deceased brother may have additional help to sustain them in their bereavement.

We are happy to inform you that in this County the Orange Association is in a prosperous condition, that in every town, village and township there are many true Orangemen who, by their influence, are upholding the Protestant faith and civil and religious liberty; and while we are proud of the progress made in this section of our country we trust corresponding progress and prosperity has prevailed in all other parts within the jurisdiction of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge, and the grand principles embodied in the constitution of our noble Order have been vouchsafed an extensive circulation, and that they will exercise a deep and lasting influence over the actions and lives of men.

We trust the deliberations of this Grand Lodge may be productive of much good to our Association; and that this meeting will awaken fresh enthusiasm and activity in all our brethren, and enkindle a wider and deeper love for the Christian religion and British liberty.

We must, on behalf of the Orangemen of North Huron, express our gratitude to our representative in Parliament, Thomas Farrow, Esq., a true and worthy Orangeman, who has on every occasion on the floor of the House of Commons supported and voted for the Orange Incorporation Bill. To him our thanks are due for his efforts to obtain that act of justice to our Order. How different would have been the fate of that Bill if every Protestant member of Parliament had followed his worthy example?

And now, may the great Jehovah watch over your deliberations, and direct all your acts and words to the furtherance of the work of our Order and the maintenance of true religion.

Signed on behalf of the Orange County Lodge of North Huron.

HENRY PERKINS,
County Master.

MATTHEW MORRISON,
County Secretary.

Wingham, 17th February, 1885.

Moved by W. Bro. William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth, seconded by Bro. John Tulk, W. M. L. O. L. 286, and

Resolved,—That the Address of Welcome from the County Lodge of North Huron be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence. [It was afterwards referred to a Special Committee.]

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The R. W. Grand Secretary then presented and read his Annual Report:

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To the Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with constitutional practice, I have great pleasure in submitting herewith the annual report of the Grand Secretary, briefly reviewing the principal work of the year, and directing your attention to some matters of importance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence has been principally carried on within our own Province, and has been as follows: Letters and postals to date, 1,314; against 200 for 1883, and 371 for 1882. Of this number 457 have reference to Grand Lodge business proper, and 857 to our Mutual Benefit department; and there have been 1,146 letters and 900 postals mailed from this office, together with 1,200 copies of annual reports of this Grand Lodge and 700 copies of that of the Grand Lodge of British America. This increase may be taken as fair evidence of a greater interest in the work of our Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

Owing to the incomplete character of our form of Returns, it is impossible to furnish you with the admissions, withdrawals, suspensions or deaths, or a total of the present membership, these figures not coming higher than the District and County Lodges. An amendment in this direction should be urged at next meeting of the Grand Lodge of British America.

COUNTY LODGE RETURNS.

Annual reports have been received from nearly all the Counties within our Province, and you will have them under your consideration through the proper committee. I might report, however, that a very gratifying increase is reported from some, while others have suffered from general want of interest, careless members, and indifferent management.

NEW WARRANTS.

Fifteen warrants to open and work new Primary Lodges have been issued as follows:

- Nos. 297, 307, County of Brant.
- Nos. 382, 394, 611, 894, County of Grey North.
- No. 257, County of Halton.
- No. 543, County of Kent.
- No. 288, County of Lambton East.
- No. 418, County of Muskoka.
- No. 447, County of Parry Sound.
- No. 332, County of Perth North.
- No. 157, County of Toronto.
- No. 602, County of York West.
- No. 323, County of Manitoulin Island.

Showing an increase in issue of eight over last year, and four over 1882. Also, several numbers practically dormant last year, have been revived, and are on this year's Returns. I would, however, direct attention to the fact that the issue of new warrants closed in 1874 for this Province, for since that date we have been only re-issuing war-

rants for those reported dormant, and have a considerable number to dispose of yet.

ARREARS OF PRIMARY LODGES.

The action taken at our last annual meeting, in leaving the final settlement of arrears to the Grand Lodge with the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, has been of considerable advantage, for several Primary Lodges would have probably surrendered their warrants if assistance and encouragement had been delayed. However, in another year we may look forward for returns from all.

ORGANIZATION OF NEW LODGES.

The work of organization in several Counties will have to engage early attention, and a small sum to defray necessary expenses should be voted before we close this meeting, unless, indeed, we are prepared to find several Counties disappear from our lists. A selection of the most pressing of these might be made, and the balance permitted to stand for another year.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

A partial list of these has been returned, showing that the "last enemy" has been very busy in the ranks. Good and true brethren have passed to their reward, we trust to be long remembered in their homes and lodge rooms. One by one the early pioneers of Orangism in Canada are fast disappearing. Bro. Nathaniel Wallace, one of the oldest members in York County, was laid to rest in the beautiful churchyard at Woodbridge, on the first day of this month. His example is worthy of our imitation. Orange principles found in him at all times a worthy advocate; and, unlike many, he continued firm to the end. His family have inherited his devotion for our cause, and we find them closely identified with our work. Our present Deputy Grand Master of British America represents them worthily, not only in our Association, but as the honored member of Parliament for West York in the House of Commons.

ORPHANS' HOMES.

The laudable work of relieving the fatherless gathered into the various Protestant Homes has merited your approval year by year, and after a careful perusal of the annual reports of the Homes, I find we stand, to the credit of the Orange Association, alone in this matter. I would, however, draw attention to the fact that outside the Toronto Home we have no representatives on the Boards of Management, and consequently have no knowledge of the fact as to whether or not children of deceased brethren, in actual connection at the time of death, are admitted. A special committee on this subject would find much valuable work to do, and the preparation of a simple, business like plan for admission might be arranged with each of these charitable Homes. No doubt, renewed interest and increased contributions would be the result of such a direct interest in the relief of the orphans of our brethren.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

My attention has been drawn on several occasions, when conversing with clergymen, to the fact that we have practically, as an Association, overlooked evangelization or missionary work, and it is said this

is not credited to men. I have Missions to be shown to brethren would recognize and

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is not creditable to us as the great Protestant Association of Orangemen. I have some very interesting statistics of the state of Irish Missions to bring forward, and the claim of our own French Canadian Missions should be worthy of our attention. It is said that many brethren would assist in this noble work, were the Grand Lodge to recognize and give it a little assistance,

ANNIVERSARIES.

The ever memorable anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was celebrated with more than usual rejoicings in July last. Large, orderly, and enthusiastic meetings were held all over our own Province, and, indeed, throughout the entire Dominion. Full reports of these appeared in *THE SENTINEL* from time to time. That our Association is growing in favor in the minds of our Canadian people may be assumed from the increasing number of eminent divines and laymen who grace our public platforms each recurring year. The anniversaries of Gunpowder Plot and the Relief of Derry were also generally observed.

ORANGE HALLS.

A partial list of the halls erected and owned by our Primary Lodges has been sent in on County Lodge Returns for publication in our next Annual Report. The erection of suitable places for holding our meetings requires more attention than heretofore, and the work can be successfully carried out if entered upon with zeal. The brethren of Toronto have within the past four years raised an amount of nearly \$12,000 to erect a suitable hall for Orange purposes. Might we not turn our anniversaries to more advantage in this direction, instead of their usually being a source of expense?

INSURANCE ON LODGE ROOMS.

The disastrous fire which nearly destroyed the rising town of Port Perry last summer, swept away the beautiful hall and all its contents occupied and fitted by L. O. L. No. 223. An insurance policy had been carried for years, but in a careless moment it was permitted to lapse, and everything except the warrant was lost. A resolution drawing attention to this important subject would be very opportune.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Our Mutual Benefit Department has been fairly set in motion, and the results thus far are eminently successful. The membership on the 1st of July last was 184, and our books to-day show that this has been increased to 424, and additions are of daily occurrence. We have now the necessary number on our roll to commence the payment of any claims. In the beginning of August last we had five death claims unadjusted, and for payment of which no provision had been made. Four of these have been disposed of, and sufficient funds are now in hand to meet the remaining one. Local agents have been appointed in several Counties and Districts, and many efforts have been made to introduce this much looked for auxiliary of our Association's work. The success which has attended the operations of the past three or four months may be reasonably expected in future, if proper care and attention are bestowed on the work. There seems no valid reason why we should permit some of our most useful members to drift out of the Association for want of such a society.

THE SENTINEL.

The columns of THE SENTINEL contain so much interesting and reliable news, that I presume most of the members of our vast Association peruse it. A faithful account of all the leading events transpiring, not only in Canada but in the Mother Country, will be found in its pages from week to week. I trust you will all assist in increasing its circulation and usefulness, for I find that where it circulates largely there our Association is prosperous and flourishing.

Orangeism was never more required than it is to-day, and my firm belief is that it has been most wonderfully preserved as a blessing to us in these latter days. We turn with feelings of horror from dynamiters and invincibles, and point with pleasure to our Irish brethren who are looked upon as the home-guards of Great Britain. Irishmen to-day are leading Britain's forces to victory on the burning sands of Africa. I make this reference because we find some who forget the loyal element so active in that land.

The union of the various Methodist branches under one tree in June last must be a matter for congratulation, and let us pray that this spirit of union will continue to grow and increase, until we stand a united Protestantism, raising a mighty protest, like our forefathers, against the errors of Rome on one hand, and the more dangerous doctrines of those who reject the teachings of the Cross on the other.

The very limited time at my disposal prevented the visitation of many places in the Province. I had the pleasure, however, of meeting in their lodge rooms brethren of the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Lambton West, Norfolk, Ontario South, Peel, Simcoe South, Wentworth and York West, and of learning much useful information in each of them.

I desire to return sincere thanks to many brethren, especially the District and County Masters, for their assistance and prompt attention to my correspondence, and submit this, my first annual report, for your consideration and, I hope, approval.

I am, Dear Sir and Brethren,
Very sincerely yours,

ROBERT BIRMINGHAM,
Grand Secretary.

Toronto, February 15th, 1885.

Moved by W. Bro. William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, J. D. G. M., and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary's Annual Report be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence!

PRESS REPORTS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. William Douglas, G. L., and

Resolved,—That R. W. Rev. Bros. Cooper and Walsh, R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, W. Bros. John Lenfesty, P.C.M., Oronhyatekha, M.D., and the mover be a Committee to report such proceedings of this R. W. Grand Lodge as the R. W. Grand Master shall approve of.

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Moved by R. W. Bro. Bro. R. Birmingham, Grand Secretary, seconded by W. Bro. James Brownlee, P. C. M. Lincoln, and

Resolved.—That M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, R. W. Bros. James Bennett, W. W. Fitzgerald, W. M. Lockhart, and W. Bros. William Magness, William Nicholson, J. T. Jones and the mover, be a Special Committee to consider the best method of increasing the amounts contributed to the various Orphan Homes, and to arrange for a *pro rata* distribution of all sums obtained for such charitable work.

MAYOR AND CORPORATION.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master announced that His Worship Mayor Neelands and the Corporation of the Town of Wingham were in attendance at the door of the hall. The R. W. the Grand Master declared an intermission of thirty minutes, and the distinguished gentlemen were admitted and escorted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to the dais, when the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

was read by the Mayor, and suitably replied to by the R. W. the G. M.:

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

GENTLEMEN,—On behalf of the Municipal Council of the Town of Wingham I beg to tender you a sincere and hearty welcome to our Town on this auspicious occasion. This being the first time in our history that we have been honored by a meeting of this kind, we assure you the honor of having so important a meeting of your loyal and time-honoured Association in our Town is fully appreciated.

Your loyalty and devotion to the Crown of England is well known and admired by all loyal subjects of Great Britain.

We believe there has been no time in the history of the Empire when you, as lovers of British liberty, should be more zealous in the defence of the great principles of civil and religious liberty than the present; and we have no doubt your noble Order will still continue to uphold those great principles so interwoven in its Constitution.

In conclusion, I again tender you a sincere and hearty welcome, and trust your stay with us will be pleasant, and that the result of your deliberations on this memorable occasion will be productive of much good to your Institution.

I beg to subscribe myself, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Wingham,

JOHN NEELANDS,

Mayor.

[SEAL.]

Short addresses were delivered by the Reeve, Bro. Clegg, and ex-Mayor Meyer, to which the R. W. Deputy Grand Master and M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master British America, made felicitous replies. At the conclusion of which

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the Grand Master introduced the delegation to the Grand Lodge, and the deputation withdrew.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D. G. M., seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., and

Resolved.—That the address of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Wingham be received and referred to a Special Committee, which shall be composed of the following brethren:—R. W. Bros. Rural Dean Cooper, Rev. William Walsh, W. Bros. David Lindsay, Dr. Oronhyatekha, and the seconder of this resolution; and that a suitable reply be prepared and duly forwarded.

R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, J. D. G. M., stated that in view of the Report presented by the R. W. the Grand Secretary as to payment of all death claims, he would not bring forward his motion of last year.

The Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees presented the following Report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West:

Your Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees of this Grand Lodge would respectfully recommend the following brethren to constitute the same:

CREDENTIALS—Wm. Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth; David E. Lee, County Master, West Lambton; John Low, Worshipful Master, 136; John Murphy, District Master, Mono Thos. Richardson, County Master, Kent.

CORRESPONDENCE—Bro. John T. Jones, G.M., R.B.I.; Bro. William Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe; Rev. William Walsh, D. G. Chaplain; Rev. R. S. Cooper, B.D., G. Chaplain; Thomas Hopwood, County Master, West Middlesex.

FINANCE—John Lenfesty, District Master, Adelaide; W. J. Parkhill, G.M., B.A.; Stephen Wetmore, County Master, Brant; John H. Guest, Proxy, 375; Robert Henderson, District Master, Essa.

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS—T. C. McAvoy, County Master, South Ontario; William Brown, Past County Master, West Middlesex; Joseph McArdle, Past District Master, Proton; Alex. Chilton, District Master, Mount Forest; John Baird, County Master, Halton.

PETITIONS AND APPEALS—W. W. Fitzgerald, D.G.M.O.W.; Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto; Geo. Pinkney, District Master, Hornby; R. Mahood, Past District Master, Howick; Wm. Douglas, Grand Lecturer, Ontario West.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID LINDSAY, Chairman.

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Grand Lodge Rooms, Wingham, February 17th, 1886.

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Moved by W. Bro. John Graham, seconded by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, and

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

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe, seconded by W. Bro. Robert Henderson, District Master, Essa, and

Resolved,—That all Petitions, Appeals and the County Lodge Reports be received and referred to the proper committees for consideration.

The R. W. Grand Secretary read telegrams, deeply regretting absence, from the following brethren, who are members of the Parliament of Canada, now assembled at Ottawa :

R. W. Bro. N. C. Wallace, West York.

W. Bro. Col. Richard Tyrwhitt, South Simcoe.

W. Bro. Alexander, McNeill, North Bruce.

W. Bro. Thomas Farrow, North Huron.

And a second one in reference to condition of affairs in Egypt, which were loudly applauded, and ordered to be noted in the minutes ; also a congratulatory one from R. W. Bro. William Johnson, Grand Master Ontario East, conveying fraternal wishes ; and messages from W. Bros. R. P. Campbell, County Master, Peel, and James C. Watters, Past County Master, Oxford, deeply regretting absence.

The R. W. Grand Secretary then presented and read the Grand Treasurer's Report :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

BRETHREN,—I beg to submit for your consideration the usual financial statement of your Grand Treasurer's Office for the year ending 18th February, 1885, accompanied by schedules and vouchers, showing in detail receipts and expenditures and amounts still owing by various Lodges and Counties in the jurisdiction of your Grand Lodge.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to call your attention to the gratifying condition of the finances. During the year I have received from all sources the very handsome sum of \$2,245.45, which includes \$465.43 assessments collected on account of death claims of the widows of deceased members of the Orange Mutual Benevolent Association.

The balance on hand at the end of last Orange fiscal year was \$1,160.01, which, with the total amount received during the year, and a cheque for \$40 not yet returned to bank, being donation of Grand Lodge to Hamilton Protestant Orphans' Home, sent to a Past County

Master of Wentworth, makes a grand total, including \$25.80 paid in since books were closed, of \$3,471.26, a sum far in excess of the receipts of your Grand Treasurer's Office during any former year—the nearest approach being the receipts for year ending 16th February, 1884, amounting to \$2,283.14.

I have disbursed the sum of \$2,085.56; but of this amount \$400 is chargeable to the Endowment Fund of the Mutual Benevolent Association, and \$137.75 was disbursed in payment of medical examination fees, printing, and general expenses of that Association. There stands to the credit of the Endowment Fund a balance of \$65.43, while the general expense account of that Association shows a balance due your Grand Lodge of \$66.53, for the payment of which, and other unpaid incidental expenses, no doubt the Secretary will make proper provision.

The balance at credit of your Grand Lodge, to pay Grand Lodge dues, salaries of officers, cost of printing annual reports, and other liabilities and requirements of your Grand Lodge, amounts to the sum of \$1,220.27, as follows:

Balance in bank as per pass-book.....	\$1,319 00
Cheque not returned to bank.....	40 00
Dues collected since closing books.....	25 80

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There is apparently due your Grand Lodge for arrears the large sum of \$1,036.30, for the prompt collection of which I would suggest that some stringent measures be devised.

During the year a large amount of arrears standing against Lodges, improperly returned but actually dormant, has been written off. In accordance with the powers vested in me by your Grand Lodge, I have struck off arrears, amounting to the sum of \$33.80, from accounts of Lodges labouring under difficulties, and by so doing I believe several of the Lodges relieved have been prevented from becoming dormant, and placed on a good footing. The arrears now returned as due your Grand Lodge may therefore be reasonably looked upon as a good asset, and so far as I have means of knowing they are due from Lodges working under your jurisdiction, and which are I suppose able to pay them.

The plan of keeping the various Lodge accounts which I have adopted, the adjustment of arrears, the writing off of dormant Lodges, the receipt of assessments of Mutual Benevolent Association, and the disbursement of death claims, together with a large amount of correspondence rendered necessary by the apparent lack of a thorough understanding of the capitation system, have considerably increased the labors of your Grand Treasurer's Office.

During the year I sent out between five and six hundred accounts, and mailed nearly 600 official receipts to the Lodges which remitted.

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Prior to the annual meetings I also sent statements to the various District and County Masters of Lodges in arrears in their respective jurisdictions.

I have endeavored to apprise every Lodge in the jurisdiction of the amount of its indebtedness, and to obtain payment of same; and I trust that my humble efforts to place your Grand Lodge finances upon a thoroughly solid basis will meet with your approval.

Hoping that the deliberations of your Grand Lodge will tend to the advancement of our Order,

I remain, Brethren,

Faternally yours,

E. F. CLARKE,

G. T. O. W.

Toronto, February 16th, 1885.

[For Financial Statements, which accompanied the foregoing Report, see Appendix A.]

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe, seconded by R. W. the Deputy Grand Master, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Treasurer's Annual Report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, G. T., gave notice of motion to change date of annual meeting to second Tuesday in March.

W. Bro. J. T. Jones, to provide a suitable flag or standard for the Grand Lodge, to be carried at all Grand Lodge processions, and displayed on the hall or building where Grand Lodge meetings are being held.

Bro. J. D. Smith, to postpone date of Annual Grand Lodge Meeting, in view of the difficulty in securing Annual County Lodge Reports and the snow blockades prevalent in February.

PETITIONS.

Petitions from County Lodge East Bruce, L. O. L. 1298, Thomas Corbitt, and Wm. Loughheed, were presented and referred to Committee.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C. M. South Simcoe, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, M. W. G. M., and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge do now adjourn.

The R. W. G. M. then declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until the hour of nine o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, February the 18th.

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PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

WINGHAM, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th, 1885.

The R. W. Grand Lodge met at the hour of nine o'clock a.m.

The R. W. the Grand Master in the chair, and all the Grand Officers in their respective places.

R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. Frank Somers, County Master of Toronto, tested the brethren.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R. W. Grand Master declared the R. W. Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

W. Bro. J. T. Jones, Proxy L. O. L. 387, presented and read the Report of the Committee on Correspondence, as follows :

To the Right Worshipful the Grand Orange Lodge Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled :

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—Your Committee on Correspondence beg to report as follows :

Your Committee have had the following documents referred to them :

1. Address of the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary's Report, circular from the Grand Secretary of the Imperial Grand Council, and from Bro. the Rev. W. Fitzpatrick, B.A., Chaplain of L. O. L. No. 1757, Dublin, Ireland, and the Returns from the several counties under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

2. Your Committee heartily recommend the very able and instructive address of the R. W. G. M. to your serious consideration, especially that portion wherein he clearly sets forth the important duties of County and District Masters, and the obligations we are under to see that the great principles of our Order are upheld.

3. Your Committee have very carefully perused the Report of your Grand Secretary, and testify with pleasure to the very efficient manner in which that brother has discharged the duties pertaining to his office, and the concise manner in which he has explained in his

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excellent address the various subjects which require our consideration. His duties in correspondence alone have increased more than three hundred per cent. over those of last year, and we would respectfully suggest that owing to the increased duties of your Grand Secretary in connection with the Orange Mutual Insurance Society, and the great efforts made by him to bring this branch of the work under the notice of the brethren, a proper remuneration be made him for his increased labours.

4. Your Committee rejoice to find that increased activity is shown everywhere in the Order, especially is this the case in that branch of the work known as the Orange Mutual Insurance Society, and would urge upon the brethren the necessity of taking hold of this work and making it one of the most successful among schemes for insurance putting forth claims upon this Order.

5. The Reports presented from the several counties in this jurisdiction are on the whole very cheering, and your Committee would suggest that the whole be printed in the minutes in a tabulated form, so that the numerical strength of the Order may be seen. We would also recommend that in future this matter be referred to a Statistical Committee to arrange and report upon.

6. Your Committee beg to direct your attention to the circular of the President and Grand Secretary of the Imperial Grand Council calling the next meeting of the Triennial Council, and the necessity of complying with the request therein contained.

7. Your Committee heartily coincide with the circular from Bro. the Rev. W. Fitzpatrick on the subject of missions to the Irish Roman Catholics, and trust that your Grand Lodge at its present session may see its way clearly to co-operate with such a laudable and praiseworthy an object.

8. Your Committee would recommend that the address of the R. W. G. M., and the Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be printed in the Annual Report of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. JONES, Chairman.

THOMAS HOPWOOD.

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Moved by W. Bro. Thomas Hopwood, County Master, West Middlesex, seconded by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe, and

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS.

W. Bro. Thomas C. McAvoy, County Master, South Ontario, presented and read the Report of the Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions.

[For Report of Committee see Appendix C.]

Moved by W. Bro. William Brown, P. C. M., West Middlesex, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas C. McAvoy, C. M., South Ontario, that the Report be received and adopted.

On the motion to adopt, it was moved by W. Bro. Henry Welsh, Deputy County Master, West York, and seconded by Bro. Thomas Later, Proxy L. O. L. 652, and

Resolved,—That the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to strike out the names of Bros. Guy Freeborn and Francis Gowan, so that their cases may be further investigated by the Primary Lodges to which they belong.

It was also ordered that the name of John Oliver stand while his case is before the Appeals Committee.

The Finance, Appeals, and Credentials Committees requested an extension of time to complete their Reports, which was granted, and on motion of Bro. James A. Keyes, Proxy L. O. L. 573, seconded by W. Bro. John Hoey, P. C. M., South Simcoe, it was

Resolved,—That we proceed to the Order of General Business.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, Grand Secretary, seconded by R. W. Bro. John A. Burgess, M.D., Deputy Grand Secretary, and

Resolved,—That a Special Committee, composed of M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A.; R. W. Bros. James Bennett, P. G. M.; W. M. Lockhart, County Master, South Simcoe; W. Bros. Robt. Hoath, County Master, North Grey; Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto; William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth; John L. Wilson, Past District Master, Enniskillen; John Low, W. M. L. O. L. 136, Toronto, and the mover, be appointed to examine the County Lodge Reports, and to prepare a report looking towards a thorough reorganization of dormant Primary Lodges within the jurisdiction of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The R. W. the Grand Master announced that, the hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, he would adjourn the Grand Lodge for the purpose of attending the Annual Divine Service, and instructed the Director of Ceremonies to form a procession in front of the Corporation Hall. This having been completed, the order to march was given, and the procession moved off, headed by the Wingham Town band, and accompanied by a large number of visiting brethren and the Mayor and Corporation of Wingham, to St. Paul's Church, which was crowded by brethren to the doors.

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After which the following truly eloquent sermon was delivered by the Rev. Rural Dean Cooper, B.D., Grand Chaplain :

SERMON.

"But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest; for as concerning this sect, we know that everywhere it is spoken against."—Acts, 28th chapter, 22nd verse.

The sect referred to in our text was the infant Church of Christ; the language that of the Jews at Rome who were ignorant concerning it, and to some extent prejudiced by unfavourable reports of it. The context shows that they were not unwilling to hear what might be said in its defence, proving that they were in a commendable state of mind at the time. Willingness to hear both sides of a question and calmly consider a subject from more than one standpoint, and especially in the light of sincerity and truth, is a proof of true liberality of mind and honesty of purpose. In the 17th chapter of Acts the Jews at Berea are said to have been more noble than those at Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed.

THE LOYAL ORANGE SOCIETY

in Canada is in a somewhat similar position before our countrymen. Its principles are to a large extent unknown; its good works underrated, and it is basely slandered by infidels, latitudinarians, Romanists and time-serving politicians—the latter being opposed to it either because they are disloyal to the Empire or anxious to catch the votes of Romanists and the support of the Romish Church. As St. Paul defended and explained the Christian religion, so in my own humble way do I purpose to defend the loyal Association to which we belong. In doing so let me remind you in the first place that

ORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY

to success in any undertaking, whether in attack or defence. We have examples of this in political, benevolent, temperance and missionary associations. No political party can hope to succeed without united and organic effort although it may be in the right, and many a political battle has been unsuccessful for want of it. Even for benevolent purposes it has been found necessary to organize, and we have well arranged associations in Canada who are known by different names but systematically working with the like end in view. In the same way there are missionary organizations that are attached to the Church, performing the part of feeders to it. Since their formation we have seen a wonderful increase in missionary effort throughout the world, enabling the Church to send the Gospel to every land. The Bible Society is notably one of these, combining in its organization members of almost all Protestant denominations, and sending forth the light of truth at home and abroad. The

temperance organizations are battling with one of the greatest curses of the world, and largely owe their success to systematic effort. In proper associations men learn to honour worth, ability, zeal and learning, to respect official position, to observe law and order, to bear discipline, and fully comprehend the duty of obedience. Even secrecy under proper circumstances becomes a virtue, and a source of discipline to the mind. The object of the Loyal Orange Association is set forth in the General Declaration. In the first place it is desirous of supporting the principles and practices of the Christian religion. This comprehends a belief in the doctrine of the Atonement and the code of morality taught by our Saviour and His Apostles, and exemplified in the life and actions of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the second place it is formed in

DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION,

believing it to be the most suitable form of government, and mindful of the coronation oath taken by the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, in answer to the Archbishop of Canterbury's question, that he or she will to the utmost of their power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant reformed religion established by law. In the third place it is a charitable association. Although it has not formally a Sick Benefit Fund, we all know that a poor, afflicted and worthy brother does not seek our aid in vain, or go away empty and uncomfortable when aid is sought; and the kindness is not the less appreciated because it is not paraded before the public eye. Our reports show that much has been done for the orphan, but more is given than appears there, for when occasion offers the Primary Lodges are not neglectful in this matter; and our Life Assurance will now provide handsomely for widows or relatives, as well as orphans. It should likewise be remembered that we are required to be willing to aid all loyal subjects, including loyal Roman Catholics who may suffer because of their loyalty to the country or the Crown, and I believe our brethren in Ireland lately have not forgotten their duty in this respect. In the fourth place I fully agree with those who say that the Orange Society is political, but deny that it is so in the sense which its Protestant opponents in this country say it is.

THE ORANGEMAN'S OBLIGATION

binds him to support the British Constitution, and makes him owe allegiance to the Crown so long as the Sovereign fulfils his or her obligations as a covenanting party. We are not called upon to believe in the old Tory principle that the king can do no wrong. The very fact that the Association takes its stand upon the glorious principles of the Revolution of 1688 conclusively proves this, as every one acquainted with British history must know. Our principles are therefore of a liberal character in this respect, and they are righteous in that we disdian the badge of faction, call upon the sons of Britain to lay aside political feuds and sacrifice private considerations. We are conservative in the sense that we desire to preserve the unity of the Empire and the advantages and blessings, civil and religious, which we enjoy under British connection, and of which we are justly proud. I cannot see that our Association has anything specially to do with any political party in Canada, unless its principles are in

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some way involved in the questions of the day, and this can only be when a party is either disguisedly or openly disloyal to the British Crown, or when the measures advocated are likely, whether intentionally or unintentionally, to undermine

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which we are bound to defend and maintain. The statement made by some politicians in this country that they ought not to recognize our Association because we have never supported them politically is too absurd and illiberal and selfish to admit of more than a passing comment; but it proves that those men are either opposed to the principles of the Association or totally unfit to represent the people of an enlightened age and country in its legislative halls, and are under the influence of a bigoted and intolerant spirit. Every Roman Catholic who loves liberty and constitutional government in opposition to absolute monarchy should remember that the Revolution of 1688 was a gain politically to him as well as to the Protestant, and that William of Orange was (religiously) the most tolerant monarch of the age in which he lived, and that in countries where the Romanist is in the minority he should be thankful that these principles are in the ascendancy. It is true that James II. brought on the Revolution partly by a Toleration Act, but his conduct in connection with it proved that he acted not from principle but for expediency, and in doing so ignored the political constitution and those rights of the people that he had sworn to preserve and maintain. Although his conduct might have brought temporary gain to Roman Catholics, such conduct in the end would have proved, if permitted on the part of any ruler, most destructive to the liberties of all the people. Protestant Nonconformists saw this clearly, if Roman Catholics did not. Regarded from this point of view, Roman Catholics as well as Protestants have reason to rejoice over the success of the struggle for civil and religious liberty in 1688, unless they are believers in the exploded theory that the king can do no wrong. In the fifth place the Loyal Orange Association advocates

AN OPEN BIBLE,

in other words the "right and responsibility of private judgment in the interpretation of the doctrines of inspired Scripture, objecting to tradition being placed upon the same level with them." Our views are set forth in the 6th Article of the Church of England, that "Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation; so that whatsoever is not read therein nor may be proved thereby is not required as an Article of the faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation." In the sixth place, as we are considered to be direct antagonists to the Church of Rome, we will consider the nature of that opposition. First, we are opposed to that Church doctrinally as the leading Protestant religious bodies are; that is, to the supremacy of the Bishop or Pope of Rome, believing there is no warrant for this in the Word of God, or in primitive ecclesiastical history. We do not believe in Romish infallibility, having many proofs to the contrary; the mariolatry of Rome, as Christ dishonouring; the worship of images, saints and angels as a species of idolatry; the doctrine of purgatory as heathenish and unscriptural; transubstantiation and

the mass as absurd and blasphemous, and the confessional as a scandalous source of iniquity, priestly tyranny and pollution. Secondly, we are opposed to Romish claims and political assumptions of power. In this respect it is unlike other Christian denominations. It uses two swords, the one civil or temporal, the other religious. Orangemen are pledged to defend a Protestant altar and a Protestant throne. The Pope as the vicegerent of Christ and St. Peter must be supreme throughout the earth, says the Italian Church in its lofty and presumptuous ambition; but the Loyal Orange Association says, the Lord Jesus Christ is our king in the church, and Victoria our sovereign in the state, and should prelate or foreign potentate dare to dispute our sovereign's power throughout his wide domain,

AT LEAST 800,000 ORANGEMEN

"will know the reason why." Let it not be forgotten that Romanism is an oath bound system most solemn and binding. Every Jesuit has sworn and declared that the Pope of Rome is Christ's Vicar-general and the only head of the universal church throughout the earth, and that by reason of the keys given to him by the Saviour Jesus Christ he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, governments and what not, all being illegal without his sacred confirmation, and that they may be safely destroyed. It is this that renders Romanism so dangerous to the civil power in every kingdom, and has caused the frequent expulsion of Jesuits from portions of Europe. Affairs may go smoothly for a time and with scarcely a ripple on the political waters, but there comes a time when Rome's plots cannot be allowed or its interference in the State be considered safe, and the ancient statement is verified that "no man can serve two masters." The French Roman Catholics are loyal to British connection because their leaders well know that the Treaty of Quebec gives them privileges that might not be enjoyed under any other political arrangement. In Ireland it has been the policy of Rome to keep the people discontented and to make them believe that British misrule was and is the cause of all their misfortunes and poverty. Nor will its efforts cease while the hope of supremacy holds out. While Rome in her heart of hearts despises the Irish demagogue and American Fenian, they however form at present ready tools in her hands, that will be crushed and thrown away when no longer wanted. Thirdly, our Association is especially

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on account of her intolerance. It may be true that some Protestant religionists may have been intolerant in the past, and even persecuting. Churchmen in England persecuted Nonconformists, and during the Protectorate they returned it with interest, and the men who sought refuge in America from persecution at home cannot in turn escape the charge of intolerance; but Protestants have not claimed to be infallible, and deeply regret their past mistakes. Not so with Rome. She is drunk with the blood of martyrs and as intolerant as ever, only that she lacks the power and opportunity. Dr. Y. D. Fulton, in "Rome in America," quotes from Canons 6 and 12, passed in the Ecumenical Council of 1870, as follows:—"Whoever says that the authority with which the Catholic Church proscribes and condemns all religious sects separated from its communion is not pre-

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EXTERMINATING THE HERETICS

and preserving the said territory in the faith. Catholics who shall assume the cross for the extermination of the heretics shall enjoy the same indulgence and be protected by the same privileges as are granted to those who go to the help of the Holy Land. We decree, further, that all who may have dealings with heretics, and especially such as receive, defend and encourage them, shall be excommunicated. He shall not be eligible to any public office. He shall not be admitted as a witness. He shall neither have power to bequeath his property by will nor succeed to an inheritance." Chiniquy quotes to the same effect from Thomas Aquinas, and says:—"I could give you thousands of other infallible documents to show the savage, anti-social, anti-Christian and bloody laws of your Church in all ages against the heretics." Knowing these to be the teachings of the Church of Rome, can you be surprised at the murder of our brother Hackett in Montreal, and that justice cannot be found there to remove those blood stains from their streets; that Father Chiniquy was only lately brutally assaulted there for preaching the Gospel in its purity, and that no punishment was inflicted upon his intolerant and brutal savage Romish assailants? Can you wonder that in like manner our brethren were attacked in Newfoundland, shot down while returning in peaceful procession from church, and false witnesses and false statements made to prove that they were the aggressors? Men shudder at the

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and weep to hear of the sufferings inflicted by them upon defenceless men and innocent women and children, but the perpetrators have for the most part been trained in the bloody school of Rome, and have been led to believe that the end sanctifies the means. I have hitherto pointed out the nature of our antagonism to the Church of Rome, but must now remind you that it is not confined to that church or people. The disloyal and rebellious Protestant has no part or lot

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with us. He generally hates or despises the Orange Association quite as much as the Romanist does, because in Ireland he knows it to be true to the British flag and loyal to the Crown. In Canada the annexationists and those who talk of independence regard it as one of the greatest barriers to their schemes and secret machinations, and will work hand in hand with Romanists to slander and destroy it. Let us thank God that their efforts are fruitless. They may by their unholy combination prevent it from being incorporated, but they cannot stop its progress or its usefulness. It is increasing in respectability, in numbers and in wealth, and bids fair to become a mightier power for good in the Empire than ever it was before. In the last place, let us consider some of the charges brought against us. Intolerance is said to be one of our greatest crimes, but it must be remembered that we have been found fault with because we have sometimes stood side by side with the Romanists on the same political platform in this country, and because Orange members of Parliament have voted for the incorporation of societies connected with the Church of Rome. In the last debate in the House of Commons upon Orange Incorporation,

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

is reported to have said that "he was anxious for Protestant ascendancy which would lead to a greater spread of Protestant doctrines, but not to that Protestant ascendancy to which the Orange Tory party looked forward, namely, the complete subversion of the Roman Catholic Church to the Protestant power." But in the same speech he says, "the Orange Tories of Ontario have supported the men who upheld the exercise of clerical influence in Quebec." Surely two statements cannot be more contradictory than these or afford a more satisfactory answer to the charge of intolerance. We are sometimes charged with neglect of religious duties, with irreligion and intemperance, and it may be that there is much to deplore in this respect, especially when we remember the solemn obligations of an Orangeman to lead a moral life; but I am convinced that there is an extraordinary improvement in this respect; and speaking as a member of more than one society, I am convinced that the conduct of Orangemen will compare favorably with that of any other society, very many of its members being total abstainers and active members and officers of the religious denominations to which they respectively belonged. These adverse criticisms should teach us to try and avoid the appearance of evil, remembering 1st Peter, 3rd chapter, 16th verse, "Having a good conscience; that whereas they speak evil of you as of evil doers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing." Romanists

SHAMEFULLY VILIFY US,

as we have seen recently in what has occurred in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, having gone the rounds of the public papers in most cases without contradiction. It has been stated that grave insults were offered by the Association to the Roman Catholic Bishop and the Redemptorist Fathers there; but the Halifax *Presbyterian Witness*, which is said not to be particularly favorable to us, repudiates the charges, and a mass meeting there of a thousand persons did the

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same. The Romish dupes are told that Orangemen hate them, and would delight to shed their blood. The truth is our obligations compel us to seek their welfare, patiently endure insults from their hands and seek the salvation of their souls. In conclusion, brethren, let me say that we can only perform our duty by holding fast to the Lord Jesus Christ. His blood only can cleanse from sin. His holy conduct must be our daily pattern. His life must be our life. As patriots, let us be prepared to sacrifice ourselves for our country's good; for alas, there are men professedly Protestant who are ready to sacrifice their country and their religion to themselves. What an unselfish life was Christ's life. There are dark clouds gathering over the Old Country and the old flag, and Britain's enemies and rivals are jealous of its progress and its power. There are foes within and foes without; time-serving politicians may have ignored our Association in their hour of prosperity, but when the time of trial comes, they will turn to us for support. Were it a question of men I should say, let them seek in vain. But we are pledged to serve our God, our country and our Queen. In the hour of trial let it be seen that

WE HAVE BUILT UPON A ROCK,

whose foundations cannot be moved and whose superstructure sheds forth the light of hope and unity and truth. To-day our benevolence is appealed to on behalf of the Orphan Homes. If there is one charity more than another that demands our sympathy it is this. Some time ago I visited one of these homes and was deeply moved by all that I saw. Religion, order, cleanliness, thrift and comfort was manifest everywhere, and the Saviour's voice—that Saviour who suffered the little children to come unto Him when others forbade them—seemed to speak again and say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Some years ago a vessel in a storm struck a rock not very far from shore, and the crew escaped by swimming; but there was a crippled boy on board who could not swim, and he was left terror-stricken and helpless upon the deck, the waves dashing over him and threatening to engulf him every moment. The captain, after he had started for the shore, caught sight of the terror-stricken face, and returned to the ship determined to save him or die in the attempt. He took the boy upon his back and bravely reached the shore. Throwing his arms around the sailor's neck, the lad said, "Dear captain, how I wish I were rich, that I might prove my gratitude to you for saving me from such an awful fate as that. All should be yours." Dear brethren, let us remember what the Lord Jesus Christ has done for us. Has he not saved us from eternal misery and eternal death? Give, then, for the love of Christ, for Christ's sake. Well has a poet said,

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

The musical portion of the service was under the direction of Miss Houghton and a well-trained choir, and the service was unusually interesting and entered into with great heartiness.

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A collection was taken up after the sermon in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Homes of Ontario West.

The brethren then marched to the Corporation Hall, the R. W. the Grand Master took the chair, and the hour of one o'clock having been announced, the R. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge adjourned until the hour of 2.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge reassembled at 2.30 p.m., the R. W. the Grand Master in the chair, and all the Grand Officers in their respective places.

R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth, tested the brethren.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary read the minutes of first session.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by W. Bro. John Hoey, Past County Master, South Simcoe, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the first day's proceedings as read be adopted.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Secretary read the minutes of the first session of second day.

Moved by R. W. Bro. William Douglas, Grand Lecturer, seconded by W. Bro. G. B. Smith, M.D., W. M. 613, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the first session of the second day, as now read, be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

W. Bro. William Nicholson, County Master, Wentworth, then presented and read the Report of the Committee on Credentials, as follows :

To the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

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proxy papers when voting as such, and would report the following as entitled to a seat and vote in this R. W. Grand Lodge:

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, Chairman.

DAVID E. LEE.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

JOHN MURPHY.

JOHN LEW, Secretary.

Committee Rooms, Wingham, Feb. 18th, 1882.

[For Report of Committee on Credentials, see pages 5 to 11.]

Moved by W. Bro. E. T. Richards, W. M. L. O. L. 779, seconded by Bro. John Tulk; W. M. L. O. L. 286, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

W. Bro. John Lenfesty, Past County Master, West Middlesex, then presented and read the Report of the Committee on Finance :

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West :

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows :

Your Committee have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of your Treasurer, and compared the same, and find the same correct as shown by the Grand Treasurer's financial statement hereto annexed.

We congratulate this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge upon its present financial position, a very large amount having been collected over previous years, and we can but reiterate the remarks of last year's Finance Committee that the Treasurer's books are kept in a satisfactory manner, being clear and comprehensive.

In reference to Lodges in arrears of dues it is gratifying to know that about one thousand dollars have been collected during the past year, yet the books still show arrears of over one thousand dollars.

Your Committee would strongly recommend that the resolution passed by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge held at London, in June last, to the effect that the Annual be withheld from all Lodges in arrears, be strictly enforced.

Your Committee have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of your Treasurer in connection with the Mutual Benefit Association so far as the same has come to his hands, and have found the same correct. But your Committee have been unable to go through the whole detailed financial affairs of the Mutual Benefit Association, which are in the Secretary's books, with the limited time at their disposal, and would recommend that two Auditors be appointed for the special duty of auditing the books and accounts of the Orange Mutual Benefit Association, which is now rapidly increasing in membership, and, your Committee are happy to say, is likely to have a large membership, and that said Auditors report so that the same appear in the next printed Report of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend the payment of Grand Secretary's account \$27.50, being his actual expenses in visiting Counties in the interest of the Order, and also recommend that our Grand Secretary continue his good work in other Counties.

Your Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Grand Secretary	\$300 00
Grand Treasurer	200 00
Grand Chaplain	10 00
Grand Outside Tyler	5 00
Grand Inside Tyler	4 00
The Protestant Orphans' Home, Toronto	60 00
" " " Hamilton	40 00
" " " London	50 00
" " " St. Catharines	40 00

A sum necessary for printing 1,200 copies of the Annual Report, and such other printing as may be necessary or required during the year.

Your Committee have acted upon the recommendation of your Finance Committee of last year, which they believe a good one, and have made no other appropriations than those before referred to.

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Lodge books in future be closed on the Saturday previous to the meeting of this Grand Lodge, and that two Auditors be appointed whose duty shall be to have all the books of this Grand Lodge audited and be ready to report at its Annual Meeting, and the expenses of said Auditors be paid by this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LENFESTY, Jr.
Chairman.
STEPHEN WETMORE.
ROBT. HENDERSON.
W. J. PARKHILL.
J. H. GUEST, Secretary.

Wingham, February 18th, 1885.

Moved by W. Bro. Robert Henderson, District Master, Essa, seconded by W. Bro. John H. Guest, Proxy L. O. L. 375, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

A lengthy discussion took place on the item "grants to Orphans' Homes," and several amendments were moved to the Report. Three of these having been voted down, W. Bro. John Low, W. M. L. O. L. 136, moved the previous question, seconded by W. Bro. Ed. Medcalf, W. M. L. O. L. 301, which was carried on a division, and the Report adopted as presented.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, presented and read the Report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals, as follows:

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To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West :

The Committee on Petitions and Appeals beg leave to report as follows :

1. In reference to the petition of L. O. L. No. 1298 to be separated from the County of Monck and attached to the County of Lincoln, the consent of the County of Monck not having been obtained, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

2. In reference to the resolution of the County Lodge of East Bruce, requesting to have the District of Arran detached from said County, and to be formed into a new county, to be called North Bruce, your Committee not having sufficient information before them as to the Orange population of the proposed new County and the effect such a separation would have on the remainder of the County, we recommend that no action be taken at present.

3. On the petition of the County of South Huron, requesting the reinstatement of Bro. Thomas Doherty, expelled from L. O. L. 710, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

4. Elijah Gibson and others, of the District of Wawanosh, having petitioned to have the expulsion of William Lougheed cancelled, and to have him restored to membership in L. O. L. 344, the petition being from private members only and not from any County, District or Primary Lodge, and your Committee having no materials before them to warrant a departure from the usual course, recommend no action.

Bro. John Oliver, of L. O. L. 231, held at St. Thomas, having petitioned against the action of the County Lodge of Elgin in expelling him, after a most patient and careful hearing of the case for several hours, and it appearing to us that some irregularities occurred in the proceedings, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the County Lodge of the County of Elgin to be dealt with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. FITZGERALD, Chairman.
FRANK SOMERS.
GEORGE PINKNEY.
R. MAHOOD.
WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D. G. M., seconded by W. Bro. Frank Somers, County Master, Toronto, that the Report of the Committee on Petitions and Appeals be received; and, by request, it was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 5 were adopted.

On motion to adopt clause 6, it was moved in amendment by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past District Master, seconded by Bro. John Tulk, W. M. L. O. L. 286, and

Resolved,—That the sixth clause be not adopted as read, but that the name of Bro. John Oliver, P. C. M., Elgin, be struck out, and the brother reinstated to membership in the Association.

Carried on a division.

Moved by W. Bro. John Scarlett, County Master, South Huron, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Wilson, County Master, East Bruce, and

Resolved,—That this Committee on Finance be instructed to bring in a supplementary report, appropriating the sum of ten dollars each to the Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Grand Lecturer, the Deputy Grand Secretary, and the First Deputy Grand Chaplain.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Moved by W. Bro. Thomas Duffy, District Master, North Dorchester, seconded by W. Bro. George Wilson, Past District Master, Emmiskillen, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Lodge desires to express the heartfelt sympathy of the members to our worthy and esteemed Bro. Robert Fox, W. M. L. O. L. 188, whose state of health at present causes much anxiety to his family and friends.

On motion of W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha a similar motion was passed to W. Bro. George Watson, District Master, London, reported very unwell.

On motion of W. Bro. John Scarlett, C. M., South Huron, a similar motion was passed to W. Bro. Major W. W. Connor, Past County Master, South Huron, and an honorary member, for long services, of the Grand Lodge of British America.

On motion of M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., a similar motion was passed to R. W. Bro. Andrew Fleming, Past Grand Secretary of British America, and a member of this Grand Lodge since its organization in 1860.

The R. W. the Grand Secretary was instructed to convey the above resolutions to the brethren at the earliest moment.

Moved by W. Bro. William Magness, C. M. of Lincoln, seconded by W. Bro. Ald. Dunlop, District Master, Niagara, and

Resolved,—That the petition of L. O. L. 1298, County of Monck, praying to be annexed to County Lincoln, be granted in the event of the County Lodge of Monck giving the necessary permission.

PRESENTATION TO R. W. BRO. MAJOR BENNETT.

M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master of British America, having obtained the necessary permission, arose, and on behalf of the Committee of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West appointed at last annual meeting, presented R. W. Bro. Major Bennett, Past Grand Master, with the following address:

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To Major James Bennett, Past Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, and Vice-President of the Triennial Council:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—The Orangemen of Ontario West desire at this their 26th annual meeting to express their appreciation of your long and valued services in connection with this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Ever since the formation of this Right Worshipful Grand Lodge you have taken an active interest in its welfare and devoted much of your valuable time and talents to advance its interests and the principles of our noble Order; and whenever your services were required, no matter at what sacrifice to your personal interests, the cause of civil and religious liberty as exemplified in the Orange Order was always paramount with you and received your first and most earnest attention. The brethren in the past have given ample proof of their confidence in you, by electing you year after year for six years as Deputy Grand Master, and afterwards as Grand Master for four consecutive years; but as a further proof of their appreciation of your valuable services, they desire to tender you this gold watch and chain, which they trust you will accept, not on account of its intrinsic value, but as a slight memento of the esteem in which they hold you, and as a mark of their indebtedness to you for your past services; and they pray and trust that you may be long spared to wear and enjoy them.

H. A. L. WHITE,

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WM. J. PARKHILL,

G. M. E. A.

Dated at Wingham this 18th day of February, 1885.

And at the close of the address handed R. W. Bro. Bennett a very handsome gold watch and chain and locket, amidst the warmest marks of approval of the members of the Grand Lodge.

The watch bears the following inscription:

"Presented to R. W. Bro. Major James Bennett, P.G.M., by the officers and members of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West. February, 1885."

R. W. Bro. Bennett made a pleasing and interesting reply, as follows:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I am afraid that I can hardly find words to thank you for this magnificent present and the dattering words expressed in the address you have just read. I shall ever prize this beautiful testimonial as a token of esteem from my brethren, and it will always be a source of satisfaction to me, as time rolls on, that my humble efforts in the cause of our beloved Order have met with your approval. You will excuse me, Most Worshipful Sir and brethren, but my heart is so full that I cannot say more, but again thank you for this handsome gift.

And it was ordered that a minute of the proceedings appear in the Grand Lodge Report :

MEDICAL REFEREE'S REPORT.

W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha presented and read his first Annual Report as Medical Referee of the Orange Mutual Benefit Society.

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

R. W. SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor herewith to submit my report in connection with the office of Medical Referee of the Orange Mutual Insurance Society of Ontario West. Notwithstanding the great interest and energy shown by our Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. Birmingham, arrangements were not completed for putting the work of the Association into practical operation before the latter part of June. Considerable delays ensued with a number of the earlier applications, owing to defects in the papers sent to the Medical Referee, which necessitated the holding over of such papers till correspondence could be had with the Medical Examiner. I am glad, however, to say that as our agents grow in experience, so apparently the papers sent up show greater care and completeness in their preparation.

I have examined and passed upon 236 medical examination papers to date. The following will show the work month by month : June, 3 ; July, 10 ; August, 8 ; September, 15 ; October, 15 ; November, 27 ; December, 79 ; January, 33 ; up to February 16th, 46. Total, 236.

Of the 236 applicants 72 were over 50 years of age ; 49 were over 55 years of age, and 26 were over 60 years of age.

Of the total number of applicants, 24 were rejected for the following causes : Family history, 2 ; irregularity of heart's action, 6 ; personal history, 6 ; over age, 10. Thus leaving 212 who have been passed as good, sound, insurable lives, and of this number only 14 are over 60 years of age. Seeing that members of all ages if sound and healthy were admitted till the 1st January last, the proportion of old men enrolled is, fortunately for the Association, extremely small.

Now that we are in a position—and in a good position—to push on the work with vigor and build up a noble superstructure upon the foundation which has been so well laid, I trust that every member of this Grand Lodge will feel it not only a duty but a pleasure to forward the noble work of the Association, with the assurance that this department of our noble Order will continue for all time to come to scatter blessings not only in Ontario West, but throughout the Dominion.

Respectfully submitted.

ORONHYATEKHA, M.D.,
Referee.

London, February, 17th, 1885.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. M. Lockhart, C. M., South Simcoe, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., and

Resolved,—That the Report of W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Medical Referee, be received and adopted.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Grand Master left the chair, and the Grand Lodge stood adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The R. W. Grand Lodge reassembled at 7.30 p.m., the R. W. Grand Master in the chair, and all the Grand Officers in their respective places.

R. W. Bro. Arthur Robb, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and W. Bro. John Graham, Past District Master of Centre Toronto, tested the brethren.

The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

W. Bro. John Lenfesty, Past County Master, West Middlesex, then presented and read the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Finance.

To the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

1. Your Committee, by request of this Grand Lodge, make the following appropriations:

To the Grand Lecturer.....	\$10
“ Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	10
“ Assistant Grand Secretary.....	10

2. And your Committee would recommend the appropriation of ten dollars to the First Deputy Grand Chaplain; and,

3. Also the sum of three dollars to the caretaker of the hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. PARKHILL,
JOHN LENFESTY,
R. HENDERSON,
S. WETMORE,
J. H. GUEST,

Finance Committee.

Moved by W. Bro. Stephen Wetmore, County Master, Brant, seconded by W. Bro. John H. Guest, Proxy L. O. L. 387,

That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, P. D. M., seconded by Bro. Thomas Woods, Proxy L. O. L. 505, and

Resolved,—That the Report be amended by striking out the appropriations to the Grand Lecturer and Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Report as amended was then adopted on a division.

Moved by R. W. Bro. James Bennett, P. G. M., seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., and

Resolved,—That the Committee to whom the books and vouchers of the Orange Mutual Insurance Department are referred for audit, be instructed to report to this R. W. Grand Lodge what remuneration, if any, the late Grand Secretary, W. Bro. James Norris, is entitled to for his services in getting up the books and other papers in connection with the Orange Mutual Insurance Society.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past District Master seconded by W. Bro. John Hoey, Past County Master, South Simcoe, and

Resolved,—That Bro. James L. Hughes, P. S. I., and a member of L. O. L. 140, be re-appointed one of the auditors.

In pursuance of Article II. of the Orange Mutual Benefit Laws and Regulations, the R. W. the Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., as the additional auditor.

R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, presented and read the Report of the Special Committee on the matter of

ORGANIZATION OF PRIMARY LODGES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the best means of advancing the interests of the Order in certain Counties where the Primary Lodges are in a weak condition, as referred to by the Grand Secretary, presented the following Report :

To the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some active steps should be taken to infuse new life into the Lodges in those Counties, and they would recommend that the services of the two Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. Bros. Walsh and Cascaden, be secured (if possible) to travel under the direction of the Executive of the Grand Lodge through those places, and hold meetings and use their exertions to promote the advancement of the Order, and that their travelling

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W. W. FITZGERALD.
JOHN L. WILSON.
JOHN LOW.
ROBERT BIRMINGHAM.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. John Low, W. M. L. O. L. 186, and

Resolved,—That the Report be received and adopted.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, moved, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas Catherwood, County Master, Haldimand, That the Annual Meetings of this R. W. Grand Lodge be held on the second Tuesday in March.

On the motion to adopt, the resolution was amended to read first Tuesday in March, which was adopted by general consent.

Notice of motion No. 2, in the absence of W. Bro. J. T. Jones, was not proceeded with.

Notice of motion No. 3 was withdrawn in view of the adoption of one moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with.

M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master of British America, taking the chair and conducting the same.

The Grand Master appointed Rev. Bros. Walsh and Cascaden, and W. Bro. John Hoey, scrutinters, and the election was proceeded with by nominations and ballot, and resulted as follows :

R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White, re-elected Grand Master.
" " W. W. Fitzgerald, re-elected D. G. M.
" " Henry Perkins, re-elected Junior D. G. M.
" " Rev. William Walsh, Grand Chaplain.
" " E. F. Clarke, re-elected Grand Treasurer.
" " Robert Birmingham, re-elected Grand Secretary.

All the above officers by a unanimous vote.

R. W. Bro. William Douglas, re-elected Grand Lecturer.

" " Arthur Robb, re-elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

By a majority vote of Grand Lodge.

And the following Deputy Grand Chaplains were then elected :

- Rev. D. Cascaden, 830, Forest.
- " Thomas Rump, 117, St. Catharines.
- " R. T. W. Webb, 256, Luther.
- " J. A. Dowler, 192, Mono Mills.
- " Thomas Brown, 362, Burford.
- " William Massie, 312, Hamilton.
- " James H. Harris, 1018, Price's Corners.
- " Francis Ryan, 252, Florence.
- " William McDunnough, 1230, Sarnia.
- " P. E. Hyland, 505, Watford.
- " Charles Perry, 984, Meaford.
- " R. A. Rooney, 1201, Whitfield.
- " J. V. Wilson, 161, Dunville.
- " W. H. Martin, 1041, Chatham.
- " T. McGregor, 429, Flesherton.
- " A. Fisher, 648, Tilsonburg.
- " J. S. Corcoran, 176, Markdale.
- " W. E. McKay, B.A., 635, Orangeville.
- " T. Hanna, 638, Wallaceburg.
- " J. W. Sanderson, 815, Teeswater.

R. W. Bro. J. A. Burgess, M.D., re-elected Deputy Grand Secretary.

W. Bro. Thomas Hopwood, C. M., West Middlesex.

- " John L. Wilson, D. M., Enniskillen.
- " William Magness, C. M., Lincoln.
- " W. H. Murney, C. T., South Huron.
- " W. H. Roane, D. M., Warwick.

Were elected Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Moved by W. Bro. James Greer, District Master, East Toronto, seconded by W. Bro. John Thompson, Past District Master, East Toronto, and

Resolved,—That a vote of thanks be tendered the scrutineers for their valuable services.

To which a suitable reply was made by Rev. Bro. Walsh.

INSTALLATION.

M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master, before vacating the chair, duly installed the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge Officers elect; after which R. W. Bro. H. A. L. White assumed the Grand Master's chair, R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald the Deputy chair, supported by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master.

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THE SENTINEL.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, Junior Deputy Grand Master, and unanimously

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge desires to express its confidence in THE SENTINEL newspaper as the official organ of our Order, and the only newspaper published in this Province wholly devoted to the advancement of our cause; and we feel that we cannot pay too high a tribute to it for its earnest and outspoken manner in the promotion and defence of the principles of our Order, and we earnestly recommend it to all our brethren and the Protestant public generally, and we suggest also that each Lodge subscribe for at least one copy for use and reference by Lodge.

OUR NEWFOUNDLAND BRETHREN.

Moved by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master of British America, seconded by Bro. Alfred Coyell, D. M. L. O. L. 275, Toronto, and unanimously

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge tender to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and the brethren of that Province its deep sympathy with them in their struggles with the powers of darkness in that the oldest of Britain's colonies, and trust they may be so guided in their conflict that they may come out victorious, and that the blessings of civil and religious liberty which we enjoy in this Province may be secured by them.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

The following places were then nominated for the next Annual Meeting:—Brampton, Collingwood, Owen Sound, Toronto and Brantford; and eloquent speeches in favour of each were duly made.

On the first vote Brampton received 43, Collingwood 16, Owen Sound 65, Toronto 29, and Brantford 76, and the necessary vote for a choice being 68. Brantford was accordingly chosen and declared by the R. W. Grand Master as the next place for holding the Annual Meeting of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

THE TRIENNIAL GRAND COUNCIL.

Moved by W. Bro. William Magness, County Master, Lincoln, seconded by W. Bro. Thomas C. McAvoy, County Master, South Ontario,

That the R. W. the Grand Master be appointed delegate to the coming meeting of the Imperial Grand Council at Edinburgh, and that the sum of \$300 be placed to his credit to cover expenses.

Carried on a division; yeas 72, nays 29.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by W. Bro. John Graham, Past District Master, Toronto Centre, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of this R. W. Grand Lodge are due and hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Rural Dean Cooper for the very appropriate and excellent sermon delivered to the members of this R. W. Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have it printed in the Report of this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past District Master, and

Resolved,—That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the Rector, Churchwardens, Organist and Choir of St. Paul's, for the use of the church and their valuable assistance at our annual service.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, Deputy Grand Master, seconded by W. Bro. W. I. Wilson, District Master, Toronto Centre, and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$2 be paid the sexton of St. Paul's Church for his services at the church to-day.

THE DYNAMITE FIENDS.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Rural Dean Cooper, B.D., G. C. B. A., seconded by R. W. Bro. D. Cascaden, D. G. C., and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West takes this opportunity of expressing its horror and detestation of the attempts of the dynamite fiends in England to destroy life and property, and earnestly hopes that that the perpetrators may be brought to justice and punished with the utmost severity of the law.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES OF WELCOME.

To the R. W. the Grand Masters, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to whom were referred the addresses of the County Lodge of North Huron and the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Wingham, beg to recommend that the following replies be duly engrossed by the Grand Secretary and transmitted to the County Master of North Huron, and John Neelands, Esq., Mayor of Wingham:

ADDRESS TO COUNTY LODGE NORTH HURON.

To the Worshipful Master and Brethren of the Orange County Lodge of North Huron:

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—We, the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, fully reciprocate the cordial and fraternal feelings embodied in your address, and are delighted to hear from you of the satisfactory progress of our Loyal Orange Association in the County of Huron. We can fully understand the early struggles and difficulties of the pioneer of this fertile, beautiful County, and rejoice in the success of their efforts.

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It is pleasant to know that there are so many true and consistent Orangemen in the County, for the time may not be far distant when the Empire will need them more than ever, and put their loyalty and patriotism to the test.

We admire with you the efforts of your representative in Parliament, Thomas Farrow, Esq., M.P., in behalf of the Orange Incorporation Bill, and, while we regret his and our want of success, we do not the less appreciate his zeal and ability in the cause.

We trust, however, that the time will come when our country will do us justice and recognize our Association as a blessing to the Dominion of Canada, and a safeguard of civil and religious liberty.

We thank you heartily for your kind wishes towards us, and earnestly trust that the members of the County Lodge of North Huron may long be spared to enjoy the privileges of our loyal Association and the blessings of that civil and religious liberty which it was formed to preserve and maintain.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ORONHYATEKHA, M. D., Chairman.

RICHARD S. COOPER, B. D.

W. J. PARKHILL, G. M. B. A.

DAVID LINDSAY, P. C. M., Halton.

WILLIAM WALSH.

ADDRESS TO MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF WINGHAM.

To His Worship the Mayor and Corporation of Wingham :

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—We, the members of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, fully appreciate your kindness in the address you have presented, and the manner in which you have received us. We thank you for the good opinion you have of our loyalty and devotion to the Empire.

We agree with you that there never was a more critical time or one when the Loyal Orange Association was more needed.

It is to be regretted that all Protestants are not as well informed or as friendly towards us as your Corporation, but we trust that the time is coming when our efforts will be appreciated and our principles be understood.

In the hour of trial it is to be hoped that we shall not be found wanting, but prove ourselves true defenders of the altar and the throne. The recollections of our visit to Wingham will not soon be forgotten, and we trust that your prosperous Town will rapidly increase in population, wealth and prosperity, and that at no distant day we may have the pleasure of visiting it again.

Signed in the behalf of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West.

RICHARD S. COOPER, B. D.

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WILLIAM WALSH.

Grand Lodge Rooms, Wingham, 18th February, 1885.

Moved by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, Grand Master
British America, seconded by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha,
P. D. M., and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Special Committee on replies to addresses of welcome be received and adopted.

“BRITISH ASCENDANCY.”

Moved by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Perkins, J. D. G. M., and

Resolved,—That the members of this R. W. Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, in annual session assembled, desire to renew their pledges of fealty and attachment to the Empire, especially at this time when the enemies of civil and religious liberty are so active, and are resorting to such dastardly means for the destruction of life and property. The Orangemen of Ontario West cordially recognise and approve of the patriotic spirit which has prompted their fellow-subjects in this and other colonies to rally to the support of the Empire by volunteering for duty with Her Majesty's forces now on active service; and they fervently hope and pray that the outcome of the present Imperial complications will result in establishing, strengthening and preserving the Empire, and in maintaining untarnished the honor of that flag which has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze.

INSURANCE ACT.

Moved by W. Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Past District Master, seconded by R. W. Bro. E. F. Clarke, Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to at once prepare a form of petition to the House of Commons in favour of the passage of the Bill amending the Insurance Act of, and introduced by Sir Leonard Tilley, legalizing the various Fraternal Benefit Societies giving out Insurance Benefits, and have the same sent forthwith to all our Lodges, with a request that as many signatures be obtained as may be possible within a week, and the same forwarded to the members of Parliament representing the various Ridings in this jurisdiction for presentation to the House.

Moved by W. Bro. James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by M. W. Bro. W. J. Parkhill, G. M. B. A., and

Resolved,—That Bro. E. F. Clarke be reappointed printer to this R. W. Grand Lodge.

Moved by R. W. Bro. W. W. Fitzgerald, D. G. M., seconded by W. Bro. Ed. Medcalf, W. M. L. O. L. 301, and

Resolved,—That W. Bros. John Lenfesty and John H. Guest, P. M. 375, Toronto, be appointed Auditors to audit the Grand Treasurer's books previous to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge, in pursuance of the Report of the Finance Committee.

Moved by W. Bro. John E. Doran, W. M. L. O. L. 621, seconded by W. Bro. John McCaffrey, W. M. L. O. L. 173, and

Resolved,—That this R. W. Grand Lodge be now raised to the illustrious Degree of Royal Scarlet.

The Companions were then tested in the illustrious Degree by Companions Sir Arthur Robb, G. D. of C., and Sir John H. Guest, P. M. L. O. L. 375.

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The R. W. the Deputy Grand Master having reported, the R. W. the Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge raised to the illustrious Degree of the Royal Scarlet.

Moved by Companion Sir James Brodie, District Master, Artemesia, seconded by Companion Sir William Black, W. M. L. O. L. 551, and

Resolved,—That the Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions be considered as read and adopted.

The lecture of the illustrious Degree was then repeated by Companion Sir William Douglas, G. L., and Companion Sir Thomas C. McAvoy, D. G. L. B. A.

Moved by Companion Sir Archibald Todd, C. M., East Bruce, seconded by Companion Sir John Scarlett, C. M., South Huron, and

Resolved,—That this Grand Chapter now close its twenty-sixth annual meeting.

Companion Rev. Sir William Walsh, Deputy Grand Chaplain, read the closing prayers, after which R. W. Companion Sir H. A. L. White, Grand Master, declared the illustrious Scarlet Chapter and R. W. Grand Lodge of Ontario West closed, at the hour of 1.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1886, after which the brethren all joined in the National Anthem.

H. A. L. WHITE,

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APPENDIX "A."

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

(See also Page 27.)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount at credit of Grand Lodge as per audit of February, 1884, on deposit Bank of Toronto..	\$1,143 71
Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	16 30
	<u>\$1,160 01</u>
Dues collected to 13th Feb., 1885, Schedule "F".....	1,739 50
Orange Mutual Benefit Association, amount received from Secretary on account of Endowment Fund.....	465 43
Collection at sermon preached to Grand Lodge.....	35 27
Grant vs. Beaudry Fund, amount received.....	2 25
Interest on deposit.....	3 00
	<u>\$3,405 46</u>
Amount received since closing books for year.....	<u>\$ 25 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Grand Lodge B. A., amount paid assessment on 569 Lodges at \$1 each.....	\$ 569 00
Donation Fund, P. O. Homes, per Schedule "A".....	195 27
Salaries Grand Lodge Officers, per Schedule "B".....	416 08
Expense Account, sundries, per Schedule "C".....	125 96
Printing Reports, &c.....	176 75
Floral tribute late Mrs. Howell.....	25 00
Proportion of expenses of delegation to Ottawa re Incorpora- tion, 1883, paid R. W. Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.P.....	35 00
Orange Mutual Benefit Association, medical fees, printing and expenses, per Schedule "D".....	137 75
Orange Mutual Benefit Association, endowments paid as per Schedule "E".....	400 00
Grant vs. Beaudry remitted Wm. Anderson, G. T. B. A., Mountain View.....	2 25
L. O. L. 93, Oxford, amount overpaid returned.....	2 50
Balance in Bank of Toronto at credit Grand Lodge as per pass book.....	1,319 90
	<u>\$3,405 46</u>
Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	<u>\$ 25 80</u>

SCHEDULE A—DONATION FUND.

Protestant Orphans' Home, Hamilton, vote of Grand Lodge..	\$ 40 00
" " " London, " ..	40 00
" " " St. Catharines, " ..	40 00
" " " Toronto, " ..	40 00
Proceeds of collection at Sermon to Grand Lodge, one-fourth to each of above.....	35 27
Total.....	\$195 27

SCHEDULE B—SALARIES GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

Grand Secretary, as per audit, February 20th, 1884.....	\$207 08
Grand Treasurer.....	150 00
Grand Chaplain.....	10 00
Grand Lecturer.....	10 00
Grand Director of Ceremonies.....	10 00
Grand Outside Tyler.....	5 00
Grand Inside Tyler.....	4 00
Deputy Grand Chaplain.....	10 00
Deputy Grand Secretary.....	10 00
Total.....	\$416 08

SCHEDULE C—EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Grand Secretary, postage.....	\$ 40 55
" " stationery, office expenses, &c.....	24 55
" " post office box.....	4 00
" " repairing lodge seal and engraving.....	5 80
Paid janitor of church at Grand Lodge Sermon.....	2 00
Grand Treasurer, postage.....	39 56
" " value for books.....	9 50
Total.....	\$125 96

SCHEDULE D—ORANGE MUTUAL BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION.

Medical Examination Fees.

Dr. J. B. Kay, Belmore.....	\$ 9 00
Dr. J. W. Norris, Omeme.....	5 00
Dr. Stark, Hamilton.....	4 00
Dr. McPhaden.....	4 00
Dr. Yeomans.....	4 00
Dr. W. J. Roe.....	9 00
Dr. J. M. Tweedale.....	9 00
Dr. W. C. Law.....	9 00
Dr. R. C. McLean.....	3 00
Dr. Jamieson.....	3 00
Total.....	\$ 59 00

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H. A. L. White.....	16 00
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T. C. McAvoy.....	7 00
J. C. Graham.....	6 00
Printing.....	35 50
	48 25
	<u>\$137 75</u>

Amount paid in full all claims to widow late Bro. William Steele, of Guelph.....	\$100 00
Amount paid in full all claims to widow late Bro. Alexander Cowan, Tilsonburg, Ont.....	100 00
Amount paid in full all claims to widow late Bro. Francis Crooks, Oakville, Ont.....	100 00
Amount paid in full all claims to widow late Bro. G. B. Kay, M.D., Belmore, Ont.....	100 00
Total.....	\$400 00

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STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM
PRIMARY LODGES.

Lodge No.	Amount.	Lodge No.	Amount
BRANT.		DUFFERIN (CONTINUED).	
197	\$ 3 30	185	2 50
362	12 00	192	8 60
1107	3 10	250	5 00
1274	2 50	256	3 50
Total	\$20 90	259	3 20
BRUCE EAST.		320	8 80
208	\$ 8 00	330	2 50
443	2 50	345	12 00
547	3 40	427	2 50
612	2 50	635	2 50
639	5 00	851	3 50
669	2 50	946	7 50
734	2 50	1099	2 50
735	2 50	1277	2 50
753	2 50	Total	\$78 30
803	2 50	ELGIN.	
818	7 50	231	\$ 3 30
856	2 50	521	5 00
872	2 50	860	6 60
968	2 50	Total	\$14 90
1222	2 50	ESSEX.	
Total	\$51 40	552	\$ 2 50
BRUCE WEST.		563	2 50
170	\$ 2 50	808	2 50
498	2 50	1106	9 50
628	2 50	1140	2 50
790	2 50	1218	5 00
815	2 50	Total	\$24 50
898	2 50	GREY NORTH.	
978	2 50	101	\$ 3 40
1044	5 00	176	5 00
1122	5 50	198	2 50
1139	2 50	394	2 50
1226	2 60	438	2 50
1238	7 50	523	2 50
1374	7 50	569	5 90
Total	\$48 10	576	2 60
DUFFERIN.		693	5 00
22	8 70	740	5 00
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GREY NORTH (CONTINUED).		GREY SOUTH (CONTINUED).	
773	\$ 2 50	922	\$ 2 50
801	2 50	936	10 50
807	2 50	1045	2 50
848	5 50	1058	2 50
894	2 50	1085	2 50
896	5 00	1118	2 50
899	2 90	1125	2 50
938	3 60	1132	3 30
973	3 30	1136	2 50
984	6 60	1152	2 50
992	2 50	1192	2 90
997	2 50	1201	3 50
1031	2 50	1202	2 50
1067	2 50	1321	4 80
1087	5 00	1362	5 00
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1143	5 20	Total.....	\$103 70
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1248	5 00	128	2 50
1295	2 50	361	5 60
1319	2 70	741	7 50
1322	5 50	843	7 50
1340	2 50	1056	5 30
1387	2 60	1371	5 40
1396	2 60		
Total.....	\$127 90	Total.....	\$50 90
GREY SOUTH.		HALTON.	
214	\$ 3 60	165	\$ 2 50
429	2 50	272	3 30
509	2 70	929	5 00
581	2 50	1182	2 50
584	5 00		
586	8 00	Total.....	\$13 30
607	2 50	HURON NORTH.	
632	2 80	252	\$ 3 50
666	2 50	317	2 50
668	2 50	324	2 50
684	3 00	344	3 10
689	5 20	383	2 50
737	2 90	459	3 00
797	20	462	3 00
861	2 50	499	4 50
883	2 80	560	2 50

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HURON NORTH (CONTINUED).		KENT.	
575	\$ 3 70	440	\$ 3 20
631	2 90	464	2 50
642	4 00	467	2 50
766	6 70	638	2 50
767	2 50	850	3 00
774	3 40	859	2 50
775	2 80	933	4 00
793	2 50	1041	3 30
794	3 10	Total.....	\$23 50
852	2 50	LAMBTON EAST.	
863	2 50	105	\$ 2 50
873	2 70	288	2 50
932	3 80	516	2 70
963	3 00	536	3 20
1052	2 60	626	2 50
1090	2 60	746	3 90
1091	5 00	819	2 60
1100	5 00	830	2 50
1219	5 00	831	5 00
Total.....	\$93 40	911	5 00
HURON SOUTH.		1029	5 00
24	\$ 2 70	Total.....	\$37 40
153	11 10	LAMBTON WEST.	
182	2 50	195	\$ 2 50
189	2 70	363	2 00
262	5 00	514	2 50
308	2 50	916	2 70
493	5 30	988	3 20
526	2 50	1230	6 00
610	2 70	1237	2 60
710	7 70	Total.....	\$21 50
813	2 50	LINCOLN.	
825	2 50	77	\$ 4 40
833	3 10	117	2 50
890	5 10	130	7 50
924	2 50	204	7 00
928	2 50	341	6 00
1035	2 50	573	7 00
1071	2 50	720	5 40
1097	2 50	844	7 70
1210	3 30	1333	2 50
1388	2 50	Total.....	\$50 00
Total.....	\$76 20		

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805	2 50
902	2 50
990	3 90
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$18 90</u>
MIDDLESEX WEST.	
292	\$ 2 50
310	3 60
537	6 50
593	2 50
658	2 50
981	2 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$20 10</u>
MONCK.	
161	\$ 2 70
171	2 50
283	2 50
441	2 50
895	7 20
905	5 10
1298	2 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>
MUSKOKA.	
218	\$ 4 10
634	3 10
637	5 00
679	7 50
865	2 50
921	5 00
1144	5 30
1162	5 00
1229	2 90
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$40 40</u>
MANITOULIN.	
866	\$ 5 00
1364	5 00
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$10 00</u>

Lodge No.	Amount.
NORFOLK.	
339	\$ 2 70
351	2 50
433	5 00
926	2 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$12 70</u>
ONTARIO NORTH.	
223	\$ 3 00
454	5 00
567	2 60
568	2 50
570	4 90
583	2 50
798	5 00
812	2 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$28 00</u>
ONTARIO SOUTH.	
686	\$ 2 50
957	9 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$12 00</u>
OXFORD.	
93	\$ 9 00
254	2 50
648	4 70
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$16 20</u>
PARRY SOUND.	
546	\$ 9 10
799	5 00
878	2 50
1026	5 00
1157	2 50
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>\$24 10</u>
PEEL.	
5	\$ 2 50
10	5 00
61	5 00
81	2 50
138	2 70
146	2 50
148	8 30
163	2 50

Lodge No. Amount.

PEEL (CONTINUED).

184	\$ 6 20
260	2 50
263	3 60
290	7 00
293	3 40
604	7 50

Total..... \$61 20

PERTH NORTH.

23	\$ 2 50
43	2 50
78	2 50
369	2 50
370	2 80
544	2 50
627	2 50
630	2 50
652	6 00
656	2 50
677	2 50
751	2 50
970	7 30
1033	7 50

Total..... \$48 60

PERTH SOUTH.

313	\$ 3 00
346	2 50
384	3 40
466	3 10
492	7 40
518	9 20
591	2 50
592	5 00
707	3 40
759	5 00
768	5 00
827	12 00
908	5 00

Total..... \$66 50

SIMCOE NORTH.

193	\$ 7 60
296	5 00
414	5 00

Lodge No. Amount.

SIMCOE NORTH (CONTINUED).

452	\$ 8 50
589	4 00
622	10 40
644	3 40
651	5 20
667	7 30
682	7 50
704	2 50
877	2 90
888	7 50
904	5 00
943	3 50
955	2 50
956	10 40
985	3 40
991	5 00
1119	3 10

Total..... \$109 70

SIMCOE SOUTH.

9	\$ 3 00
16	5 90
60	2 60
66	4 90
86	3 90
89	4 00
104	3 80
125	30
200	60
209	50
234	2 50
255	2 50
354	3 30
355	3 50
359	2 50
366	5 00
426	5 40
432	3 90
449	4 70
450	3 80
463	4 30
472	3 80
533	3 30
553	2 50
605	3 60
694	2 50

Lodge No.

SIMCOE

702
784
829
885
1053
1082
1083
1236
1246

Total.....

111

127

137

140

173

275

301

342

375

387

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404

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506

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613

621

657

675

711

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800

821

Total.....

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519

750

1348

Total.....

Amount, (TINUED).	Lodge No.	Amount.
... \$ 8 50	702	\$ 3 60
... 4 00	784	2 50
... 10 40	829	2 50
... 3 40	885	2 50
... 5 20	1053	2 50
... 7 30	1082	2 50
... 7 50	1083	4 30
... 2 50	1236	3 00
... 2 90	1246	2 60
... 7 50	Total.....	\$112 60
... 5 00	TORONTO.	
... 3 50	111	\$ 2 50
... 2 50	127	5 10
... 10 40	137	3 10
... 3 40	140	8 90
... 5 00	173	10 70
... 3 10	275	5 40
... \$109 70	301	4 60
YH.	342	4 20
... \$ 3 00	375	7 10
... 5 90	387	4 40
... 2 60	396	6 30
... 4 90	404	7 80
... 3 90	412	2 50
... 4 00	479	9 50
... 3 80	501	2 50
... 30	506	2 50
... 60	588	5 50
... 50	613	4 00
... 2 50	621	3 20
... 2 50	657	3 10
... 3 30	675	4 80
... 3 50	711	9 30
... 2 50	781	5 10
... 5 00	800	7 40
... 5 40	821	3 00
... 3 90	Total.....	\$132 50
... 4 70	WELLAND.	
... 3 80	519	\$ 2 50
... 3 80	750	3 00
... 3 30	1348	5 00
... 2 50	Total.....	\$10 50
... 3 60		
... 2 50		

Lodge No.	Amount.
WELLINGTON WEST.	
530	\$ 2 50
615	5 40
787	7 50
976	2 50
Total.....	\$17 90
WELLINGTON SOUTH.	
112	\$2 50
587	2 50
1331	2 50
Total.....	\$7 50
WENTWORTH.	
71	6 70
286	12 30
312	4 80
386	2 50
469	2 50
554	4 30
731	2 60
776	2 60
779	5 90
1019	10 70
1179	12 00
Total.....	\$66 90
YORK EAST.	
91	\$ 2 50
164	5 60
228	2 50
548	2 50
Total.....	\$13 10
YORK WEST.	
28	\$ 3 80
135	5 00
191	2 50
216	2 50
703	5 10
Total.....	\$18 90

Lodge No.	Amount	Lodge No.	Amount
YORK NORTH.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
415	\$ 2 50	356	\$ 2 50
590	2 80	360	2 50
736	2 50	491	3 00
930	5 00	927	4 00
		1073	3 00
Total	\$12 80	1086	2 50
		Total	\$17 50

Brant
 Bruce
 Bruce
 Duffer
 Elgin
 Essex
 Grey
 Grey
 Haldim
 Halton
 Huron
 Huron
 Kent
 Lamb
 Lamb
 Lincoln
 Middle
 Middle
 Monck
 Muskoka
 Manitow
 Norfolk
 Ontario
 Ontario
 Oxford
 Parry
 Peel
 Perth
 Perth
 Simcoe
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RECAPITULATION.

Amount.	
BOUS.	
..... \$ 2 50	Brant..... \$ 20 90
..... 2 50	Bruce East..... 51 40
..... 3 00	Bruce West..... 48 10
..... 4 00	Dufferin..... 78 80
..... 3 00	Elgin..... 14 90
..... 2 50	Essex..... 24 50
..... \$17 50	Grey North..... 127 90
	Grey South..... 103 70
	Haldimand..... 50 90
	Halton..... 13 30
	Huron North..... 93 40
	Huron South..... 76 20
	Kent..... 23 50
	Lambton East..... 37 40
	Lambton West..... 21 50
	Lincoln..... 50 00
	Middlesex East..... 18 90
	Middlesex West..... 20 10
	Monck..... 25 00
	Muskoka..... 40 40
	Manitoulin..... 10 00
	Norfolk..... 12 70
	Ontario North..... 28 00
	Ontario South..... 12 00
	Oxford..... 16 20
	Parry Sound..... 24 10
	Peel..... 61 20
	Perth North..... 48 60
	Perth South..... 66 50
	Simcoe North..... 109 70
	Simcoe South..... 112 60
	Toronto..... 132 50
	Welland..... 10 50
	Wellington West..... 17 90
	Wellington South..... 7 50
	Wentworth..... 66 90
	York East..... 13 10
	York West..... 18 90
	York North..... 12 80
	Miscellaneous..... 17 50
	Grand total..... \$1,739 50

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED SINCE CLOSING BOOKS.

L. O. L. 212, Toronto.....	\$ 8 00
" 499, Huron North.....	3 00
" 595, Bruce West.....	2 50
" 298, Middlesex East.....	8 00
" 230, ".....	2 50
" 22, Dufferin.....	1 80
	\$25 80

STATEMENTS IN DETAIL OF AMOUNTS DUE FROM
PRIMARY LODGES.

Lodge No.	Amount.	Lodge No.	Amount.
BRANT.		GREY NORTH.	
362	\$10 80	67	\$ 2 50
478	5 00	198	2 50
297	2 50	382	2 50
307	2 50	576	1 10
Total.....	\$20 80	740	2 50
BRUCE EAST.		801	2 50
203	\$ 2 50	848	2 90
443	2 50	899	2 50
460	5 00	938	10 10
547	60	1031	3 20
609	2 50	1092	11 50
639	2 50	1137	7 70
735	2 50	1143	2 50
818	2 50	1231	2 50
968	2 50	1240	10 00
Total.....	\$23 10	1247	2 50
BRUCE WEST.		1261	5 00
428	\$ 3 20	1302	2 50
595	2 50	1387	2 60
1284	7 50	Total.....	\$79 10
Total.....	\$13 20	GREY SOUTH.	
DUFFERIN.		353	\$ 2 90
22	\$ 2 50	508	5 00
124	6 00	581	2 50
185	2 50	584	6 00
330	30	607	2 50
770	7 00	633	5 70
1185	2 50	684	2 50
Total.....	\$20 80	777	2 60
ELGIN.		797	2 50
858	\$10 80	887	5 00
1106	4 20	909	5 00
1198	2 50	922	2 50
1218	4 20	1066	3 10
1225	2 50	1085	2 50
1268	12 90	1202	2 50
Total.....	\$37 10	1321	3 40
		1362	2 50
		1383	2 50
		Total.....	\$61 20

Lodge

382

960

1056

1371

Total

68

158

166

245

257

272

1184

Total

499

775

835

Total

145

182

219

262

306

308

662

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833

928

959

1117

1343

Total

464

690

859

933

1077

1078

Total

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RTHE	Amount.
.....	\$ 2 50
.....	2 50
.....	2 50
.....	1 10
.....	2 50
.....	2 50
.....	2 90
.....	2 50
.....	10 10
.....	3 20
.....	11 50
.....	7 70
.....	2 50
.....	2 50
.....	10 00
.....	2 50
.....	5 00
.....	2 50
.....	2 60
.....	\$79 10
UTH.	
.....	\$ 2 90
.....	5 00
.....	2 50
.....	6 00
.....	2 50
.....	5 70
.....	2 50
.....	2 60
.....	2 50
.....	5 00
.....	5 00
.....	2 50
.....	3 10
.....	2 50
.....	2 50
.....	3 40
.....	2 50
.....	2 50
.....	\$61 20

Lodge No.	Amount.	Lodge No.	Amount.
HALDIMAND.		LAMBTON EAST.	
382	5 00	105	\$ 2 60
960	7 50	505	3 90
1056	2 50	626	30
1371	3 40	830	4 50
Total	\$18 40	911	5 00
HALTON.		Total	
68	\$ 7 60		\$16 30
158	2 50	LAMBTON WEST.	
166	2 50	363	\$ 50
245	2 50	671	2 50
257	2 50	687	5 50
272	2 70	964	2 50
1184	2 50	1096	8 20
Total	\$22 80	1151	8 80
HURON NORTH.		Total	
499	\$3 00		\$28 00
775	2 80	LINCOLN.	
835	2 50	117	\$ 2 70
Total	\$8 30	204	4 10
HURON SOUTH.		573	1 80
145	\$ 3 40	720	60
182	40	270	2 50
219	2 50	Total	
262	2 70		\$11 70
306	2 60	MIDDLESEX EAST.	
308	80	230	\$ 2 50
662	2 50	248	6 80
733	10 00	298	8 00
826	2 50	303	10 40
833	1 00	625	2 50
928	2 80	762	5 00
959	14 30	791	7 70
1117	7 50	792	5 00
1343	2 50	805	2 50
Total	\$56 40	817	10 00
KENT.		902	8 70
464	\$ 70	953	8 60
690	7 50	965	8 20
859	2 50	990	7 30
933	2 50	1529	2 50
1077	4 40	Total	
1078	2 50		\$95 70
Total	\$20 10	MIDDLESEX WEST.	
		517	\$ 2 50
		537	3 50
		763	12 00

Lodge No. Amount.
MIDDLESEX WEST (CONTINUED).

816	5 00
901	3 30
1186	2 50

Total..... \$28 80

MONCK.

161	\$ 2 50
283	20
1102	10 00
1267	15 10

Total..... \$27 80

MUSKOKA.

329	\$ 2 50
393	3 90
637	2 50
921	2 50
1229	2 50
1301	8 20

Total..... \$22 10

MANITOULIN.

323	\$ 2 50
377	2 50
866	2 50
1037	2 50
1360	5 00
1364	2 50

Total..... \$17 50

NORFOLK.

556	\$2 50
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Total..... \$2 50

ONTARIO NORTH.

129	\$10 80
223	2 50
571	7 50
572	3 60
606	5 00
673	2 50
798	2 50
954	5 00
1089	7 50
1382	2 50

Total..... \$49 40

Lodge No. Amount.

ONTARIO SOUTH.

167	\$ 2 50
168	5 00
822	2 50

Total..... \$10 00

PARRY SOUND.

411	\$ 2 50
502	2 50
538	7 50
718	10 70
738	2 50
799	2 50
971	2 50
1170	2 50

Total..... \$33 20

PEEL.

62	\$ 2 50
63	3 10
76	5 80
81	2 50
142	8 50
148	40
211	10 50
290	2 50
455	3 20
696	7 50
708	5 00
1027	7 00
1174	10 00
1181	7 50

Total..... \$76 00

PERTH NORTH.

430	\$ 5 00
531	5 00
540	5 00
627	2 50
655	11 00

Total..... \$28 50

Amount-
OUTH.
\$ 2 50
5 00
2 50
\$10 00
UND.
\$ 2 50
2 50
7 50
10 70
2 50
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\$33 20
\$ 2 50
3 10
5 80
2 50
8 50
40
10 50
2 50
3 20
7 50
5 00
7 00
10 00
7 50
\$76 00
SOUTH.
\$ 5 00
5 00
5 00
2 50
11 00
\$28 50

Lodge No.	Amount.
PERTH SOUTH.	
313	\$ 3 40
346	2 50
384	2 80
518	2 90
768	2 50
908	2 50
Total	\$16 60
SIMCOE NORTH.	
193	\$ 2 50
649	3 90
884	16 00
943	20
452	3 00
1018	2 70
Total	\$28 30
SIMCOE SOUTH.	
73	\$ 4 30
154	2 50
209	3 80
234	2 50
463	2 50
784	2 00
Total	\$17 60
TORONTO.	
4	\$ 3 80
136	6 80
212	8 00
215	2 90
328	3 30
551	11 20
875	3 80
Total	\$39 80
WELLAND.	
264	\$ 5 00
519	2 50
1334	10 90
Total	\$18 40

Lodge No.	Amount.
WELLINGTON WEST.	
302	\$ 2 50
530	2 50
608	18 00
645	5 00
681	12 00
787	2 50
846	14 00
1023	2 50
1258	16 00
Total	\$75 00
WELLINGTON SOUTH.	
661	\$2 50
Total	\$2 50
WENTWORTH.	
19	\$ 2 60
358	7 50
386	2 50
469	2 50
Total	\$15 10
YORK EAST.	
778	\$7 50
Total	\$7 50
YORK WEST.	
269	\$5 00
703	2 50
Total	\$7 50
YORK NORTH.	
643	\$2 50
Total	\$2 50
MISCELLANEOUS.	
356	\$2 50
Total	\$2 50

RECAPITULATION.

Brant.....	\$ 20 80
Bruce East.....	23 10
Bruce West.....	13 20
Dufferin.....	20 80
Elgin.....	37 10
Grey North.....	79 10
Grey South.....	61 20
Haldimand.....	18 40
Halton.....	22 80
Huron North.....	8 30
Huron South.....	56 40
Kent.....	20 10
Lambton East.....	16 30
Lambton West.....	28 00
Lincoln.....	11 70
Middlesex East.....	95 70
Middlesex West.....	28 80
Monck.....	27 80
Muskoka.....	22 10
Manitoulin.....	17 50
Norfolk.....	2 50
Ontario North.....	49 40
Ontario South.....	10 00
Parry Sound.....	33 20
Peel.....	76 00
Perth North.....	28 50
Perth South.....	16 60
Simcoe North.....	28 30
Simcoe South.....	17 60
Toronto.....	39 80
Welland.....	18 40
Wellington West.....	75 00
Wellington South.....	2 50
Wentworth.....	15 10
York East.....	7 50
York West.....	7 50
York North.....	2 20
Miscellaneous.....	2 50
Grand total.....	\$1,062 10
Less amount received since closing books.....	25 80
	<u>\$1,036 30</u>

ARREARS WRITTEN OFF.

Memo of arrears written off upon recommendation of County Masters and others, and upon consultation with the Grand Secretary:

L. O. L. 1734, Bruce West.....	\$ 6 50
" 1231, Grey North.....	3 50
" 1302, "	2 00
" 1219, Huron North.....	2 50
" 433, Norfolk.....	7 00
" 61, Peel (incorrect return).....	80
" 81, "	2 50
" 184, " (incorrect return).....	40
" 682, Simcoe North.....	8 60
	\$33 80

... \$ 20 80
 ... 23 10
 ... 13 20
 ... 20 80
 ... 37 10
 ... 79 10
 ... 61 20
 ... 18 40
 ... 22 80
 ... 8 30
 ... 56 40
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 ... 11 70
 ... 95 70
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 ... 22 10
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 ... 49 40
 ... 10 00
 ... 33 20
 ... 76 00
 ... 28 50
 ... 16 60
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 ... 39 80
 ... 18 40
 ... 75 00
 ... 2 50
 ... 15 10
 ... 7 50
 ... 7 50
 ... 2 20
 ... 2 50
 \$1,062 10
 25 80
 \$1,036 30

APPENDIX "B."

ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY ONTARIO WEST.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures through Grand Secretary's Department from July 1st, 1884, to March 17th, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

221 applications at \$3 each.....	\$ 663 00
Annual assessment paid by 322 members.....	322 00
Death assessments Nos. 1 and 2.....	495 70
Postage stamps from P. G. S.....	26 52
Total.....	\$1,507 22

EXPENDITURES.

Death assessments paid.....	\$ 495 70
Medical fees, (new).....	221 00
" " (old).....	1 00
Agents' commissions.....	286 00
Assistance in office.....	51 00
Stationery and incidentals.....	10 00
Postage.....	40 00
Medical Referee.....	54 00
Grand Treasurer's allowance.....	25 00
Grand Secretary's allowance.....	75 00
Cash to Grand Treasurer.....	180 00
Refunds on four applications.....	2 00

By balance in Grand Secretary's hands.....	\$1,440 70
	66 52
Total.....	\$1,507 22

Audited and found correct.

JAMES L. HUGHES,
W. J. PARKHILL.

Auditors,

Toronto, March 17th, 1885.

GRAND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT WITH ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY OF ONTARIO WEST.

At credit of Death Benefit Fund.....	\$ 95 70
At credit of Ordinary Fund.....	120 37
	\$216 07

Audited and found as above.

JAMES L. HUGHES,
W. J. PARKHILL,

Auditors.

Toronto, March 17th, 1885.

APPENDIX "C."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUSPENSIONS AND
EXPULSIONS.

WINGHAM, February 18th, 1885.

*To the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Right
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ontario West, in Grand Lodge assembled:*Your Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions, after carefully
examining the various Returns submitted to them by your Grand
Secretary, report as follows:We find no case of any suspensions or expulsions requiring special
notice, and we recommend that the expulsions returned by the various
County Lodges be confirmed, there being no appeals.

The following are the expulsions recommended to be confirmed:

WEST BRUCE.

L. O. L. No. 1226—John Pratt, violation of obligation.

SOUTH GREY.

L. O. L. No. 632—J. W. Bolland, damaging Lodge property, and
drunkenness.

" 861—Alex. Wilson, habitual drunkenness.

" 1066—Alex. Owens, violation of obligation.

" 429—T. W. Wilson, violation of obligation.

" 553—Sidney Wilson, violation of obligation.

" 909—Richard Smith, defrauding Lodge.

" 586—Thomas Averal, violation of obligation.

NORTH GREY.

L. O. L. No. 840—Richard Morris, violation of obligation.

" 848—Francis Hadley, violation of obligation.

SOUTH HURON.

L. O. L. No. 308—T. J. Wilson, defrauding brethren.

NORTH HURON.

L. O. L. No. 642—A. W. Lawer, violation of obligation.

" 642—Edward Novice, violation of obligation.

" 642—J. J. Sweetman, carnal knowledge of a brother's
sister.

" 517—George Dawson, violation of obligation.

KENT.

L. O. L. No. 933—R. McDonald, misappropriation of Lodge funds.

" 933—Thomas Sudds, violation of obligation.

EAST LAMTON.

L. O. L. No. 105—Peter Dennis, violation of obligation.

" 105—John McClure, violation of obligation.

" 105—J. L. Piper, violation of obligation.

" 831—William Morgan, violation of obligation.

" 746—Robert Johnston, habitual drunkenness.

" 626—George Gowan, violation of obligation.

WEST.

Grand
1885.\$ 663 00
322 00
495 70
26 52

\$1,507 22

\$ 495 70
221 00
1 00
286 00
51 00
10 00
40 00
54 00
25 00
75 00
180 00
2 00\$1,440 70
66 52

\$1,507 22

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J.L.
Auditors,

MUTUAL

.. \$ 95 70
.. 120 37
\$216 07HES,
J.L.
Auditors.

WEST LAMBTON.

L. O. L. No. 195—Robert Eady, violation of obligation.

MUSKOKA.

L. O. L. No. 634—William Merkley, contempt of summons.
 " 1301—George Nolan, defrauding Lodge.

WEST MIDDLESEX.

L. O. L. No. 310—A. Burdick, violation of obligation.
 " 537—Edward A. Whyte, defrauding brethren.
 " 537—Josiah McMillen, defrauding a brother.
 " 537—J. Ames, attempt to commit suicide.

EAST MIDDLESEX.

L. O. L. No. 248—Richard Lee, violation of obligation.

MONCK.

L. O. L. No. 905—W. H. Lambert, violation of obligation.

NORTH PERTH.

L. O. L. No. 370—Joseph Stokford, violation of obligation.
 " 370—John Kreuger, bad character and defrauding brethren.
 " 844—John Freeborn, marrying a Roman Catholic.

SOUTH PERTH.

L. O. L. No. 518—Daniel Dewar, violation of obligation.

NORTH SIMCOE.

L. O. L. No. 452—Robert Bradford, scandalizing a brother.

TORONTO.

L. O. L. No. 136—John Geddis, conduct unbecoming an Orangeman.
 " 136—Jas. Gorrie, obtaining Lodge benefits fraudulently.
 " 173—Charles Johnston, felony.
 " 800—T. Freeman, marrying a Roman Catholic.

SOUTH WELLINGTON.

L. O. L. No. 112—James Lang, violation of obligation.

WENTWORTH.

L. O. L. No. 286—George McVittie, for misappropriation of Lodge funds.
 " 779—C. D. Formerly, *alias* Elias Roper, rape.
 " 1019—R. F. Smail, misappropriation of Lodge funds.

EAST YORK.

L. O. L. No. 548—John Simpson, violation of obligation.
 " 548—John Wilson, violation of obligation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. C. McAVOY, *Chairman*.
 WM. BROWN.
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CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
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ORANGE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY
OF ONTARIO WEST.

ARTICLE 1.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the "Orange Mutual Benefit Society of Ontario West."

ARTICLE 2.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to render financial aid and assistance to the widows and orphans, or representatives of deceased Orange brethren who were in good standing in the Orange Association and in this Society at the time of their death.

ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1.—The membership of this Society, with the exception mentioned in Section 2 of this article, shall be composed exclusively of brethren who have made application, passed the medical examination, and have been accepted as is hereinafter provided, and who at the time of their application are members of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, and who are in good standing in some Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, and not over fifty years of age.

Sec. 2.—Brethren over fifty years of age, and who were on the 1st day of January, 1884, members in good standing in any Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, shall be eligible for membership up to the 1st day of January, 1885, upon making application, passing the regular examination, and being accepted by the proper officers.

Sec. 3.—Should a member of this Society be suspended or expelled from his Primary Lodge for any cause, or withdraw from membership in it, he shall cease to be a member of this Society; and in case of his death, his representatives shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Society's funds.

ARTICLE 4.—REVENUE.

The revenue of this Society shall be derived from the proposition fees and assessments of its members and the interest upon the investment of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 5.—BENEFITS.

Sec. 1.—The maximum amount to be paid to the representatives or assigns of a deceased member shall be one thousand dollars; but until the membership of this Society is sufficient to raise that amount by one assessment at the respective rates hereinafter mentioned upon

all its members at the time of death, the representatives or assigns shall only be entitled to the amount of one assessment, and except as provided for in Article 10, Section 3, of this Constitution, to provide for a reserve fund.

Sec. 2.—Upon satisfactory proof of the death of a member who is entitled to benefits from the funds of this Society, his representatives or assigns shall receive within thirty days from the time of his death a sum not to exceed in any case \$1,000.

ARTICLE 6.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall constitute the Executive of the Society.

Sec. 2.—The R. W. Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the President of this Society; the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the Secretary of this Society; and the R. W. Grand Treasurer of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West shall be the Treasurer of this Society.

ARTICLE 7.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the officers. He shall sign the certificates of membership and orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall see that the laws and regulations of the Society are faithfully and properly executed.

Sec. 2.—The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the officers of the Society and of its business transactions; keep the books of account and conduct the correspondence; collect and receive moneys due to the Society, and as soon as the sum in his hands amounts to \$20.00, pay over the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; prepare the certificates of membership and notices of deaths or assessments, and all communications called for and required by the officers; keep a record of the names of deceased members of the Society, and of the amount paid to their representatives; keep a record in the books of the Society of the names of the members who have paid and of those who have failed to pay the assessments made upon them, and also of those whose applications have been rejected; make annually, or oftener if required by the President, a full report in writing of the transactions and condition of the Society, and perform such duties as may be required of him by the President. For such services he shall receive from year to year a stipulated salary as agreed upon, so long as he shall conduct the business in an efficient manner. He shall be furnished with whatever assistance the President may deem necessary to conduct the business satisfactorily. He shall give a bond to the President and his successors in office in the sum of at least \$1,000, from a guarantee company named by the President, the premium of which shall be paid out of the funds of the Society, for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper care and accounting for of all moneys or other property of the Society that may come into his possession.

Sec. 3.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys or securities from the Secretary, giving his receipt thereof; deposit the same in a legally

chartered bank himself, and shall countersigned by the officer if require expenditures, and shall give a bond guarantee company which shall be at least \$2,000, for the return of all money into his possession

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chartered bank in the names of the President, the Secretary and himself, and shall pay them out by cheque, signed by himself, and countersigned by the President and Secretary; make annually, or oftener if required by the President, a full report of the receipts and expenditures, and of all matters affecting its financial condition. He shall give a bond to the President and his successors in office, from a guarantee company to be named by the President, the premium of which shall be paid out of the funds of the Society, in the sum of at least \$2,000, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the proper care and accounting and depositing in bank, or return of all moneys or other property of the Society that may come into his possession.

SEC. 4.—The Medical Referee shall examine all applications for membership after the same have passed the Medical Examiner, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the President and Executive.

SEC. 5.—The Legal Adviser shall examine and prepare the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and of the Special Agents which may be appointed by the Executive from time to time to present the claims of the Society in various sections of the Dominion, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the President and Executive.

SEC. 6.—The District Master in each district shall send to the Secretary the name of the Medical Examiner or Examiners whom he wishes to have appointed, and the same shall be referred to the President for confirmation; and the Secretary shall officially notify the District Master of such confirmation or refusal, with reasons for such refusal, if advisable, when the District Master shall appoint another.

ARTICLE 8.—APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—All applicants for membership must be members in good standing in some Primary Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, who are under fifty years of age (except as provided for in Section 2, Article 3, of this Constitution), who pass a satisfactory examination before a regularly qualified medical examiner, which examination must be approved of by the Medical Referee and accepted by the Executive.

SEC. 2.—Applications must be made upon the forms supplied by the Society, and countersigned by the Master and Recording Secretary of the Primary Lodge to which the applicant belongs. They must be accompanied by an application fee of \$3.00, and also an annual fee of \$1.00 for management of Society, which annual fee shall be payable on or before the 1st of January, thereafter, in every year. The Master shall forward the application and the annual fee to the Secretary, deducting the medical examiner's fee, which may be paid him at the time of examination.

SEC. 3.—Should a candidate be rejected, the fee accompanying the application shall be returned, less \$1.25 for the medical examination.

SEC. 4.—The names of all rejected applicants shall be entered on the Register.

SEC. 5.—Upon receipt of his certificate of membership, the applicant shall forthwith remit to the Secretary the amount of his assessment, as provided in Section 8 of Article 9 of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 9.—ASSESSMENTS.

SEC. 1.—The assessment of all members of this Society shall be graded according to age, and shall be as follows:

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SEC. 2.—All members over the age of sixty joining this Society before the 1st of January, 1885, shall be rated at sixty years of age, and shall pay the same assessments as allotted for members of sixty years.

SEC. 3.—Upon sufficient proof of the death of a member of this Society, the Secretary shall forthwith notify the Executive; and the Executive, if the claim is satisfactory, shall order the Secretary to make an assessment, according to the scale in Section 1 of this Article, upon all members in good standing in this Society.

SEC. 4.—The Secretary shall make such assessment by sending to each member a notice containing the name of the deceased member, his age, occupation, and cause of death. Notices so sent, or deposited in the Post Office for what was the last given address of the member to whom the same is directed, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful and sufficient demand for the payment of the assessment so called for and required; and any member failing to remit the amount of his assessment within thirty days from the postage of such notice of a call being made, shall forfeit his membership and all benefits therefrom, except in cases mentioned in Section 5 of this Article.

SEC. 5.—At the expiration of thirty days allowed for the payment of such assessment, the Secretary shall examine the books, and forthwith notify all members who have failed to pay their assessment, informing them that they have forfeited their membership and benefits therefrom; upon any member so forfeiting his membership, giving satisfactory explanations to the Executive, paying all charges and dues, and again passing the medical examination referred to in Section 4 of Article 7, and Section 2 of Article 13, of this Constitution,

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Sec. 6.—All assessments must be sent to the Secretary of this Society by bank draft, Post Office order, or registered letter (containing money only), and to the Post Office address of the Secretary named on notice of such assessment.

Sec. 7.—Until one assessment shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, all members must pay an assessment upon each death; but if on the occasion of any death it should so happen that the reserve fund hereinafter mentioned should amount to the sum of one thousand dollars or upwards, then such sum of one thousand dollars may be taken by the Executive out of such reserve fund and applied to the purpose of meeting the assessment for such death, and no other assessment for the same shall in such case be made.

Sec. 8.—Beside the assessments mentioned in the previous section, there shall be in each year one assessment made and called for from all members, the receipts from which shall be placed to the credit of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 10.—FUNDS.

Sec. 1.—The management funds of the Society shall be composed of the fees derived from applications for membership, and the annual fee of one dollar from each member, and shall be applied in payment of medical examiners, officers and special agents' fees, and office expenditures of Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2.—The death benefit fund shall be composed of the receipts from assessments made to pay death claims as they take place, and all death benefits must be paid out of same except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3.—The reserve fund shall be composed of the sums derived from the special assessment mentioned in Section 8 of Article 9 of this Constitution, and interest thereon, and an amount equal to five per cent. from each and every assessment. When the Executive think that the reserve fund is sufficient to warrant them in making provision for death benefits out of the same without affecting the stability of the Society, they may dispense with making a call for one or more assessments and pay the same out of the reserve fund.

ARTICLE 11.—AUDITORS.

Two Auditors shall be appointed annually, one by the President and one by the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, who shall audit the books of the Society and make their report thereon not later than the 15th of January in each year. They shall be paid for their services such sums as shall be agreed upon by the Executive and themselves.

ARTICLE 12.—SEAL.

A seal shall be procured of a design selected and approved by the Executive, which shall be attached to all certificates of membership or other official documents, save and except the notices of assessments. The design of the seal shall be registered.

ARTICLE 13.—MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—A Medical Officer shall be appointed by the District Master for each district, subject to the approval of the President, and shall, whenever possible or advisable, be a member in good standing of the Loyal Orange Association. He shall in all cases be a regularly qualified practitioner.

Sec. 2.—The Medical Officer shall carefully examine all candidates who are instructed to appear before him, and make full reports to the Medical Referee upon the forms supplied; for his services he shall receive the sum of \$1.00, which shall be paid to him at the time of such examination.

Sec. 3.—Not more than one Medical Officer shall be appointed in each district, except in cases where, in the opinion of the President, it would promote the best interests of the Society to appoint more than one.

ARTICLE 14.—CERTIFICATES.

Sec. 1.—The Secretary shall furnish each member of the Society with a certificate of membership signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, with the seal of the Society attached. On payment of the endowment stipulated, it shall be surrendered and delivered to the Secretary by the representatives or assigns of the deceased member, and shall be receipted in full, clearing the Society of all further claim upon it; such certificate shall be filed by the Secretary in his office.

Sec. 2.—After three years' duration all certificates shall be indispensible, and payment shall be made without further evidence of age, character, or habits, except in cases covered on certificates, which are death by suicide or at the hands of the law, or by Section 3 of Article 3 of this Constitution.

Sec. 3.—Wherever the words "Orange Mutual Insurance Society" appear in the Certificates of Membership now issued or hereafter to be issued, such words shall be taken and construed as and shall mean the "Orange Mutual Benefit Society."

ARTICLE 15.—RESIDENCE.

Should a member change his place of residence, he shall, previous to so doing, notify the Secretary of this Society of his intention to remove, and of the place where he intends moving to; and the Secretary may, after consultation with the Executive, forthwith notify him of the number of calls necessary for him to advance in order that his representatives or assigns shall be entitled to benefits should he die during such change of residence; the member so removing must also continue in active membership with the Orange Lodge of which he has been a member, or within ninety days from change of residence become connected with an Orange Lodge working under a Grand Lodge recognized by the Triennial Council, which jurisdiction includes all portions of the British Empire and the United States of America, wherein the member may reside. He must also within ninety days furnish the Secretary of this Society with a certificate signed by the Worshipful Master, Secretary and Treasurer, showing that he has joined such Orange Lodge, which certificate shall also be sealed with the Lodge seal of such Orange Lodge.

ARTICLE 16.—SPECIAL OCCUPATION.

No member of this Society shall engage in any dangerous or hazardous occupation, such as the manufacture of gunpowder, dynamite, gun-cotton, naval or submarine operations, without first notifying the Secretary; and the Executive shall immediately consider the case and notify the member so engaged whether or not his policy shall remain valid, and what extra rate shall be paid during continuance of such dangerous or hazardous occupation.

ARTICLE 17.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1.—No alterations or amendments shall be made to the Rules of this Society unless agreed upon by a two-thirds majority of those present at a meeting to be held as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2.—Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual or special meeting of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, notice of the proposed amendments having been previously sent to the Secretary at least thirty days before the meeting; and a copy of such notice shall be sent by the Secretary to each District and County Master duly elected and returned to him as such, within the jurisdiction of the R. W. the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, at least six days before the meeting takes place. All amendments to be adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present at such meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the convenience of Masters and Secretaries of Lodges, the following supplies can be obtained at Grand Secretary's office:

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In Memoriam.

BRO. NATHANIEL WALLACE, Woodbridge, founder of L. O. L. No. 28, and for many years County Master York and Toronto. Died 29th January, 1885.

BRO. ANDREW FLEMING, Past Grand Secretary of British America, and an active member of the Orange Association of Canada for nearly half a century. Passed to his reward March 18th, 1885.

COUNTY OF HALTON.

1184....William Kay, January 21st, 1885.

COUNTY OF KENT.

1041....Andrew T. Crowe, County Sec., January 25th, 1884.

COUNTY OF TORONTO.

- 127....John Slean, 17th December, 1884.
- 136....Henry Grumbleby, date not given.
- 136....John Orbison, " "
- 140....James Miller, May 7th, 1884.
- 140....James Hare, June 8th, 1884.
- 140....A. Jackson, October 13th, 1884.
- 173....Charles Thomas, killed in Humber disaster.
- 212....Samuel Bailey, killed in Humber disaster, Jan. 2nd, 1884.
- 212....Archibald McPhie, date not given.
- 275....Alex. Johnston, " "
- 342....John Davis, July 9th, 1884.
- 396....William Sawdon, August, 1884.
- 396....Robert Mustard, October, 1884.
- 404....William Hancock, December 16th, 1884.
- 412....Robert Smith, date not given.
- 479....James B. Hall, March 25th, 1884.
- 588....George Baker, date not given.
- 675....William Shaw, June 10th, 1884.
- 711....John Aggett, January 2nd, from injuries in Humber disaster.
- 875....George Willcocks, M.D., date not given.

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IMPERIAL GRAND ORANGE COUNCIL.

20 MADDOX STREET, REGENT STREET,
LONDON W., Eng., November 10th, 1884.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

The next Triennial Meeting of the Imperial Grand Orange Council will (D.V.) be held in the City of Edinburgh (Scotland), on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1885, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By a resolution passed at the Conference held in Belfast on the 18th July, 1866 (a copy of which is appended), the Grand Orange Lodge of British America is entitled to send fourteen representatives to the Imperial Grand Orange Council.

Please notify this at the earliest date to your Grand Lodge, being the Supreme Governing Body of that part of the Orange Institution with which you are in connection; and request it to appoint Representatives, duly accredited, instructing them to reach Edinburgh in proper time.

You are also requested to notify to the Grand Secretary of the Imperial Council, at the above address, the names and rank in the Institution of the Representatives so appointed. It would be desirable, in the case of brethren attending from abroad, that they should communicate as early as possible to the said Secretary their arrival, or probable time of arrival, in this country.

We are, dear Sir and Brother,

Fraternally yours,

(Signed),

TREVOR,

President.

RICHARD DAVIS,

Grand Secretary.

Resolution adopted at the Grand Orange Conference, held in Belfast, 18th July, 1866, referred to above :

"That each acknowledged principal acting Body of Orangemen be empowered to send not more than Seven Voting Members to the Grand Council, except the Grand Lodge of British North America, which, from its peculiar circumstances, may send Fourteen; but that as many as bring proper Certificates from the Ruling Body of each Province or Country be admissible as Visitors."

GRAND MASTERS AND SECRETARIES

OF THE PRINCIPAL GRAND LODGES MEETING UNDER THE

Imperial Grand Orange Council.

ARRANGED FOR REFERENCE AND CORRESPONDENCE.

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER:

The Right Honorable the Earl of Enniskillen, D.L., LL.D., Florencecourt, Enniskillen, Ireland.

IMPERIAL GRAND COUNCIL:

PRESIDENT.

The Right Honorable Lord Trevor, 25 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.

SECRETARY.

Richard Davis, 20 Maddox Street, Regent Street, London, W.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF IRELAND:

GRAND MASTER.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Enniskillen, D.C.L., Florencecourt, Ireland.

GRAND SECRETARY:

Col. the Hon. H. A. Cole, Florencecourt, Enniskillen.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ASSISTANT.

W. E. Dickinson, 49 York Street, Dublin.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF ENGLAND:

GRAND MASTER.

The Right Hon. Lord Trevor, Brynkinalt, Chirk, North Wales.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Richard Davis, 20 Maddox Street, Regent Street, London, W.

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GRAND MASTER.

Chalmers I. Patton, 9 Royal Crescent, Edinburgh.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Professor Thomas Macklin, 90 North Frederick Street, Glasgow.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

GRAND MASTER.

Angus Gunn, North Earltown, N. S.

GRAND SECRETARY.

John C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N. S.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

GRAND MASTER.

Joseph Wise, Milton, P. E. I.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Murdoch Macleod, Milton Station, P. E. I.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND :

GRAND MASTER.

Hon. J. S. Winter, St. John's, Newfoundland.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Donald Morrison, St. John's, Newfoundland.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA AND N.W.T. :

GRAND MASTER.

David Marshall, Portage La Prairie, Man.

GRAND SECRETARY.

W. H. Cullin, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES :

GRAND MASTER, 1883-84.

Gamble Weir, Pittsburg, Pa., U.S.

GRAND SECRETARY, 1883-84.

James Walker, No. 84 Cranston Street, Providence, R.I., U.S. :

British Columbia has not been organized into a Provincial Grand Lodge. The senior officer is Bro. Wm. Johnson, New Westminster, B. C.

GRAND COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA :

PRESIDENT.

Rev. Archibald Gilchrist, A.M., M.D., Holtham, Melbourne, A.

SECRETARY.

Rev. J. W. Bamber, M.A., Semaphore, South Australia.

GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES:

GRAND MASTER.

R. L. Murray, M.P., Sydney, N. S. W.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Thos. Jessup, Sydney, N. S. W.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF BRITISH AMERICA:

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W. J. Parkhill, ex-M.P.P., Randwick, Ont.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Thomas Keyes, P.O. Drawer 30, St. Catharines, Ont.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO WEST:

GRAND MASTER.

Major H. A. L. White, St. Mary's Ont.

GRAND SECRETARY.

R. Birmingham, P.O. Box 208, Toronto.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO EAST:

GRAND MASTER.

William Johnson, Belleville, Ont.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Major A. J. Van Ingen, Cobourg, Ont.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC:

GRAND MASTER.

Capt. James Barr, Covey Hill, P. Q.

GRAND SECRETARY.

D. Devine, Point St. Charles, Montreal, P. Q.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK:

GRAND MASTER.

Thomas A. Kinnear, Sackville, N. B.

GRAND SECRETARY.

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