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Grand Encampment of Ontario, I.O.O.F.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., 13th August, 1889.

The Grand Encampment assembled in annual session in the Court House, St. Catharines, at 9 o'clock, a.m., when the Chief Patriarch of Union Encampment, No. 1, D. M. Walker, welcomed them in an appropriate address, which was responded to by the Grand Patriarch, Abner Fraser.

The Grand Encampment was called to order.

PRESENT:

ABNER FRASER.....	Grand Patriarch.
J. T. HORNIBROOK.....	Grand High Priest.
JNO. A. MACDONALD.....	Grand Senior Warden.
M. D. DAWSON.....	Grand Scribe.
EDMUND BELTZ.....	Grand Treasurer.
FRANCIS RAE.....	} Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.
H. A. JACKSON.....		Grand Junior Warden.
N. S. YOUNG.....	Grand Marshal.
E. W. KING.....	Grand Sentinel.
WM. RUDD.....	Grand O. Sentinel.

Also, Past Grand Patriarchs Frank Riddell, James Woodyatt, John Welsh, E. R. Robinson, W. H. Cole, John Donogh, John Gibson and Adam Purves.

The Grand Patriarch announced the following as a Committee on Credentials: M. D. Dawson, F. I. Daniels, A. C. Wilson, R. S. McDonald and W. J. Nickle.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Aug. 13th, 1889.

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

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

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

Montreal Encampment,	No.	
Union	"	1..... D. J. Dickson
Frontier	"	1..... Charles Young
"	"	2..... R. S. McDonald
"	"	2..... J. S. Edgar
Harmony	"	3..... Geo. Mortimore
"	"	3..... John Hunter
Brant	"	4..... H. B. Adams
Charity	"	5..... J. J. Bunting
Beaver	"	6..... M. J. Beam
Burlington	"	7..... Geo. Ross
Toronto	"	8..... Thos. Colby
"	"	8..... A. McGregor
"	"	9..... Hugh Wilkinson
Brock	"	10..... John McCorvie
Chatham	"	11..... Samuel Gliddon
Ontario	"	12..... J. M. Hern
Albert	"	13..... A. C. Wilson
Whitby	"	14..... Wm. F. Snell
Fidelity	"	15..... R. F. Elliott
Kingston	"	16..... Geo. Blewett
Mt. Ararat	"	17..... F. Fussell
Hebron	"	19..... J. E. McGuire
Quinte	"	20..... Fred. Doggett
Elgin	"	20..... W. J. Keiffer
"	"	21..... John Andrews
Unity	"	23..... R. L. Biggar
Niagara Falls	"	24..... W. M. Lowrey
Friendship	"	24..... Wm. McRitchie
"	"	25..... John Hawkins
Victoria	"	26..... Jas. Lucas
Alpha	"	28..... J. W. Smith
Huron	"	29..... Wm. McCleary
Livingstone	"	30..... Wm. H. Moss
Wentworth	"	31..... Samuel Law
Wellington	"	32..... W. D. Lawrie
Newmarket	"	33..... Hy. Lambrook
Exeter	"	33..... Duncan Robertson
Royal	"	36..... Robt. Rudd
Dresden	"	37..... James L. Spry
Adelphian	"	38..... V. J. Bosworth
Aylmer	"	42..... Samuel Wood
Collingwood	"	45..... W. J. Nickle
Saugeen Valley	"	46..... W. J. Nickle
Minerva	"	47..... A. C. McGregor
Samaritan	"	49..... J. K. Master
Rehoboth	"	50..... S. J. Wilcock
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Forest	"	"	69.....	F. H. Gammon
Golden	"	"	70.....	T. A. Wilson

Returns have been received from all Encampments up to the 31st December, 1888, except the following, in addition to those reported last year: Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown, and Otter Valley, No. 68, Tilsonburg. In addition to these, Guiding Star, No. 22, Lindsay, and Bothwell, No. 51, Bothwell, have not reported for the term just closed.

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

B. J. Leubsdorf	Union	Encampment,	No.	1	St. Catharines
D. J. Dickson	Montreal	"	"	1	Montreal
Wm. Glover	} Brant	"	"	4	Brantford
H. B. Adams					
J. M. Hem	Albert	"	"	12	Bowmanville
K. McIver	} Kingston	"	"	15	Kingston
R. F. Elliott					
Francis Fussell	Hebron	"	"	17	Parkhill
John L. McGuire	Quinte	"	"	19	Belleville
Geo. B. Maxwell	} Elgin	"	"	20	St. Thomas
W. J. Keiffer					
J. B. Squance	} Friendship	"	"	24	Petrolia
W. J. McRitchie					
John Hawkins	Victoria	"	"	25	Port Hope
Jas. Lucas	Alpha	"	"	26	Sarnia
Philip Holt	} Huron	"	"	28	Goderich
C. A. Navin					
Wm. H. Moss	Wentworth	"	"	30	Dundas
Geo. Heaman	Exeter	"	"	33	Exeter
Duncan Robertson	Royal	"	"	36	Hamilton
T. B. Anderson	Dresden	"	"	37	Dresden
James L. Spry	Adelphian	"	"	38	London
V. J. Bosworth	Aylmer	"	"	42	Aylmer
A. G. McGregor	Mynerva	"	"	47	Wingham
A. W. Cameron	Outaouais	"	"	53	Ottawa
J. A. McIntosh	Mizpah	"	"	54	Barrie
W. R. Watson	Maple Leaf	"	"	55	Woodstock
Lewis H. Side	Phoenix	"	"	57	Wallaceburg
Charles Chase	Central	"	"	60	Essex Centre
Hugh Stewart	Amicus	"	"	61	Norwich
Rd. Barnes	Galt	"	"	62	Galt
F. H. Gammon	Forest	"	"	69	Forest

Representatives' Certificates have not been received from the following Encampments, viz.: Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa; Niagara Falls, No. 23, Niagara Falls, and Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold.

P. C. P. Wm. Glover has not credentials, but F. G. Patriarch Woodyatt certifies to his being a P. C. P., and in good standing in his Encampment, and we therefore recommend that he be admitted and the degree conferred.

We would respectfully recommend that the above-named Patriarchs be admitted and allowed to take their seats as P. C. P.'s and Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

M. D. DAWSON,
FREEMAN I. DANIELS,
R. S. McDONALD,
W. J. NICKLE,
A. C. WILSON.

The Candidates were then formally introduced by the Grand Junior Warden, and received the Grand Encampment Degree.

The Grand Patriarch then appointed the following

COMMITTEES :

ON DISTRIBUTION.—James Woodyatt, Fred. Doggett, John Hunter, D. J. Dickson and A. McGregor.

ON FINANCE.—F. Rae, M. J. Beam, W. D. Lawrie, Wm. F. Snell and W. M. Lowrey.

ON PETITIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE.—John Welsh, J. S. Edgar, John Coon, H. B. Adams and J. J. Bunting.

ON BY-LAWS.—Adam Purves, Hugh Stewart, Samuel Gliddon, Hugh Wilkinson and John McCorvie.

ON RETURNS.—Frank Riddell, Wm. McCleary, J. K. Master, S. S. Merick and Samuel Law.

ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—D. H. Moore, Thos. Colby, J. W. Cunningham, R. W. Bell and Rd. Barnes.

ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—E. R. Robinson, J. M. Hern, R. F. Elliott, John Andrews and Geo. Mortimore.

ON STATE OF THE ORDER.—John Donogh, R. M. Mead, Samuel Wood, J. W. Smith and J. L. McGuire.

ON JUDICIARY.—John Gibson, Alex. Brodie, sr., F. H. Gammon, Duncan Robertson and Geo. A. Blewett.

On motion, the minutes of last session, as printed, were adopted.

REPORTS.

The Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows then submitted their Reports in printed form, which were by resolution referred to the Committee on Distribution.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND PATRIARCH.

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

PATRIARCHS,—We are permitted once more to assemble in annual session—the twentieth of our Grand Body—to exchange brotherly greetings; to participate again in the legislation necessary to successfully carry out the aims and objects of the Patriarchal branch of Oddfellowship, with a view to the advancement of the mission of usefulness and benevolence in which we are engaged; to enact such laws as will be conducive to our welfare, and to consult for our future prosperity.

A year ago you saw fit to elect me to this honorable position, and how well I have attended to the duties of the office remains for you to say. I greet you as members in the Grand Encampment in the town (now city) of St. Catharines, where the first Ontario tent was pitched years ago. I have the honor and take pleasure in submitting a report of my official acts for your consideration and action, and sincerely trust that you use no flattery, nor allow deserved censure to go unheeded, knowing that I have acted only with a full consciousness of doing my duties without prejudice or partiality.

Your approval of my actions will be sufficient reward for my year of services. I only regret my inability to have made my term of office more profitable to you and to the jurisdiction. If I have made any failures or errors I trust that over them you will throw the broad mantle of charity, and that the session now begun will throughout be one of peace, goodwill and harmony.

(1) NEW ENCAMPMENTS.

During the past year only one new Encampment has been added to our list, but another at Trenton will soon be instituted, the petition for the same having been approved. On the 12th of December, Past Grand Patriarch Harper Wilson, of Winnipeg, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs Geo. C. Mortimore and H. B. Rose, also of Winnipeg, instituted Golden Encampment, No. 70, at Rat Portage, with 5 charter members; 8 candidates received the three degrees, and 27 applications were received. Regarding this infant, the Chief Patriarch, Thos. A. Wilson writes: "Everything in regard to work, etc., is going ahead in first-class style. Our beloved Order is progressing rapidly. We are far distant, it is true, from our eastern brethren, but we have similar hopes, wishes and ambitions. We want to advance the interests of the Order, and will try to do so to the best of our abilities."

(2) OFFICIAL VISITS.

I regret I have not been able to make any official visits outside of the city of Hamilton. In January I installed the officers of Burlington Encampment, No. 7, and Royal Encampment, No. 36, of Hamilton; and again, I officially visited Burlington Encampment, No. 7, in July, and installed their officers, on all of which occasions I was accompanied by the D. D. G. P. of that district, Geo. E. Heming, P. C. P. of Hamilton. Had my business been of such a nature as to admit of visiting, nothing would have afforded me more pleasure than to have made myself acquainted with the Patriarchs of this jurisdiction in their own Encampments.

(3) STATE OF THE ORDER.

I regret to report that the D.D.G.P.'s as a whole have not officially reported the state of their Encampments to me. However, those that fulfilled their duties are to be commended for their zeal and interest in the Patriarchal branch. The following are a few extracts from the reports of the District Deputies:

John H. Isaac, D.D.G.P., Harmony, No. 3, and Adelphian, No. 38, London: "Harmony and Adelphian Encampments are both in a flourishing condition."

J. J. Bunting, D.D.G.P., Charity, No. 5, Stratford: "The outlook is encouraging for the term now entered upon. There are 6 balloted for and several on the way."

William Wicks, D.D.G.P., Whitby, No. 13, Whitby: "I am pleased to report a successful year. The old members have taken a lively interest in Encampment work during the year. The past twelve months we have increased our membership by 20 new members, with more coming in; so I am encouraged with our success."

John A. Davis, D.D.G.P., Quinte, No. 19, and Moira, No. 59, Belleville: "The two Encampments are flourishing here, and harmony prevails with the Patriarchs."

Peter Brown, D.D.G.P., Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas: "The Encampment here is progressing very favorably, and reports a net gain of 8 for the year. The membership is now 144."

R. H. Brimson, D.D.G.P., Newmarket, No. 32, Newmarket, and Aurora, No. 67, Aurora: "Newmarket, No. 32, I am proud to say, is in better shape both financially and otherwise than ever before. Aurora, No. 67, has increased its membership considerably, adding 6 new members by initiation during the year and several applications."

H. M. Bauslaugh, D.D.G.P., Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock: "Maple Leaf has had a year of prosperity, numerically and financially. Although at the end of the first half year we had to lop off some dead leaves, we have more than replaced them, and have several more candidates ready for admission."

Joseph McDougall, D.D.G.P., Waba, No. 58, Arnprior: "Attendance is as good as could be expected when you consider that our membership is scattered over the country from Almonte to Pembroke. Prospects are good for the future."

(4) CORRESPONDENCE.

I submit all correspondence received during my term of office, and copies of my replies to the same. The amount has not been as voluminous as I expected.

(5) QUESTIONS AND DECISIONS.

During the year no questions that could not be answered by reference to the digest have been received. I therefore replied by referring the questioners to the clauses covering the grounds.

(6) AUDITORS.

I re-appointed as Auditors, Frank Riddell, P.G.P., and F. G. Lowe, P.C.P. of London.

(7) ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COURTESIES.

I tender my sincere thanks to all my District Deputies for their hearty cooperation in endeavoring to advance the Patriarchal banner. I also thank all the Grand Officers for their attention to the duties required of them. Likewise the Winnipeg Patriarchs who went so far away to institute the Encampment at Rat Portage.

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(8) DISPENSATIONS.

September 21.—Granted dispensation to brothers in Rat Portage to have the Patriarchal degrees conferred on them by Harmony and Eureka Encampments of Winnipeg.

November 30.—Granted dispensation to Maple Leaf Encampment, No. 55, to suspend by-law in the case of Bro. Millar, who was leaving for Great Britain.

(9) DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

October 12, 1888.—Appointed William Pringle, P. C. P., as D. D. G. P. for Montreal Encampment, No. 1, Montreal, in the stead of P. C. P. John Reid, who declined.

December 14, 1888.—Appointed P. C. P. Joseph Mills as D. D. G. P. for Peterborough, in the stead of Dr. R. W. Bell, who declined the honor.

January 21, 1889.—Appointed P. C. P. Geo. M. Francis as D. D. G. P. for Golden Encampment, No. 70, Rat Portage.

June 4, 1889.—Appointed William Brace, P. C. P., as D. D. G. P. for Brockville, the Patriarch appointed in August having removed from the district.

(10) PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

Canton Barrie, No. 12, was mustered in by Col. P. J. Slatter; charter dated Nov. 17, 1888. Stratford, Woodstock and Rat Portage have signified their intention of petitioning for Cantons.

(11) GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The Grand Representatives have done their duties to the perfect satisfaction of the Executive. Their report you will find in the journal of our last proceedings. Absence in Great Britain prevents Grand Representative Joseph Oliver from being with us this session. He has instructed me to convey to you his thanks for the many acts of kindness shown him.

(12) CONCLUSION.

I know of nothing new that will come before you this session. There is no back work to go over, and our meeting this day I trust will be one to be most pleasantly remembered.

Yours fraternally,

ABNER FRASER,

Grand Patriarch.

St. Catharines, August 13, 1889.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

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PATRIARCHS:—To-day again, after the lapse of thirteen years, we meet in the garden of Canada, the home of the first tent erected in Ontario. No more prosperous locality for Odd-Fellowship can be found in the Province, and the beautiful temple consecrated to friendship, truth, and love, is a monument to the energy, fidelity, and perseverance of St. Catharines Odd-Fellows. They are reaping the reward of their early labors and keen foresight. Nothing like accumulating in your early years a home, where cluster the memories of the by-gones. Attachments become sacred, and aside from the value of increasing years, serve to hold families together. Prosperity has perched upon the banner of No. 1 Tent, its members have grown grey in its service and desire to die beneath its shadow. I trust that our assembling in this ancient home of the Order may awaken new hopes and aspirations, and the representatives can return to their homes at the close of our labors elevated and encouraged in the good work. It is not so much the multiplication of Societies that makes a depression in the Order. That serves to educate the generation; and the time is coming when a man that is not a member of this or some kindred organization will be looked upon as a fossil or a curiosity. At the present time non-society men are the most selfish and heartless men you meet, and their charities are confined within the most circumscribed limits. Even the churches to which they are attached fail to enlist their sympathies or get much of their support. Their creed is encompassed with iron walls, steel bolts and combination locks; and to look to such a specimen for liberality, even in the common affairs of life, is not to be thought of. May our labors in the cause of humanity continue. May our members go on increasing, as our charity for the world is broadened, and may the sorrows and cares of our widows and orphans be lessened.

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STATE OF THE ORDER.

The Encampments generally are holding their own. In a few places not previously reported there appears to be no life. Owen Sound has not reported since June, 1887, and is I fear without an existence; Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown, has not reported since June, 1888, and Otter Valley, No. 68, Tilsonburg, instituted June 21st, 1888, has not made a report or paid for their supplies furnished at institution.

One new Encampment has been instituted since last we met. Golden Encampment, No. 70, at Rat Portage, by P.S.P. Bro. Harper Wilson, of Winnipeg. It is doing remarkably well and very prompt in making returns. The locality appears to be much more thriving and prosperous than its name

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would indicate. They report this term a membership of 28. The point is somewhat distant, and raises the question whether special legislation would not be wise as to the mileage of representatives coming from outlying points.

The reports of the last term do not exhibit an increase in membership equal to the June term of 1888. But three Encampments have made double figures. Whitby, No. 13, Whitby, 19; Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia, 12, and Golden, No. 70, Rat Portage, 10. None of the cities go over eight. Union, No. 1, St. Catharines; Brant, No. 4, Brantford; Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton; Elgin, No. 20, St. Thomas; Wellington, No. 31, Guelph, and Toronto, No. 8, Toronto, have the best financial standing.

I had 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of last year printed and circulated as in previous years. I have also asked for tenders for the journal and reports of the present year, from three responsible firms, accepting the lowest. The same number of copies will I think be sufficient for this year.

The Standing Committee on By-laws, Cl. T. Campbell and the Grand Scribe, of London, with M. J. Beam, of St. Marys, examined all By-laws and amendments to law submitted to them during the year. No time was wasted; no expense was incurred, and the Encampments received their By-laws without delay. The following have had their By-laws complete approved, viz: Friendship, No. 24, Petrolia; Maple Leaf, No. 55, Woodstock; Central, No. 60, Essex Centre; Eureka, No. 65, Carleton Place, and Forest, No. 69, Forest. Frontier Encampment, No. 2, Windsor, had amendments to By-laws approved.

The following figures will give the progress of the Encampments during the six months ending June 30th, 1889:

Initiated.....	150
Admitted by card.....	5
Reinstated.....	5
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Total.....	160
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Withdrawn by card.....	21
Suspended for non-payment of Dues.....	57
Suspended for cause.....	1
Deceased.....	9—88
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Increase for the last six months.....	72

The following is the abstract of the semi-annual returns, for the year ending December 31st, 1888:

(4) Abstract of the Semi-Annual Returns of the Subordinate Encampments of Ontario, I.O.O.F., for the Term ending December 31st, 1888.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	No.	Initiations.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Suspended for Cause.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Degrees/Conferred.	Members on the Books.	No. of Patriarchs No. of Reliefs.	No. of Weeks for which Benefits were Paid.	Amount paid for Relief of Patriarchs.	Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.	Amount paid for Burying the Dead.	Special Relief.	Total Amount of Cash on hand and Invested.	Dues to Grand Kn.	Revenue.
Union	1	1	1						9	6	43	50		00	08	15	55	55
Montreal	2	1	1						9	8	22	144		00	144	155	17	40
Frontier	3	1	1						13	8	22	144		00	144	155	17	40
Harmony	4	1	1						11	7	23	2100		00	2100	217	72	72
Charity	5	1	1						11	6	42	94		00	94	68	55	173
Beaver	6	1	1						9	3	5	50		00	50	32	75	25
Burlington	7	1	1						10	3	15	10		00	10	18	00	00
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Beaver	12	1	1						17	2	22	48		00	48	09	17	48
Beaver	13	1	1						17	4	47	47		00	47	09	17	48
Beaver	14	1	1						17	4	59	5		00	5	00	7	25
Beaver	15	1	1						12	1	3	5		00	5	45	7	25
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Beaver	23	1	1						12	1	3	5		00	5	45	7	25
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STATISTICS.

The following summary from the Returns will give our membership and standing on December 31st, 1888. I have left out the membership of Encampments that have not reported :

Number of Members, as per last Report.....		3096
Initiated during the year ending December 31st, 1888.....	383	
Admitted by card.....	44	
Reinstated.....	35	462
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Total.....		3558
From which deduct—		
Withdrawn by Card.....	39	
Suspended for non-payment of Dues.....	195	
Suspended for Cause.....	1	
Expelled.....	1	
Deceased.....	18	154
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In Membership, December 31st, 1888.....		3404
Number of Patriarchs relieved.....	295	
Number of weeks sickness for which Benefits were paid.....	1380	
Amount paid for Burying the Dead.....	\$ 236 50	
Amount of Special Relief.....	59 16	
Amount of Relief to Widowed Families.....	25 00	
Amount paid for the Relief of Patriarchs.....	2,307 08	
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Total amount of Relief paid.....	\$2,627 74	
Invested Funds of Subordinates.....	\$31,583 58	
Total Amount of Annual Revenue.....	4,868 93	

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GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF ONTARIO.

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FINANCE.

The finances of the Grand Encampment are in a first-class condition. Our increase over last year is not large, but our growth is substantial. We are out of debt, and able to pay all prospective liability, and will have money to our credit after the expenses of the present session are met. We also have a good supply of stock on hand.

ASSETS.

The following statement is an exhibit of cash due, and stock on hand, 31st December, 1888:

Amount due by Subordinates.....		\$885 69
8 Charters @ \$1.00.....	\$ 8 00	
51 Copies Book of Laws, @ 30c.....	15 30	
5 Emblematical Charts, @ \$3.00.....	15 00	
19 Registration Books, @ \$2.50.....	47 50	
42 Receipt " @ 1.75.....	73 50	
18 Draft " @ 2.00.....	36 00	
5 Proposition " @ 3.25.....	16 25	
3 Black " @ 2 00.....	6 00	
24 Roll " @ 1.00.....	24 00	
1 Treasurer's " @ 1.00.....	1 00	
11 Return " @ 1.00.....	11 00	
3 Charge " @ 2.00.....	6 00	
70 Cards @ 25c.....	17 50	
350 Notices of arrears, @ \$1.00.....	3 50	
Total.....	280 55	
	<u>\$1,166 24</u>	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st December, 1888.....	\$ 488 12	
Cash received up to 1st August, 1889.....	1,584 53	
	<u>\$2,072 65</u>	
Expenditure to 1st August, 1889.....	509 26	
Total cash on hand.....	\$1,563 26	

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STATEMENT OF MONEYS RECEIVED

From 1st January to the 31st December, 1888.

Name and Number of Encampment.	Dues.	Charters	Supplies	TOTAL.
Montreal Encampment, No. 1	\$ 32 50			\$ 32 50
Union "	40 00		\$ 1 80	41 80
Frontier "	64 75		1 03	65 78
Harmony "	57 25		3 00	60 25
Brant "	47 25			47 25
Charity "	32 50			39 70
Beaver "	6 00			6 00
Burlington "	50 25			50 25
Toronto "	62 50		7 20	69 70
Brook "	25 00			25 00
Chatham "	32 75			32 75
Ontario "	15 25			16 25
Albert "	19 25		3 00	22 25
Whitby "	6 50			6 50
Fidelity "	20 75			20 75
Kingston "	32 50			32 50
Mount Ararat "	12 50		0 50	13 00
Hebron "	11 50			11 50
Quinte "	26 75		1 00	27 75
Elgin "	65 00			65 00
Unity "	27 50			27 50
Guiding Star "	17 25			17 25
Niagara Falls "	19 25			19 25
Friendship "	46 00		4 75	50 75
Victoria "	26 50			26 50
Alpha "	10 50			10 50
Huron "	27 00		1 75	28 75
Livingstone "	8 50			8 50
Wentworth "	17 50			17 50
Wellington "	20 50		1 75	22 25
Newmarket "	26 25		1 80	28 05
Exeter "	32 00			32 00
Royal "	7 25			7 25
Dresden "	30 00			30 00
Adelphian "	12 25			12 25
Excelsior "	48 75		1 80	50 55
Dufferin "	15 25			15 25
Aylmer "	4 75			4 75
Collingwood "	14 25			14 25
Saugeen Valley "	9 75			9 75
Minerva "	22 50		1 00	23 50
Samaritan "	18 25			18 25
Rehoboth "	11 25			11 25
Bothwell "	27 00		1 00	28 00
Ridgely "	13 00			13 00
Outaouais "	8 25			8 25
Mirpah "	29 00			29 00
Maple Leaf "	23 25			23 25
Mount Hebron "	27 75			27 75
Phoenix "	34 25		1 50	35 75
Waba "	22 50			22 50
Moirs "	57 00			57 00
Central "	57 75		3 60	61 35
Amicus "	30 00		3 00	33 00
Galt "	22 50			22 50
Simcoe "	16 00			16 00
Ivy "	62 00			62 00
Eureka "	16 00			16 00
Hiawatha "	7 75			7 75
Aurora "	14 50			14 50
Otter Valley "	3 25		22 20	25 45
Forest "	6 00	\$ 30 00	\$0 54	36 54
Golden "	30 00	30 00		60 00
Dec 31—Interest in Bank				30 00
Dec 31—Cash overpaid Grand Treasurer				30 00
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands				30 00
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Drafts, Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	\$216 00	
Expenses of Drafts, R. R. Certificates, Telegrams, Duty, Freight, &c.....		
Cash as per Pay Roll.....	16 37	
Salary Grand Scribe, 1 year to Dec. 31st, 1888....	789 00	
Frank Riddell, } Auditors	300 00	
T. G. Lowe, }	10 00	
R. B. Hungerford, Premium on Stock.....	3 00	
Postage Account for one year.....	26 75	
Reid Bros. & Co., Stationery Account.....	9 90	
Engrossing Charters.....	4 00	
Grand Patriarch's Account.....	10 00	
Committee's Expenses to Belleville.....	11 50	
A. Talbot & Co., Printing Supplies.....	61 75	
Southam & Brierley, Printing Journal, &c.....	181 85	
Expense of Draft.....	1 12	
Dec. 31—Cash in Grand Treasurer's hands.....		\$1,641 24
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CORRESPONDENCE.

The correspondence during the past year has been lighter than in former years. Everything is going on in the jurisdiction smoothly. There are no appeals or grievances, as in past years. Harmony and good will is the prevailing characteristic. As far as I can learn, the uniformed Branch, or Cantons, is an encouragement to young men coming into the Subordinate Lodges to connect themselves with the Patriarchal Order. That is, I think, an element of progress, and should be encouraged. I have much pleasure in submitting all correspondence received.

The following extracts from letters will give an idea of the progress of the Order, and be read with interest by the membership generally.

Alex. McKenzie, D.D.G.P. of Wentworth Encampment, No. 30, Dundas, under date of 9th of January, 1889, writes:

"I am happy to be able to report that the utmost harmony and good feeling exists in the Encampment, and I trust that if spared to make another report in July, we will be able to show an increased membership, with the receipts exceeding the expenditure. Depression in business in Dundas has had its effect upon us."

The same brother writes in July:—

"When I wrote you last January, I expected that during this year, in fact during the term just closed, there would have been a considerable increase in our membership, but we have been disappointed, having only had one initiation, while we had to suspend three for non-payment of dues, and one of our number died, making a net decrease of three for the term. We are not, however, in a bad position."

The following letter was received in October last from the Scribe *pro tem* of Owen Sound Encampment, No. 48. The desire of the writer was complied with, but have heard nothing since:—

"I beg leave to notify you that we have at last resuscitated the Camp, and are going to make a bold effort to work it up to its proper place in the Society world. We are in arrears for Capita Tax, and as I cannot find any blank forms to report on, I want you to forward them to me at once, and let me know how much we are in arrears.

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John Smith, D. D. G. P., of Outaouais Encampment, No. 53, Ottawa, writes, January 7th, 1889:—

"I think the prospects for 'Outaouais' during the term upon which we have just entered are good. I think the growth will be healthy. We have just concluded a term of instruction from Prof. Duer in the dramatised encampment floor work. It is a great improvement on the old 'go-as-you-please' style, and the patriarchs are enthusiastic. I hope to be able at the end of the present term to report to you a healthy increase."

The same writer says in July:—"Eureka, No. 69, Carleton Place, has made good progress last term, and I think has entered upon an era of steady progress and prosperity."

John A. Davis, D. D. G. P., of Quinte and Moira Encampments, Belleville, writes:—

"That both Encampments are working well."

Geo. B. Rush, D. D. G. P., of Dresden Encampment, No. 37, Dresden, says:—

"Not much progress, but we still hold our own. We are thinking of forming a Canton with Wallaceburg."

J. J. Bunting, D. D. G. P., of Charity Encampment, No. 5, Stratford, writes, January 12th, 1889:—

"We have had a prosperous term, and the one upon which we have just entered promises to be even more so than the last. We have four candidates balloted for, two propositions last night, and several more in prospect for our next. We purpose to start a Canton in the near future. I have now seventeen names on my list, and expect to have thirty in a short time, when we will apply for a warrant. The prospects are most cheering, and the Encampment branch is looking up. Quite a number of young men are coming up through the Lodges with the intention of joining the Canton. This is enforcing the Lodges as well."

The same Bro. writes, July 20:—

"The past term has been fairly prosperous. The sick benefits have been large, which we regret. The present outlook is cheering, and this term promises to be one of the most active in our history. There are now six applicants balloted for and ready to travel the wilderness. There are at least six more for the next regular meeting. Had a special meeting last night to organize for Canton and apply for warrant. I have thirty-two names on list, and expect forty before next Friday."

Thos. Smalley, D. D. G. P., of Collingwood Encampment, No. 45, Collingwood, writes, 14th January, 1889:—

"I am pleased to say that our Encampment is working very well; although we are not making many members, our prospects are good for the future."

Samuel Wood, Scribe of above named Encampment writes, July 17th, 1889:

"We are wakening up at last; our additions this term are all live workers, so that the prosperity of our Encampment is assured at last after eight years of hard struggling."

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James Moore, D.D.G.P., Chatham Encampment, No. 10, Chatham, writes
Jan. 18th, 1889 :

"This Encampment has done very well the past term, an increase of six members. We are organizing a Degree Staff and expect soon to be in good working order. Had a fraternal visit from Frontier Encampment, Windsor, on Nov. 15th, 1888, consisting of about 45 Patriarchs, and they were accompanied by about 25 ladies of Naoma Lodge, D. of R., Windsor. The ladies of that Degree had the floor in the afternoon and exemplified their beautiful Degree in a most pleasing manner. In the evening the Windsor Encampment Degree Staff, under their able Captain, S. T. Reeves, conferred the three Degrees on a candidate most efficiently and beautifully, everyone being well up in his part. I cannot give them too much praise. Since their visit our meetings have been well attended and much interest taken in the work. If fraternal visits were the rule instead of the exception, they would help our branch of the Order."

Chas. C. Lyman, Scribe of Brock Encampment, No. 9, Brockville, writes,
July 15th, 1889.

"Brock Encampment, No. 9, is working along very satisfactorily, and we are looking forward to a revival which will increase our membership considerably during the term on which we are just entering."

R. H. Brimson, D.D.G.P., of Newmarket, writes, Jan. 23rd:

"I am pleased to be able to report both Newmarket Encampment, No. 32, and Aurora Encampment, No. 67, in a good healthy condition, and working harmoniously together in the best interests of Odd-Fellowship. They pay fraternal visits and assist each other in every way to get up the work of the several Degrees as perfectly as possible."

Chas. Tod, D.D.G.P., of Albert Encampment, No. 12, Bowmanville, writes,
July 10th, 1889:

"Our Encampment is in very good shape just now owing to the zeal displayed in the Canton which is quite an attraction to young men. At our last meeting we had a young man go through, so that he could join the Canton."

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Patriarchs for many courtesies. The D.D.G.P's. have been as usual efficient and attentive and the Grand Officers have looked after the work entrusted them. To all I desire to return my most sincere thanks.

Fraternally yours,

M. D. DAWSON,

Grand Scribe.

London, Ont., August 13th, 1889.

NOTE.—Since the session of the Grand Encampment was held, Excelsior Encampment, No. 39, has reported for the two last terms.

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REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER
In Account with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. O. F.

PATRIARCHS,—The following is my Financial Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1888:

1888.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Jan. 1	To Balance on hand	\$ 484 93	
" 31	" " " "	193 59	
Mar. 27	Cash from Grand Scribe	638 87	
" 26	" " " "	200 00	
" 31	" " " "	146 65	
Aug. 4	" " " "	100 00	
Dec. 31	" " " "	51 37	
	" Interest in Bank	45 35	
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Fraternally yours,
 EDMUND BELTZ, Grand Treasurer.

London, Ont., August 12th, 1889.

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Rep. J. J. Bunting presented the following resolution :

"That the election of officers of this Grand Encampment be the special order of business for 3 o'clock p.m."

Past Grand Patriarch Frank Riddell moved in amendment, seconded by Rep. Young—

"That 4 o'clock be fixed as the hour in place of 3 o'clock."

The amendment was adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS, No. 1.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted :

St. Catharines, August 18th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have examined the Credentials of R. L. Bigger, Niagara Falls Encampment, No. 23, and M. Tucker, of Union Encampment, No. 1, St. Catharines, and recommend that the Grand Encampment Degree be conferred upon them.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN I. DANIELS,
W. J. NICKLE,
A. C. WILSON,
R. S. McDONALD.

The Grand High Priest conferred the Degree upon them.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Past Grand Patriarch James Woodyatt, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report, which was adopted :

St. Catharines, 13th August, 1889.

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

Your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representatives, to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg to recommend as follows :

GRAND PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12 be referred to the Committee on the "State of the Order," and Clauses 4, 7 and 8 to the Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be referred to the Committee on the "State of the Order," and Clauses 6, 7 and 8 to the Committee on Finance ; and Clause 9 to the Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To be referred to the Committee on Finance.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

Be referred to the Committee on the "State of the Order."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WOODYATT,
FRED. DOGGETT,
JOHN HUNTER,
J. D. DICKSON,
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The Roll of Encampments was called for the presentation of any new business.

The following question was submitted by Rep. Andrews from Unity Encampment, No. 1, Ingersoll, and submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, viz.:

"A Chief Patriarch is absent from his chair a majority of the meetings in the term, but his seat has not been declared vacant by the Encampment. Is he entitled to the honors of the office?"

On motion, the Grand Encampment took recess at 11.30 till 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at 2 o'clock, Grand Patriarch Abner Fraser presiding.

Present:—All the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

Opened in due form.

The following question was submitted by Rep. D. J. Dickson, of Montreal, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

"Has a D.D.G.P. authority to grant a dispensation to confer more than one degree at the same meeting, or does that authority lie exclusively with the Grand Patriarch?"

"Is a dispensation verbally asked and verbally answered in open Encampment legal, or must the request and answer be in writing?"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Past Grand Patriarch Adam Purves, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws, presented the following report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, August 13, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee have examined the By-Laws submitted to us by Union Encampment, No. 1, and Waba Encampment, No. 58, and recommend that same, with amendments, be approved.

Waba Encampment, No. 58, filed only one copy of their By-Laws. They should have sent in two copies duly certified.

ADAM PURVES,
J. MCCORVIE,
HUGH WILKINSON,
HUGH STEWART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS.

Past Grand Patriarch Frank Riddell, Chairman of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., August 13, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

Your Committee on Returns beg to submit the following report:

We have examined the Returns of the Subordinate Encampments submitted to us for the term ending 31st December, 1888, and 30th June, 1889, and find them as follows:

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK RIDDELL,
J. K. MASTER,
S. S. MERICK,
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Newmarket, I
Exeter, No. 3
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Excelsior, No.
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Maple Leaf, No.
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Phoenix, No. 57
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Simcoe, No. 63.

	Dec. 31, '88.	June 30, '89.
Montreal, No. 1	Correct	Correct
Union, No. 1, St. Catharines	"	"
Frontier, No. 2, Windsor	"	"
Harmony, No. 3, London	"	"
Brant, No. 4, Brantford	"	"
Charity, No. 5, Stratford	"	"
Beaver, No. 6, St. Marys	"	"
Burlington, No. 7, Hamilton	"	"
Toronto, No. 8, Toronto	"	Report 100, should be 104
Brock, No. 9, Brockville	"	Correct
Chatham, No. 10, Chatham	"	Report 50 should be 48
Ontario, No. 11, Oshawa	42 should be 44	Correct
Albert, No. 12, Bowmanville	41	42 should be 44
Whitby, No. 13, Whitby	Correct 47	41
Fidelity, No. 14	"	Correct 47
Kingston, No. 15	"	"
Mt. Ararat, No. 16	"	"
Hebron, No. 17	"	"
Quinte, No. 19	"	"
Elgin, No. 20	"	"
Unity, No. 21	"	"
Guiding Star, No. 22	"	"
Niagara Falls, No. 23	"	No Report
Friendship, No. 24	"	"
Victoria, No. 25, Port Hope	"	"
Alpha, No. 26, Sarnia	"	Correct
Huron, No. 28, Goderich	"	"
Livingstone, No. 29, Thorold	"	"
Wentworth, No. 30, Dundas	"	"
Wellington, No. 31, Guelph	"	"
Newmarket, No. 32	} Error last year not corrected; } 62 should be 61	
Exeter, No. 33	Correct 55 should be 54	Correct
Royal, No. 36	"	"
Dresden, No. 37	"	"
Adelphian, No. 38	"	"
Excelsior, No. 39	No Report	"
Dufferin, Point Edward, No. 41	"	No Report
Aylmer, No. 42	Correct	"
Collingwood, No. 45	"	Correct
Saugeen Valley, No. 46	"	"
Minerva, No. 47	"	"
Owen Sound, No. 48	No Report	"
Samaritan, No. 49	Correct	No Report
Rehoboth, No. 50	"	Correct
Bothwell, No. 51	" (no Seal)	"
Ridgely, No. 52	"	No Report
Outaouais, No. 53	64 should be 66	Correct
Mizpah, No. 54	Correct	69 should be 71
Maple Leaf, No. 55	"	Correct
Mt. Hebron, No. 56	"	"
Phoenix, No. 57	"	"
Waba, No. 58	Errors of last year not corrected	
Moira, No. 59	Correct	"
Central, No. 60	"	Correct
Amicus, No. 61	"	50 should be 52
Galt, No. 62	"	Correct
Simcoe, No. 63	"	"

	Dec. 31, '88.	June 30, '89.
Ivy, No. 64.....	Correct	Correct
Eureka, No. 65.....	"	"
Hiawatha, No. 66.....	"	"
Aurora, No. 67.....	No Seal	No Seal
Otter Valley, No. 68, Tilsonburg.....	No Report	No Report
Forest, No. 69.....	Correct	Correct
Rat Portage, No. 70.....	"	"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

Past Grand Patriarch Gibson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13, 1889.

To the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F., Ont.:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the question from Unity Encampment, No. 21, Ingersoll—

“A Chief Patriarch is absent from his chair a majority of the meetings in the term, but his seat has not been declared vacant by the Encampment. Is he entitled to the honors of the office?”

Your Committee answer—“No.”

See White's Digest, 263, 264, 264 a.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GIBSON,
ALEX. BRODIE,
D. ROBERTSON,
F. H. GAMMON,
GEO. A. BLEWET.

Your Committee answer:

“An Encampment may confer one or more Degrees at the same meeting, no Dispensation being required.”

See report from the Committee on the State of the Order re Grand Patriarch's Address, 1886, pp. 589, Jour.—Grand Encampment of Ontario.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS,

No. 2.

Freeman I. Daniels, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of J. T. Osborne, of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, also John Cornelius, of Quinte Encampment, No. 19, and find them entitled to seats in this Grand Encampment.

FREEMAN I. DANIELS,
R. S. McDONALD,
W. J. NICKLE.

They were admitted and Degree conferred.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Past Grand Patriarch John Welsh, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following report, which was adopted :

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13, 1889.

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

Your Committee on Petitions and Correspondence beg to report that the Correspondence for the past year has been unusually light, and that there are no matters requiring the special attention of this Grand Body.

Signed by the Committee,

JOHN WELSH,
J. S. EDGAR,
J. COON,
H. B. ADAMS,
J. J. BUNTING.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Rep. J. J. Bunting, Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, presented the following Report from his Committee, which was adopted :

ST. CATHARINES, August 13, 1889.

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

We, your Committee on Correspondence, to whom was referred clauses 7 and 8 of the Grand Patriarch's Report, and clause 9 of the Grand Scribe's report, beg to submit that they fully endorse the sentiments set forth in the acknowledged courtesies, and concur in the action taken regarding dispensations granted; also commend the interest taken by the District Deputies in reporting their work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BUNTING,
J. WELSH,
J. COON,
J. S. EDGAR,
H. B. ADAMS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Past Grand Patriarch F. Rae, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

ST. CATHARINES, August 13, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Committee on Finance would most respectfully submit the following Report :

1. We find from an examination of the Annual Reports and books of the Grand Scribe and the Grand Treasurer that, on December 31st, 1888, our financial condition was as follows :

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1888.....	\$ 484 93
Receipts during the year 1888.....	1,644 43
Making a total of.....	2,129 36
Expenditure for the year 1888.....	\$1,641 24

Leaving balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1888, of..... \$ 488 12

2. Regarding our financial status for the present year, 1889, up to August 1st, we find :

Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1889.....	\$ 488 12
Receipts for 1889 up to August 1st.....	1,584 53

Making a total of\$2,072 65
Of this sum there has been expended up to August 1st... 509 26

Leaving balance on hand, August 1st, of.....\$1,563 39

3. The following accounts have been laid before your Committee, and we have examined the same and would recommend payment thereof, viz. :

J. P. Macleod & Co., printers, of Hamilton, for printing	\$ 4 25
Grand Patriarch's Report	5 00
Frank Riddell, Grand Auditor.....	5 00
T. G. Lowe, Grand Auditor	25 75
Southam & Brierley, Printers, London, printing Grand	10 00
Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's Reports.....	50 00
Abner Fraser, Grand Patriarch, for postage, etc.....	
	\$50 00

We have also had laid before us the Report of the Grand Auditors, showing a slight error of *ten* dollars in the addition of the amounts included on the mileage and per diem pay roll, said amount of *ten* dollars has been carried forward to the credit of the current year's account.

The Auditors recommend that the pay roll of last year, as corrected, be re-printed in the Journal of Proceedings of the present session, which recommendation your Committee concurs in.

Your Committee are much pleased to note the fact that there has been during the past year a steady improvement financially and numerically in this branch of our Order, and would most respectfully offer our congratulations to the officers and members of this Grand Encampment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANCIS RAE,
WM. M. LOWERY,
W. D. LAWRIE,
W. F. SNELL,
M. J. BEAM.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

LONDON, August 9th, 1889.

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

We, the undersigned Auditors appointed by the Grand Patriarch to examine the books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, beg to report that we have examined all books and vouchers in connection therewith and find them correct, excepting an error of ten dollars (\$10.00) in totaling Treasurer's pay roll, which has been corrected in balance carried to 1889 account. We also find the mileage and per diem table as printed in the Journal of 1888 not correct, and would recommend that it be re-printed in the Journal of 1889 with the necessary corrections, which should read :

Mileage	\$542 00
Per diem	237 00
Total.....	\$779 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK RIDDELL, }
THOS. G. LOWE, } Auditors,

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Representative S. J. Willcock, of Rehoboth Encampment, No. 50, Toronto, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved—That when this Grand Encampment adjourns, after being through with the business of this session, it adjourns to meet in the city of Kingston on the fourth Tuesday in July, 1890."

S. J. WILLCOCK,
R. McDONALD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Rep. Andrews presented the following Report from the Committee on Appeals and Grievances, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, August 13th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and gratification that your Committee on Appeals and Grievances report that the Encampment branch of the Order in this jurisdiction seems to have no cause for complaint, and that our Tents during the past year have been working together harmoniously, and that not one appeal has been before your Committee for their consideration.

We congratulate the Grand Patriarch, Officers and Representatives on the above fact, and hope we may long continue in this happy state of affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ROBINSON,
JNO. ANDREWS,
ROBT. F. ELLIOTT,
J. M. HERN,
GEO. MORTIMER.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

No. 3.

Freeman I. Daniels, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, August 13th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg to report that we have examined the credentials of Samuel Gleddon, Representative of Ontario Encampment, No. 11, and recommend that the Encampment Degree be conferred upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN I. DANIELS,
W. J. NICKLE,
A. C. WILSON.

The Degree was ordered to be conferred, and he was then admitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Rep. D. H. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

ST. CATHARINES, 13th August, 1889.

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

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg to report that they have carefully examined the distance travelled by the several Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, the latter serving on Committees, and recommend that they be paid at the rate of five cents per mile one way and three dollars per diem for their attendance at this session of the Grand Encampment,

but that those Representatives, Grand and Past Grand Officers, who represent Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, be paid per diem only.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. MOORE,
THOS. COLBY,
R. BARNES,
J. W. CUNNINGHAM,
R. W. BELL.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Past Grand Patriarch John Donogh, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report, which was adopted :

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13th, 1889.

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

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

We regret to learn that the progress of the Encampment Branch has not been as marked as in former years. The increase in membership for the past six months, viz., 72, is not a matter for vigorous congratulation. But the fact that progress has been slow for the past year should stimulate all Patriarchs to renewed and earnest efforts to promote the interests of the Encampment Branch.

Your Committee are pleased to learn of the institution of a new Encampment (the only one in the jurisdiction during the year) at Rat Portage, and recommend that a Charter be granted.

Three Encampments are reported as dormant, viz., Owen Sound, No. 48, Owen Sound ; Excelsior, No. 39, Ridgetown ; and Otter Valley, No. 68, Tilsonburg.

As there is a flourishing Lodge in each of these towns, these Encampments should not be allowed to drop out. We recommend that the incoming Grand Patriarch be requested to visit each of these Encampments and endeavor to resuscitate them—the expenses of the visit to be borne by the Grand Encampment.

Your Committee notice that the usual complaints are presented of laxity on the part of D.D.G.P.'s. Patriarchs who are appointed to the important and responsible position of D.D.G.P. should possess a sufficient interest in the Order to lead them to the faithful discharge of their duties. If the honor of the office is not an incentive to activity and zeal, then no other motive can be urged that will induce proper attention to the requirements of the position.

Your Committee are not certain that the Grand Patriarchs and the Grand Encampment should be congratulated on the absence of questions during the year. The fact is not in itself an evidence of great activity.

Your Committee approve of the appointment of the Auditors for the past year.

The institution of new Cantons and the extension of the "Patriarchs Militant" ought to promote an increase in the membership both of the Subordinate Lodges and the Encampments. It is hoped the Patriarchs will not slacken their efforts to bring all Oddfellows under the influence of the sublime teachings of the Encampment Degrees.

The report of the Grand Representatives is full and satisfactory, and the thanks of the Grand Encampment are due to the Patriarchs who have so ably discharged the duties of this important office.

Resolved, that the foregoing be adopted.

JOHN DONOGH,
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Rep. J. J. Bunting presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

“ Resolved, that the Finance Committee be entrusted to make an appropriation for the purpose of publishing the Constitution of the Grand Encampment.”

J. J. BUNTING,
JOHN DONOGH.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

No. 4.

Freeman I. Daniels, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following Supplementary Report, No. 4, which was adopted :

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of P.C.P. Thos. O'Monaghan, of Victoria Encampment, No. 25, and find him entitled to a seat in this Grand Encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

FREEMAN I. DANIELS,
R. S. McDONALD,
W. J. NICKLE.

The Degree was ordered to be conferred and the Patriarchs admitted.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The time fixed for the Special Order of Business, Nomination and Election of Officers having arrived, was proceeded with, with the following result :

Past Grand Patriarchs John Donogh and F. Rae were appointed Scrutineers.

J. T. HORNIBROOK, Toronto.....	Grand Patriarch
JOHN A. MACDONALD, Arnprior.....	Grand High Priest
HENRY A. JACKSON, Montreal.....	Grand Senior Warden
M. D. DAWSON, London.....	Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London.....	Grand Treasurer
FRANK RIDDELL, London.....	Grand Representative to Sov. Grand Lodge
FRED. DOGGETT, St. Thomas.....	Grand Junior Warden

Rep. J. K. Master presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

“ That a per diem allowance of \$3 be granted from the funds of this Grand Encampment to the Janitor, F. Newton, for his attendance at this Session.”

J. K. MASTER,
A. MCGREGOR.

Rep. W. J. Nickle, of Saugeen Valley Encampment, No. 46, presented his notice of motion given last year as follows :

“ That Section No. 34 of the Constitution of this Grand Encampment be amended by striking out the words ‘in each year,’ and inserting in lieu thereof the words ‘every two years.’”

The motion was lost.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Montreal	1	Montreal	404	\$ 20 20	\$ 3 00	\$ 23 20	D. Z. Dickson.
Union	1	St. Catharines	218	10 90	3 00	3 00	Chas. Young.
Frontier	2	"	218	10 90	3 00	13 90	R. S. McDonald.
"	3	"	108	5 40	3 00	13 90	J. S. Edgar.
Harmony	3	London	108	5 40	3 00	8 40	Geo. Mortimore.
Brant	4	"	59	2 95	3 00	8 40	John Hunter.
Charity	4	Brantford	59	2 95	3 00	5 95	H. B. Adams.
Beaver	5	Stratford	92	4 60	3 00	7 60	J. J. Bunting.
Burlington	6	St. Marys	102	5 10	3 00	8 10	M. J. Beaman.
Toronto	7	Hamilton	102	5 10	3 00	3 00	Geo. Ross.
"	8	Toronto	72	3 60	3 00	3 00	Thos. Colby.
Brock	9	"	280	14 00	3 00	6 60	A. McGregor.
Chatham	10	Chatham	172	8 60	3 00	17 00	Hugh Wilkinson.
Ontario	11	Oshawa	106	5 30	3 00	11 60	John McCorvie.
Albert	12	Bowmanville	115	5 75	3 00	8 30	Samuel Gliddon.
Whitby	13	Whitby	102	5 10	3 00	8 75	J. M. Hern.
Fidelity	14	Strathroy	128	6 40	3 00	8 10	A. C. Wilson.
Kingston	15	"	233	11 65	3 00	9 40	Wm. F. Snell.
Mt. Amarat	16	Napanee	207	10 35	3 00	14 65	R. F. Elliott.
Hebron	17	Parkhill	132	6 60	3 00	13 35	Geo. A. Blewett.
Quinte	19	Belleville	185	9 25	3 00	9 60	F. Fussell.
Elgin	20	"	125	6 25	3 00	12 25	I. L. McGuire.
"	20	St. Thomas	125	6 25	3 00	9 25	Fred Doggett.
Unity	21	"	89	4 45	3 00	9 25	W. J. Kiener.
Guiding Star	21	Ingersoll	11	0 55	3 00	7 45	John Andrews.
Lindsay	22	"	159	7 95	3 00	3 55	R. L. Biggar.
Niagara Falls	23	Niagara Falls	159	7 95	3 00	10 95	W. M. Lowery.
Friendship	24	Petrolia	159	7 95	3 00	10 95	W. J. McRitchie.
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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.—Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	135	\$ 6 75	\$ 3 00	\$ 9 75	John Hawkins.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	169	8 45	3 00	11 45	Jas. Lucas.
Huron	28	Goderich	136	6 80	3 00	9 80	J. W. Smith.
Livingstone	29	Thorold	4	0 20	3 00	3 20	W. A. Rawlings.
Wentworth	30	Dundas	39	1 95	3 00	4 95	Wm. H. Moss.
Wellington	31	Guelph	79	3 95	3 00	6 95	Samuel Law.
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	107	5 35	3 00	8 35	W. D. Lawrie.
Exeter	33	Exeter	139	6 35	3 00	9 95	Hy. Lambrook.
Royal	36	Hamilton	32	1 60	3 00	4 60	Duncan Robertson.
Dresden	37	Hamilton	185	9 25	3 00	12 25	Robt. Ruddy.
Adelphian	38	London	108	5 40	3 00	8 40	James L. Spry.
Excelsior	39	Kidgetown	108	5 40	3 00	8 40	J. V. Bosworth.
Aylmer	42	Aylmer	143	7 15	3 00	10 15	Samuel Wood.
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	143	7 15	3 00	10 35	W. J. Nickle.
Saugeen Valley	46	Walkerton	160	8 00	3 00	11 00	A. G. McGregor.
Minerva	47	Wingham	79	3 95	3 00	6 95	J. K. Master.
Samaritan	49	Berlin	72	3 60	3 00	6 60	S. J. Wilcock.
Rehoboth	50	Toronto	64	3 20	3 00	6 20	D. T. Hind.
Bothwell	51	Bothwell	333	16 65	3 00	19 65	F. I. Daniels.
Ridgely	52	Jarvis	127	6 35	3 00	9 35	J. A. McIntosh.
Outaouais	53	Ottawa	80	4 00	3 00	7 00	H. M. Bauslaugh.
Mizpah	54	Barré	80	7 70	3 00	10 70	D. H. Moore.
Maple Leaf	55	Woodstock	154	7 80	3 00	12 80	L. H. Side.
Mt. Hebron	56	Peterborough	196	10 55	3 00	19 55	Robt. Hopkins.
Phoenix	57	Wallaceburg	331	9 25	3 00	12 25	John Coon.
Waba	58	Arnprior	185	9 25	3 00	13 00	A. Bates.
Moira	59	Belleville	200	10 00	3 00	13 00	Chas. Chase.
Central	60	Essex Centre	80	4 00	3 00	7 00	Hugh Stewart.
Amicus	61	Norwich	63	3 15	3 00	6 15	Rd. Barnes.
Galt	62	Galt	63	3 15	3 00	6 15	

Simcoe	63	Simcoe	72	3 60	3 00	6 60	R. W. Mead
Ivy	64	Colbour	442	7 10	3 00	10 10	J. W. Cunningham.
Eureka	65	Cardleton Place	305	15 25	3 00	18 25	S. S. Merrick.
Hiawatha	66	Peterborough	102	5 10	3 00	8 10	R. W. Bell.
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Ivy	64	Cobourg	142	7 10	3 00	10 10	J. W. Cunningham.
Freke	65	Carleton Place	305	15 25	3 00	18 25	S. S. Merrick.
Hiawatha	66	Peterborough	102	5 10	3 00	8 10	R. W. Bell.
Aurora	67	Aurora	150	7 50	3 00	10 50	Alex. Brodie, sr.
Forest	69	Forest			3 00		F. H. Gannon.
Golden	70	Rat Portage					
Royal	36	Hamilton	32	1 60	3 00	4 60	OFFICERS.
Waba	58	Toronto	331	16 55	3 00	3 00	Abner Fraser.
Harmony	3	Amprior	108	5 40	3 00	19 55	J. T. Hornbrook.
Adelphian	38	London	108	5 40	3 00	8 40	Jno. A. Macdonald.
		"			3 00		M. D. Dawson.
		Toronto			3 00		Edmund Beltz.
Ontario	11	Oshawa	106	5 30	3 00	8 30	Francis Rae.
Montreal	1	Montreal	404	20 20	3 00	23 20	H. A. Jackson.
Alburt	12	Bowmanville	115	5 75	3 00	8 75	N. S. Young.
Mirzaph	54	Barrie	127	6 35	3 00	9 35	E. W. King.
Dresden	37	Dresden	185	9 25	3 00	12 25	Wm. Ridd.
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The following resolution, presented by Grand Representative Rae, was adopted :

" That the thanks of this Grand Encampment be and are hereby tendered to the Patriarchs and brothers of St. Catharines for the kind manner in which they have received the Officers and Representatives, and for placing at their disposal this comfortable and commodious room in which to hold this Session."

F. RAE,
CHAS. YOUNG.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 13th, 1889.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario :

Your Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have considered the matter of reprinting the Revised and Amended Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Encampments, and would recommend that so much money be appropriated as is necessary to print 1000 copies, and the Grand Scribe be authorized to procure the same."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS RAE,
WM. M. LOWERY,
W. F. SNELL,
W. D. LAWRIE,
M. J. BEAM.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Grand Patriarch Abner Fraser then proceeded to install the Grand Officers-elect for the ensuing year in the following order, viz. :

J. T. HORNIBROOK, Toronto.....	Grand Patriarch
JNO. A. MACDONALD, Arnprior.....	Grand High Priest
HENRY A. JACKSON, Montreal.....	Grand Senior Warden
M. D. DAWSON, London.....	Grand Scribe
EDMUND BELTZ, London.....	Grand Treasurer
FRED. DOGGETT, St. Thomas.....	Grand Junior Warden
FREEMAN I. DANIELS, Ottawa.....	Grand Marshal
J. J. BUNTING, Stratford.....	Grand Sentinel
J. W. SMITH, Goderich.....	Grand O. Sentinel

Rep. J. W. Cunningham presented the following resolution, which was adopted :

" Resolved, that the Grand Encampment adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock for the purpose of exemplifying the Secret work."

J. W. CUNNINGHAM,
J. K. MASTER.

The Grand Encampment accordingly took recess until 8 o'clock p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Encampment resumed at 8 o'clock, Grand Patriarch J. T. Hornibrook presiding.

PRESENT—All the Officers and a quorum of Representatives.
Opened in due form.

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EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE SECRET WORK.

Grand Representatives F. Rae and John Welsh gave a thorough exemplification of the unwritten work.

The Grand Encampment closed at 8.40 p.m. with the usual formalities.

M. D. DAWSON,
GRAND SCRIBE.

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REINSTATEMENTS.

The following are the Reinstatements to the 30th June, 1889 :

- FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR.—Robert Teakle and A. W. Joyce, October 29th, 1888.
- BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—J. E. Tuckett, November 26th 1888.
- CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—J. W. Morrison, June 20th, 1889, and Thos. Longmore, October 18th, 1888.
- MT. ARARAT ENCAMPMENT, No. 16, NAPANEE.—Stephen J. Beam, October 24th, 1888, and John Walroth, June 26th, 1889.
- HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, PARKHILL.—N. D. McKinnon, November 22nd, 1888.
- ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—Donald McKay, July 2nd, 1888.
- NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS.—H. F. G. Rett, July 25th, 1888.
- FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—W. McKay, July 10th, 1888.
- AYLMER ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, AYLME.—C. Sinclair, February 25th, 1889.
- COLLINGWOOD ENCAMPMENT, No. 45, COLLINGWOOD.—John H. Duncan and R. A. Lennora, March 29th, 1889, and F. J. Selter, May 3rd, 1889.
- MOUNT HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 56, PETERBOROUGH.—Samuel McElwain, November 13th, 1888.

SUSPENSIONS.

The following are the Suspensions to the 30th June, 1889 :

- MONTREAL ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, MONTREAL.—W. Andrew, J. D. Doig, W. A. Bell, P. S. Morrison, C. Edwards and G. H. Stevens, for non-payment of dues.
- FRONTIER ENCAMPMENT, No. 2, WINDSOR.—H. F. Allnut, John F. Bell and C. M. Stork, for non-payment of dues.
- HARMONY ENCAMPMENT, No. 3, LONDON.—Wm. R. Brown, Samuel Atkins, J. F. Sherlock, John Fairgrieve and Samuel Arscott, for non-payment of dues.
- BURLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, HAMILTON.—C. Kerner, John Kerner, J. C. Palmer and Thos. Pepper, for non-payment of dues.
- TORONTO ENCAMPMENT, No. 8, TORONTO.—W. A. Lyon, R. Reid, R. Bullman, H. Yuhr, J. Hyland, H. M. Gallanger, A. E. Billingsby, R. Stone, F. Smith, G. A. Cline, Geo. Clark, Fred. Price, Jno. Anderson, H. Taylor, J. J. Jamieson, J. C. Hunter, W. J. Creighton, Wm. Bowman, Wm. Townsend, Geo. Rattan, W. H. Taylor and W. J. Keith, for non-payment of dues.
- BROCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 9, BROCKVILLE.—W. R. Maley, F. L. Kincaid, D. C. J. Kaufman, Geo. Nicolson and Jas. W. Easton, for non-payment of dues.

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- CHATHAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 10, CHATHAM.—G. E. Bennett, James Sterling and W. Johnston, for non-payment of dues.
- ONTARIO ENCAMPMENT, No. 11, OSHAWA.—J. W. Higginbotham and R. Eanser.
- ALBERT ENCAMPMENT, No. 12, BOWMANVILLE.—W. G. Lockart, E. W. Taylor, John H. Pierce and John H. Kydd, for non-payment of dues.
- KINGSTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 15, KINGSTON.—E. Chatterton, F. G. Sharp and W. H. Martin, for non-payment of dues.
- MT. ARARAT ENCAMPMENT, No. 16, NAPANEE.—James Garrett, James Miller, Geo. A. Cliff and Jas. A. Baker, for non-payment of dues.
- HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 17, PARKHILL.—Jas. Kirkpatrick, A. McPherson and Wm. Reid, for non-payment of dues.
- ELGIN ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, ST. THOMAS.—Wm. Copeman and Thos. Gardner, for non-payment of dues.
- UNITY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, INGERSOLL.—Wm. Ballantine and Samuel Ditchfield, for non-payment of dues.
- NIAGARA FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, NIAGARA FALLS.—W. Kennedy, John Gallinger, John Frothingham and Chas. Hillard, for non-payment of dues.
- FRIENDSHIP ENCAMPMENT, No. 24, PETROLIA.—M. Stonehouse and John Walker, for non-payment of dues.
- VICTORIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, PORT HOPE.—John McMullen, G. Guillet, C. J. McNaughton, J. Gliddon, Jas. McKee, H. E. Fairbairne, Geo. Henderson and H. Hewson, for non-payment of dues.
- HURON ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, GODERICH.—T. M. Elliott, Robert Telfer, Wm. Long and Geo. Sharman, for non-payment of dues.
- LIVINGSTONE ENCAMPMENT, No. 29, THOROLD.—Chas. Bridger, Wm. Bull and Evan McPherson, for non-payment of dues.
- WENTWORTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 30, DUNDAS.—C. T. Mason, R. S. Doidge and R. M. Nelson, for non-payment of dues.
- WELLINGTON ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, GUELPH.—H. H. Maddock and Wm. S. Smith, for non-payment of dues.
- ADELPHIAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 38, LONDON.—Jas. W. McLaren, Francis Harding, A. K. Melbourne, Wm. Cope, Geo. Dixon, C. R. Somerville, G. Walker, Alex. McDonald, Thos. Routledge, H. C. Allison, J. S. Marshall, E. L. Yates, John Moffat, B. J. Southcott, W. Scott, J. Whittaker, J. Tweed, W. T. Hammett, P. McEwan, J. Fitzgerald, C. C. Young, P. Nisson, S. W. Millican and G. Evans, for non-payment of dues.
- EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, No. 39, RIDGETOWN.—Geo. Thomas, G. G. Fraser, H. R. Lyon, P. A. Coughill, John Johnson, A. A. Gibson, D. A. Johnson and Wm. Tolmie, for non-payment of dues.
- AYLMER ENCAMPMENT, No. 42, AYLME.—W. J. Logie, Jas. Freeman and John F. Mitchell, for non-payment of dues.
- MINERVA ENCAMPMENT, No. 47, WINGHAM.—Arch. Pringle, S. R. Hoffman and John Elder, for non-payment of dues.
- SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT, No. 49, BERLIN.—Adam Weder, C. E. Meyer and M. Zimmer, for non-payment of dues.
- REHOBOTH ENCAMPMENT, No. 50, TORONTO.—Geo. Schofield, James Richards, Robt. Brown, James Gray, A. Patterson, Thos. Downey, R. N. Sheppard, James Shoud, J. Bullman, A. Rutter and J. Aiken, for non-payment of dues.

- BOTHWELL ENCAMPMENT, No. 51, BOTHWELL.**—R. Fleming, J. McRitchie, A. Catle, W. R. Kincaid and G. C. Swalwell, for non-payment of dues.
- RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, No. 52, JARVIS.**—Wm. Chambers, for non-payment of dues in Subordinate Lodge.
- MIZPAH ENCAMPMENT, No. 54, BARRIE.**—Robt. King and Willis B. Rhinehart, for non-payment of dues.
- MAPLE LEAF ENCAMPMENT, No. 55, WOODSTOCK.**—Thos. W. McKee, James Todd, H. J. Sherwood, E. Dawson, George Kirk, Robt. Leighton and F. E. Titus, for non-payment of dues.
- MT. HEBRON ENCAMPMENT, No. 56, PETERBOROUGH.**—R. J. Lee and J. L. Smith, for non-payment of dues.
- PHENIX ENCAMPMENT, No. 57, WALLACEBURG.**—R. M. Bows, W. J. Badder, E. Parker, Chas. Nightingale and E. Laycock, for non-payment of dues.
- MOIRA ENCAMPMENT, No. 59, BELLEVILLE.**—E. G. Panton, D. McKay, J. G. Walker, A. L. Seager, Geo. Cornish, C. Caverly and W. B. Northrup, for non-payment of dues.
- AMICUS ENCAMPMENT, No. 61, NORWICH.**—H. B. Anderson, Chas. Burgess, E. H. Snyder, J. R. McKay and J. H. Adams, for non-payment of dues.
- GALT ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, GALT.**—F. W. Wardlaw, for non-payment of dues.



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In Memoriam.

- No. 1 { GEORGE WALES.....St. Catharines, Dec. 13th, 1888.
 { LOUIS DORR.....St. Catharines, Feb. 6th, 1889.
- No. 4—A. O. GILL.....In California. Nov., 1888.
- No. 8 { M. E. SNYDER..... Toronto (no date given).
 { E. NURSE..... Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1889.
- No. 11—W. R. GRANT.....Oshawa, May 8th, 1889.
- No. 12—JOHN DOWN.....Bowmanville, Dec. 2nd, 1888.
- No. 15—EDWIN J. GREAVES.....Kingston, Dec. 2nd, 1888.
- No. 19—EDWARD CORBY.....Belleville, April 4th, 1889.
- No. 20 { N. WEBB.....St. Thomas, April 7th, 1889.
 { H. F. BAYNES.....St. Thomas, May 4th, 1889.
- No. 24 { ALFRED OAKLEY.....Petrolia, Sept. 24th, 1888.
 { HENRY HUNTER.....Petrolia, Sept. 24th, 1888.
- No. 30—P. C. MORDAN.....Dundas, Jan. 19th, 1889.
- No. 46—WILLIAM McILVEEN.....Walkerton, March 8th, 1889.
- No. 53—JOHN A. McBEAN.....Ottawa, Sept. 21st, 1888.
- No. 59—H. FENN.....Belleville, Feb. 23rd, 1889.
- No. 60—HIRAM LANE.....Essex Centre, Oct. 14th, 1888.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRIARCHS.

J. A. FINLAYSON	Montreal Encampment, No.	1
N. A. LINDSAY	Union	" 1
WM. BUSHEL	Frontier	" 2
D. J. BOUGHNER	Harmony	" 3
ALBERT HARLEY	Brant	" 4
JAS. R. BOOTHBY	Charity	" 5
W. N. FORD	Beaver	" 6
GEO. ROSS	Burlington	" 7
FRED. W. UNITT	Toronto	" 8
WM. BRACE	Brock	" 9
CHAS. EYERS	Chatham	" 10
HENRY SAUNDERS	Ontario	" 11
CHARLES TOD	Albert	" 12
CHAS. TAYLOR	Whitby	" 13
P. H. JOHNSTON	Fidelity	" 14
W. M. MOORE	Kingston	" 15
DANIEL HENWOOD	Mt. Ararat	" 16
FRANCIS FUSSELL	Hebron	" 17
J. COON	Quinte	" 19
T. P. BLACKWELL	Elgin	" 20
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J. BRITTON	Guiding Star	" 22
J. R. CAMPBELL	Niagara Falls	" 23
B. F. KITTREDGE	Friendship	" 24
T. O. MONAGHAN	Victoria	" 25
JAS. LUCAS	Alpha	" 26
PHILIP HOLT	Huron	" 28
WM. McCLEARY	Livingstone	" 29
M. W. PASSMORE	Wentworth	" 30
J. K. MASTER	Wellington	" 31
E. McCORMICK	Newmarket	" 32
E. J. SPACKMAN	Exeter	" 33
GEORGE ROSS	Royal	" 36
T. B. ANDERSON	Dresden	" 37
D. J. BOUGHNER	Adelphian	" 38
B. W. WILLSON	Excelsior	" 39
JAMES LUCAS	Dufferin	" 41
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TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR 1888.

The following Table is reprinted in this Journal, as there were some serious errors in it when published in last year's Journal:

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Montreal.....	1	Montreal.....	398	\$ 19 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 22 90	John J. Reed.
Union.....	1	St. Catharines.....	126	6 30	3 00	9 30	E. Poole.
Frontier.....	2	Windsor.....	280	14 00	3 00	17 00	Geo. Breen.
Harmony.....	2	".....	280	14 00	3 00	17 00	R. S. McDonald.
".....	3	London.....	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	John Isaacs.
Bani.....	3	".....	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Thos. Brock.
Charity.....	4	Brantford.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	Geo. Snider.
Beaver.....	5	Stratford.....	120	6 00	3 00	9 00	Jas. L. Armstrong.
Burlington.....	6	St. Marys.....	163	8 15	3 00	11 15	John Reid.
".....	7	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	P. McCardlish.
Toronto.....	8	".....	94	4 70	3 00	7 70	Frank R. Hodd.
".....	8	".....	65	3 25	3 00	6 25	Thos. Colby.
Brock.....	9	Brockville.....	65	3 25	3 00	6 25	A. McGregor.
Chatham.....	10	Chatham.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	C. C. Lyman.
Ontario.....	11	Oshawa.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	J. Donovan.
Albert.....	12	Bowmanville.....	99	4 95	3 00	7 95	Francis Rae.
Whitby.....	13	Whitby.....	109	5 45	3 00	8 45	N. S. Young.
Fidelity.....	14	Strathroy.....	95	4 75	3 00	7 75	Chas. Taylor.
Kingston.....	15	Kingston.....	190	9 50	3 00	12 50	H. Urquhart.
Mt. Ararat.....	16	Napree.....	226	11 30	3 00	14 30	Wm. Saunders.
Hebron.....	17	Par-hill.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	Wm. Fletcher.
Quinte.....	19	Belleville.....	161	8 05	3 00	11 05	Geo. R. Brown.
Elgin.....	20	St. Thomas.....	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	Fred. Doggett.
Unity.....	21	".....	159	7 95	3 00	10 95	D. J. Bougffher.
Guiding Star.....	21	Ingersoll.....	151	7 55	3 00	10 55	John Briss.
Niagara Falls.....	22	Lindsay.....	82	4 10	3 00	7 10	Alex. McDonell.
Friendship.....	23	Niagara Falls.....	137	6 85	3 00	9 85	J. R. Campbell.
".....	24	Petrolia.....	237	11 85	3 00	14 85	A. B. Hunt.

TABLE OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Continued.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT.	NO.	PLACE.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	PER DIEM.	TOTAL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Friendship	24	Petrolia	237	\$11 85	\$3 00	\$14 85	Wm. Stokes.
Victoria	25	Port Hope	128	6 40	3 00	9 40	A. A. Stevenson.
Alpha	26	Sarnia	233	11 05	3 00	14 05	Wm. Luscombe.
Huron	28	Goderich	166	8 30	3 00	11 30	Wm. Knight.
Livingstone	29	Thorold	100	5 00	3 00	8 00	W. H. Knowles.
Wentworth	30	Dundas	113	5 65	3 00	8 65	W. J. Stevenson.
Wellington	31	Guelph	30	1 50	3 00	4 50	W. D. Lawrie.
Newmarket	32	Newmarket	146	7 30	3 00	10 30	Wm. C. Howard.
Exeter	33	Exeter	246	12 30	3 00	15 30	Geo. E. Fleming.
Royal	36	Hamilton	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Wm. Rudd.
Dresden	37	Dresden	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Frank Riddell.
Adelphian	38	London	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	T. P. Blackwell.
"	38	"	219	10 95	3 00	13 95	D. Leitch.
Excelsior	39	Ridgctown	171	8 55	3 00	11 55	J. E. Scott.
Dufferin	41	Pt. Edward	171	8 55	3 00	11 55	Thos. Snalley.
Aylmer	42	Aylmer	31	1 55	3 00	4 55	W. J. Nickle.
Collingwood	45	Collingwood	157	7 85	3 00	10 85	Thos. J. Elliott.
Saugeen Valley	47	Walkerton	150	7 50	3 00	10 50	
Mineeya	48	Wingham .....	...	...	3 00	3 00	Fred. Kress.
Owen Sound	49	Owen Sound	65	3 25	3 00	6 25	John Morris.
Samartian	49	Berlin	212	10 60	3 00	13 60	Thos. Burnside.
Rehoboth	50	Toronto	325	16 25	3 00	19 25	R. Romm.
Bothwell	51	Bothwell .....	...	...	3 00	3 00	E. W. King.
Ridgely	52	Jarvis	140	7 00	3 00	10 00	John Mitchell.
Outaouais	53	Outaouais	105	5 25	3 00	8 25	D. H. Moore.
Maple Leaf	55	Woodstock	249	12 45	3 00	15 45	Geo. A. McCann.
Mt. Hebron	56	Peterborough	279	13 95	3 00	16 95	A. D. Campbell.
Phoenix	57	Valenceburg	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	A. Bates.
Waba	58	Belleville	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	
Wona	59	Belleville	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	J. Coon.

McGira	59	Belleville	175	8 75	3 00	11 75	J. Coon.
Amiana	60	Essex Centre	207	10 35	3 00	13 35	Daniel Welsh.
Galt	61	Norwich	143	7 15	3 00	10 15	J. H. Robinson.
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Eureka	65	Carlton Place	206	14 90	3 00	17 90	S. S. Merrick.
Hiaawatha	66	Peterborough	40	2 00	3 00	5 00	R. W. Bell.
Aurora	67	Aurora	40	2 00	3 00	5 00	Alex. Brodie.
Friendship	24	Petrolia	237	11 85	3 00	14 85	GRAND OFFICERS.
Royal	36	Hamilton	94	4 70	3 00	7 70	John Sinclair.
Harmony	3	Toronto	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	Abner Fraser.
Adelphian	38	"	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	L. T. Hornbrook.
Charity	5	"	170	8 50	3 00	11 50	M. D. Dawson.
Rehoboth	58	Stratford	3 00	3 00	Edmund Beltz.
Waba	58	Toronto	3 00	3 00	John Welsh.
Montreal	1	Armprior	279	13 95	3 00	16 95	Jos. Oliver.
Excelsior	39	Montreal	398	19 90	3 00	22 90	John A. Macdonald.
		Ridgetown	219	10 95	3 00	13 95	H. A. Jackson.
					3 00	3 00	B. Willson.
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					3 00	3 00	W. H. Cole.
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Totals	10840		\$542 00		\$237 00	\$779 00	

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
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 GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

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 Province of Ontario, for 1889 and 1890.

JNO. T. HORNIBROOK	GRAND PATRIARCH	Toronto
JNO. A. MACDONALD	GRAND HIGH PRIEST	Arnprior
H. A. JACKSON	GRAND SENIOR WARDEN	Montreal
M. D. DAWSON	GRAND SCRIBE	London
EDMUND BELTZ	GRAND TREASURER	London
FRANCIS RAE	GRAND REPRESENTATIVE S. G. L.	Oshawa
FRANK RIDDELL	" " "	London
FRED. DOGGETT	GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN	St. Thomas
FREEMAN I. DANIELS	GRAND MARSHAL	Ottawa
J. J. BUNTING	GRAND SENTINEL	Stratford
J. W. SMITH	GRAND O. SENTINEL	Goderich

PAST GRAND PATRIARCHS.

JAMES WOODYATT	Brantford	1869-1870
S. G. DOLSON	St. Catharines	1870-1871
HENRY McAFEE	Walkerville	1871-1872
ADAM PURVES	St. Catharines	1872-1873
JOHN HAM PERRY	Whitby	1873-1874
JOHN GIBSON	Stratford	1874-1875
HARPER WILSON	St. Catharines	1875-1876
W. H. COLE	Brockville	1876-1877
THOS. WOODYATT	Brantford	1877-1878
E. R. ROBINSON	London	1878-1879
ROBT. EVANS	Hamilton	1879-1880
JOHN DONOGH	Toronto	1880-1881
FRANCIS RAE	Oshawa	1881-1882
W. D. GORDON	Kingston	1882-1883
HECTOR URQUHART	Strathroy	1883-1884
JOS. OLIVER	Toronto	1884-1885
JOHN WELSH	Stratford	1885-1886
FRANK RIDDELL	London	1886-1887
JOHN SINCLAIR	Petrolia	1887-1888
ABNER FRASER	Hamilton	1888-1889

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Names and P. O. Addresses of the Grand Scribes.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, THEO. A. ROSS, P. O. BOX 280, COLUMBUS
OHIO.

Alabama	R. E. Jones,	Birmingham.
Arkansas	Peter Brugman,	Little Rock.
California	W. B. Lyon,	P. O. Box 2207, San Francisco.
Colorado	J. M. Norman,	Denver.
Connecticut	Frederick Botsford,	New Haven.
Dakota	Ralph R. Briggs,	Sioux Falls.
Delaware	Edwin Hirst,	903 Orange Street, Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Joseph Burroughs,	513 7th Street, S. E. Washington.
Florida	B. A. Meginniss,	Tallahassee.
Georgia	John G. Deitz,	Macon.
Idaho	W. E. Peck,	Ketchum.
Illinois	John C. Smith,	65 Sibley Street, Chicago.
Indiana	B. F. Foster,	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Wm. Garrett,	Burlington.
Kansas	Samuel F. Burdette,	Leavenworth.
Kentucky	Wm. White,	Louisville.
Louisiana	James Furneaux,	P. O. Box 383, New Orleans.
Maine	Benjamin C. Stone,	Portland.
Maryland	John M. Jones,	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Charles D. Cole,	Boston.
Michigan	E. H. Whitney,	Lansing.
Minnesota	J. Fletcher Williams,	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Isaac D. Blumenthal,	Holly Springs.
Missouri	E. M. Sloan,	P. O. Box 496, St. Louis.
Montana	A. J. White,	Butte City.
Nebraska	D. A. Cline,	Lincoln.
Nevada	B. F. Wallace,	Virginia City.
New Hampshire	Joseph Kidder,	Manchester.
New Jersey	Lewis Parker,	Trenton.
New York	James Terwilliger,	26 Bond St., New York City.
North Carolina	T. W. Blake,	Raleigh.
Ohio	James Anderton,	Dayton.
Ontario	M. D. Dawson,	London.
Oregon	J. M. Bacon,	Oregon City.
Pennsylvania	James B. Nicholson,	146 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	Wm. H. T. Mosley,	Providence, 97 Weybosset St.
Tennessee	J. R. Harwell,	Nashville.
Texas	Henry A. Linn,	
Utah	W. J. Greenman,	
Vermont	Joseph K. Egerton,	Northfield.
Victoria	Wm. Judge,	[Melbourne.
Virginia	Wm. W. Sherwood,	Oddfellows' Hall, Russell Street,
Washington Territory	Lee F. A. Shaw,	
West Virginia	H. A. Uthman,	Walla Walla.
Wisconsin	L. B. Hills,	Wheeling.
Wyoming	W. H. Amesbury,	Madison.
		Laramie City.

Elective Officers of Subordinate Encampments Elected and Installed
for Term commencing July 1st, 1889.

NAME OF ENCAMPMENT	No.	LOCATION.	CHIEF PATRIARCH	SCRIBE.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Montreal	1	Montreal	Jno. R. Conway	A. Cook (Box 1175)	2d and 4th Wednesday
Union	2	St. Catharines	D. M. Walker	A. E. Swayze	1st and 3d Tuesday
Frontier	3	Windsor	Henry Ross	Wm. Douglas	2d and 4th Friday
Harmony	3	London	E. T. Essery	Alf Davis	2d and 4th Thursday
Brant	4	Stratford	Henry Baker	F. J. Grenny	1st and 3rd Friday
Charity	5	Stratford	Wm. R. Ford	Jas. R. Boothby	1st and 3d Thursday
Beaver	6	St. Marys	S. S. King	Geo. Reid	1st and 3d Thursday
Burlington	7	Hamilton	H. R. Coates	J. W. Russell	2d and 4th Monday
Toronto	8	Toronto	John McKae	Geo. Britton	2d Thursday
Brook	9	Brockville	Wm. Potter	Chas. C. Lyman	1st Friday
Chatham	10	Chatham	H. Ashley	C. H. Crippdale	2d and 4th Friday
Ontario	11	Bowmanville	Wm. McCullough	A. R. Rowland	1st and 3rd Monday
Albert	12	Whitby	R. H. Harper	A. R. Rowland	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Whitby	13	Strathroy	W. L. Challoner	Wm. Saunders	2d and 4th Monday
Fidelity	14	Kingston	Jas. Richardson	Daniel Henwood	2d and 4th Wednesday
Kingston	15	Napanee	D. H. Cameron	John Hamilton	2d and 4th Monday
Mt. Ararat	16	Belleville	W. H. Bowen	Jesse Harris	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Hebron	17	Belleville	E. W. Hunsberger	D. M. Sutherland	2d and 4th Tuesday
Quinte	19	St. Thomas	R. A. Sizemore	R. A. Sizemore	1st Wednesday
Elgin	20	Ingersoll	Arthur Bates	Jas. Campbell	2d and 4th Wednesday
Unity	21	Lindsay	Thos. McGill	B. F. Kittridge	2d and 4th Tuesday
Guiding Star	22	Niagara Falls	Jas. Britton	John Ross	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Niagara Falls	23	Port Hope	Ed. Battley	Jno. Stratton	2d and 4th Monday
Friendship	24	Petrolia	J. M. Farquharson	Wm. McCleary	1st and 3rd Friday
Victoria	25	Sarnia	Goderich	Wm. H. Knowles	1st Tuesday
Alpha	26	Goderich	Thorold	Samuel Law	4th Friday
Huron	28	Thorold	Dundas	Albert Wicks	1st and 3rd Thursday
Livingstone	29	Dundas	W. D. Lawrie	R. H. Brimson	2d and 4th Thursday
Wentworth	30	Newmarket	Samuel Davis	E. J. Spackman	2d and 4th Thursday
Wellington	31	Exeter	D. Robertson	Wm. Murray	1st and 3rd Monday
Newmarket	32	Royal	Hamilton	Wm. H. Pollock	2d and 4th Thursday
Exeter	33	Dresden	Dresden	D. W. Blackwell	2d and 4th Friday
Royal	36	Adelphian	Ridgetown	R. W. Young	2d and 4th Monday
Dresden	37	Excelsior	Aylmer	Chas. Watson	2d and 4th Monday
Adelphian	38	Aylmer	Collingwood	Daniel Wilson	1st and 3rd Friday
Excelsior	39	Collingwood	Saugeen Valley	C. Kettlebran	1st Monday in January and every alternate Monday
Aylmer	42	Walkerton	W. F. Brockschire	J. K. Master	2d and 4th Monday
Collingwood	45	Walkerton	J. A. Morton	J. D. Crichton	1st Thursday
Saugeen Valley	46	Walkerton	J. A. Morton	J. D. Crichton	1st Thursday
Minerva	47	Wingham	J. A. Morton	W. F. Brockschire	2d and 4th Monday
Samaritan	48	Berlin	A. Eby	J. K. Master	2d and 4th Tuesday
Rehoboth	50	Toronto	James Murray	F. J. Lovell	1st Thursday
Ridgely	53	Jarvis	Thos. Murray	J. D. Crichton	1st Thursday
Outaouais	53	Jarvis	F. Gallagher	F. Hamon	1st and 3rd Friday
Mizpah	54	Barrie	G. H. Sewery	E. W. King	2d and 4th Friday
Maple Leaf	55	Woodstock	Robert Wilson	Thos. Milburn	2d and 4th Tuesday
Mount Hebron	56	Peterborough	A. McIntosh	J. W. Mein	2d and 4th Tuesday
Phoenix	57	Wallaceburg	H. Ralph	S. Woolver	2d and 4th Tuesday
Wahia	58	Arnprior	M. D. Graham	A. D. Campbell	2d Friday
Central	59	Belleville	W. Fairman	J. Coon	2d and 4th Tuesday
Amicus	60	Essex Centre	Chas. Roberts	D. C. Horton	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Galt	62	Norwich	Jas. McAlister	J. J. Bannon	2d and 4th Thursday
Simcoe	63	Galt	J. M. Lammond	W. A. Dennis	1st and 3rd Friday
Ivy	64	Simcoe	H. B. Donly	O. M. Jones	1st Tuesday on or after full moon
Carleton Place	65	Carleton Place	Geo. T. Bickle	G. H. Rattenburg	1st and 3rd Monday
Hiawatha	66	Peterborough	S. Rodger	N. D. McCallum	1st and 3rd Monday
Aurora	67	Peterborough	M. Mowry	Thos. Armstrong	2d and 4th Friday
Forest	69	Aurora	T. H. Holmes	Geo. Stone	2d and 4th Monday
Golden	70	Forest	N. Tripp	Geo. Brock	2d and 4th Thursday
Trenton	71	Rat Portage	J. B. Naden	F. Smith	2d and 4th Tuesday
Trenton	71	Trenton	F. H. Armstrong	F. H. Armstrong	2d and 4th Tuesday

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REPORT

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Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Your Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge beg most respectfully to report that they attended the *Sixty-fifth* Annual Session of that body, held in the City of Columbus, Ohio, commencing on Monday, September 16, 1889.

The Grand Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Sires and Past Grand Representatives, were escorted to the Board of Trade Hall auditorium by the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Ohio, Grand Canton, Ohio, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, where eloquent and appropriate addresses of welcome were delivered by J. B. Foraker, Governor of Ohio, on behalf of the people of the State of Ohio; by Mayor P. H. Bruck of Columbus, on behalf of the citizens of Columbus; by Grand Patriarch, H. S. Frost, on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Ohio, and by Grand Master J. L. McKenny, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Grand Sire John C. Underwood responded eloquently, thanking the various speakers for the generous welcome extended.

At the close of these exercises the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were escorted to the State House, where the *Sixty-fifth* Annual Session was opened in the hall of the Ohio House of Representatives. There were present 95 Grand Lodge and 67 Grand Encampment Representatives—representing 54 Grand Lodges and 43 Grand Encampments.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD.....	Grand Sire.
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....	Deputy Grand Sire.
THEO. A. ROSS.....	Grand Secretary.
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....	Grand Treasurer.
ALLEN JENCKES.....	Assistant Grand Secretary.
REV. J. W. VENABLE.....	Grand Chaplain.
JOHN H. ALBIN.....	Grand Marshal.
W. H. FRAZIER.....	Grand Messenger.
JNO. W. PERKINS.....	Grand Guardian.

The following Past Grand Sires were also present :—
James B. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania; James P. Sanders, of New York;
John H. White, Junior Past Grand Sire, of New York.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Sire, John C. Underwood, says in his Report :

I, as Grand Sire and Generalissimo, have the exceeding great pleasure to thus officially announce to you that the Independent Order of Oddfellows was never in any more prosperous condition. The annual increase in its membership, as shown by the subjoined tables, is larger by several thousands, than that reported for a similar period during the past fifteen years; and when it is remembered that the last was a "Presidential year," with its excitements and outside attractions, the advance in increase of membership over that of the preceding year, 1887, is not only astonishing but very gratifying, and indicative of the good work assuredly done in many quarters.

The increase in revenues has kept pace with that of the numbers, and with the vast expenditures for various kinds of relief, clearly portrays the health, vigor, and liberality of the Order.

The Militant movement has retained its popularity and continued its growth, and the number of Chevaliers plainly underwrites the statement reporting its advancement.

The Rebekah Degree Lodges have been frugal and prolific, and by their additional numbers and moneys, materially add to the general column of prosperity.

Success is the proper word to define the condition of each branch of the Order—I congratulate you thereon.

The Grand Secretary, Theo. A. Ross, in his Report, says :

Since the last session of this Grand Body, in the beautiful "City of the Angels," on the far distant shores of the Pacific, another year has been numbered with the past. Twelve months, laden with joys and sorrows, with hopes and fears, with fond anticipations, destined in some instances to a speedy and satisfactory fruition, in others to grievous disappointment, have gone forever. Glancing at the progress of the Order during this cycle, all lovers of the institution cannot but feel surprised and gratified when they look at the grand array of figures that discloses a splendid accession of members to our ranks, enlarged contributions laid on the altars dedicated to benevolence and charity, and their hearts must swell with thankfulness to the great Ruler of the Universe, the Author of all good, for the continuance of His favor by preserving our Order, increasing its usefulness and enabling us to look forward to far greater achievements in the years to come. We must lift the veil that hides from our vision the future; but we may, without indulging in the baseless fabric of a dream, imagine the magnificence of this splendid charity in the year 1919, when its centennial will be celebrated by those who are then active upon the stage of life. Who can doubt, though no oracle from that future is here to tell us, that the same labor, wisdom and fidelity that have distinguished its devotees in the seventy years of its existence will make Oddfellowship grander and more glorious as the years roll on; that its career will continue onward and upward, scattering, with generous hand, the choicest flowers, the richest blessings, in its pathway?

In 1850 the Grand Lodge of the United States assembled in Cincinnati, when 71 of the 86 accredited Representatives were present. Looking at the roll of that session, not one appears on the present occasion, and of the eight officers none are here to-day. Nearly all of them have finished their earthly labors and gone to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns." One only of the seven Past Grand Sires living in 1851, Ohio's honored son, Bro. Thomas Sherlock, who was our chief from 1845 to 1847, remains on earth to-day. But whilst "men appear upon and disappear from the stage of life, as wave meets wave and parts upon the troubled waters," the Order does not die. "Progress" is emblazoned upon its banner, and we need only compare the statistics of 1850, when there were 31 Grand Lodges, 2,354 Subordinates, 174,637 members, 27 Grand Encampments, 499 Subordinates, 19,722 Patriarchs, with the year's expenditure of \$514,841.65 for relief, and receipts amounting to \$1,309,794.40, with the splendid record of the year 1888, presented in this report, to satisfy the most skeptical that in our lexicon "there is no such word as fail." Thirty-nine years ago the first movement looking to the establishment of a degree for the wives of members of the Order, was made by our illustrious and lamented Bro. Schuyler Colfax. From his efforts at the session of 1850, the magnificent Rebekah branch of our system was evolved. Uniform members were unheard of, and such a grand display of Cantons and Chevaliers of Patriarchs Militant as you will witness on the streets of this city, on the 18th inst., the wildest dreams of the legislators of four decades ago could not have pictured. It is not astonishing that men who know our history and glance at our proceedings, wonder that an institution born in obscurity, cradled in adversity, ushered into existence unheralded, living for years a sickly and feeble life, unknown, unhonored and unsung, has attained the marvellous growth it is my great pleasure to exhibit to the present generation of a world-wide benefaction.

Grand Lodges
Grand Encampments
Subordinate Grand Lodges
Subordinate Encampments
Rebekah Degree Lodges
Rebekah Degree Encampments
Relief by Lodges
Relief by Encampments
Total relief.
Revenue of Grand Lodges
Revenue of Encampments
Total Revenue

During the year ending \$1,600,000
burial of 6,411
Patriarchs received, and 1,161

To the figure of the year 1888, the condition of the countries, as follows:

Sovereign Grand Lodges
Independent Grand Lodges
Subordinate Grand Lodges
Subordinate Encampments
Subordinate Encampments
Encampment members
Lodge members
Degree Lodges
Sisters members
Brothers members
Cantons of Patriarchs
Chevaliers, rank

STATISTICS

Initiations in Subordinate Grand Lodges
Members relieved
Widowed Families
Members deceased
Total relief,
Total receipts

The subjoined statement exhibits a comparison of the returns to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years 1887 and 1888 :

	Dec. 31st, 1887.	Dec. 31st, 1888.	Increase.
Grand Lodges.....	54	54	.....
Grand Encampments.....	45	45	.....
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,331	8,534	203
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,048	2,091	43
Rebekah Degree Lodges.....	1,498	1,763	265
Lodge initiations.....	53,331	56,112	2,781
Encampment initiations.....	10,932	11,515	583
Lodge members.....	555,722	583,552	27,830
Encampment members.....	101,742	116,972	15,230
Rebekah D. L. members.....	79,565	96,436	16,871
Relief by Lodges.....	\$2,119,457 35	\$2,253,020 26	\$133,562 91
Relief by Encampments.....	216,634 76	226,444 21	9,809 45
Relief by Rebekah Lodges.....	17,673 91	21,815 76	4,141 85
Total relief.....	2,353,766 02	2,501,280 23	147,514 21
Revenue of Lodges.....	5,429,158 77	5,742,062 01	312,903 24
Revenue of Encampments.....	527,190 57	551,724 79	24,534 22
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges.....	108,742 08	130,642 77	21,900 69
Total Revenue.....	6,065,091 42	6,424,429 57	359,338 15

During the year 1888, the Subordinate Lodges relieved 6,352 brothers, expending \$1,640,513.18, for 400,651 weeks' benefits; \$423,220.87 paid for the burial of 6,413 brothers; 6,545 widowed families received \$191,380.06; 9,557 Patriarchs received from their Encampments \$180,080.08 for 68,559 weeks' sickness, and 1,167 were buried, for which there was an expenditure of \$36,091.04.

To the figures in the table on page 11, 192, Journal of 1888, the statistics of the year 1888, so far as they have been obtained, have been added, showing the condition of the Order in affiliation with the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in all countries, as follows :

CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire and Australasia).....	2
Subordinate Grand Encampments.....	48
Subordinate Grand Lodges.....	64
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,101
Subordinate Lodges.....	8,794
Encampment members.....	107,344
Lodge members.....	603,537
Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah.....	1,763
Sisters members of Rebekah Lodges.....	49,250
Brothers members of Rebekah Lodges.....	47,186
Cantons of Patriarchs Militant.....	546
Chevaliers, rank and file (estimated).....	22,000

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1888.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges.....	1,575,637
Members relieved.....	1,393,946
Widowed Families relieved.....	176,608
Members deceased.....	136,834
Total relief.....	\$ 48,601,862 09
Total receipts.....	127,803,298 50

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending August 20, 1889:

RECEIPTS.		
1888.	August 15.—To Cash balance in Treasury.....	\$29,815 90
	“ Proceeds of sale of U. S. 4½ p. c. Bonds.....	14,000 00
	“ Premium on above.....	1,032 50
	“ Interest on U. S. Bonds.....	1,790 98
	“ Received from Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, for Representative Tax, sale of supplies and all other sources during the year.....	45,798 45
	Total.....	\$92,437 83

DISBURSEMENTS.		
1889.	August 20.—On Vouchers Nos. 4133 to 4460 inclusive, being the various disbursements during the year.....	67,938 16
	Leaving balance in hand of Grand Treasurer.....	\$24,499 67

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

The total available assets in the hands of the Grand Treasurer Isaac A. Sheppard at the close of the year, Aug. 20th, 1889, were as follows:—

Cash Balance in Treasury.....	\$24,499 67
United States 4½ p. c. Registered Bonds.....	13,300 00
United States 4½ p. c. Coupon Bonds.....	23,000 00
	<u>\$60,799 67</u>

Being a reduction of available assets as compared with last year of \$19,316 23

This decrease in the available assets was occasioned by the extra mileage and per diem for the session of 1888, held at Los Angeles, Cal., which was \$44,653 50

This amount exceeded the expense of the session of 1887 at Denver by ..	16,522 70
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1886 at Boston by ..	20,414 66
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1885 at Baltimore by ..	23,762 76
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1884 at Minn'polis by ..	22,134 31
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1883 at Pro'dence by ..	22,880 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1882 at Baltimore..	25,424 52

The following shows the assets of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, available and unavailable, as shown by the Grand Secretary's Report:

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$24,499 67
United States Bonds.....	36,300 00
Steel and electro plates.....	11,146 75
Library.....	1,018 38
Grand Lodge Building in Baltimore, cost.....	4,781 32
Supplies at cost.....	13,801 17
Paintings and furniture	9,442 55
Balance due (\$957.48, less credit balances, \$147.00).....	810 48
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Amount August 15th, 1888, Journal page 11,191.....

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PATRIARCHS MILITANT

The Grand Sire's report shows that on 26th April, 1889, the membership was 19,223, of whom 17,793 were active and 1,430 honorary members, and the same source exhibits the following condition of the

MONEYS, PROPERTY AND RESOURCES.

Fourth Annual Balance Sheet, September 1, 1888, to September 1, 1889.

The total receipts and expenditures, less four thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$4,164.87), proceeds of notes in bank, accommodation loan by J. C. U., and money received from officers, entered in detail and aggregate on both pages of cash account, and deducted to obtain actual revenue and expenditures, were as follows:

RECEIPTS	
For Engrossing.....	
“ Warrants.....	\$ 54 60
“ Commissions, N.-C. Warrants, and Canton Tax.....	1,170 00
“ Seals.....	6,324 00
“ Tactics.....	303 00
“ Supplies.....	387 45
“ Sundries.....	730 19
	1,299 20
Total.....	\$10,268 44

EXPENDITURES.	
For Visitations.....	
“ Salaries.....	\$ 881 47
“ ½ Warrant Fees paid to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	5,650 50
“ Printing.....	585 00
“ Supplies.....	500 00
“ Postage.....	927 85
“ Sundries, rent, jewels, office stationery, gas, coal, telegrams, tubes, etc.....	275 40
	1,300 03
Total.....	\$10,120 25

Thereby showing a cash balance on hand of \$148.19, which amount is on deposit to the credit of the Lieutenant-General in the Farmers and Traders' National Bank, Covington, Ky.

Total Moneys, etc., Received from September 27, 1885, to September 1, 1889.

From First Annual Balance Sheet, September 27, 1885, to September 10, 1886, inclusive.....	\$10,488 78
From sundry sources for Engrossing, etc., November 16, 1885, to December 20, 1886, as detailed in manuscript statement furnished.....	488 27
From sundry sources for stationery, insignia, etc., Spring of 1886 to September 1, 1886, inclusive, as detailed in manuscript statement furnished.....	81 30
From Second Annual Balance Sheet, September 10, 1886, to September 1, 1887, less balance carried forward September 10, 1886.....	10,012 33
From Third Annual Balance Sheet, September 1, 1887, to September 1, 1888, less balance carried forward, September 1, 1887.....	11,013 54
From Fourth Annual Balance Sheet, September 1, 1888, to September 1, 1889, less balance carried forward, September 1, 1888.....	10,239 26
	\$42,323 48

Total Expenditures, etc., from September 27, 1885, to September 1, 1889.

From First Annual Balance Sheet, September 27, 1885, to September 10, 1886, inclusive.....	\$10,261 98
For Engrossing, etc., from November 16, 1885, to December 20, 1886.....	488 27
For Stationery, Insignia, etc., Spring 1886, to September 6, 1886.....	80 05
From Second Annual Balance Sheet, September 10, 1886, to September 1, 1887.....	9,889 93
From Third Annual Balance Sheet, September 1, 1887, to September 1, 1888.....	11,334 81
From Fourth Annual Balance Sheet, September 1, 1888, to September 1, 1889.....	10,120 25
	<u>\$42,175 29</u>
Balance.....	148 19
	<u>\$42,323 48</u>

DETAIL OF CASH BALANCES ON HAND.

Cash in bank to credit of the Lieutenant-General, September 1, 1889.....	146 94
Amount due to credit of Canton, Paris, Tex., insignia account.....	1 25
	<u>\$ 148 19</u>

GENERAL INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

SUPPLIES FOR SALE

44 Tactics.....	\$ 44 00
4 Rosters and Registers of Cantons.....	8 00
19 Commandants' Money Order Books.....	23 75
16 Accountants' Receipt Books.....	20 00
62 Roll Calls.....	31 00
62 Roll Calls.....	63 00
2100 Blanks, S-1, Application for Active Membership.....	75 00
2500 Blanks, S-2, Application for Honorary Membership.....	430 00
4300 Blanks, S-3, Certificates of Honorable Discharge.....	300 00
3000 Pamphlets, S-4, Organic Regulations and By-Laws.....	20 00
Stationery for Cantons, etc.....	
	<u>\$1014 75</u>

SUPPLIES FOR CONSUMPTION.

4000 Letter Heads.....	\$ 20 00
2500 Large Envelopes.....	11 75
2000 Small Envelopes.....	6 00
Various Blanks for Reports.....	75 00
Various Forms.....	50 00
700 Canton Warrants.....	57 00
2500 Commissions.....	125 00
1000 Officers' Warrants.....	40 00
1000 Postal Cards.....	10 00
Postage Stamps.....	45 00
2000 Tubes.....	10 00
1000 Large Linen Envelopes.....	10 00
30 Organizations (blue books).....	15 00
2000 Manilla Envelopes.....	2 50
Blank Ruled paper.....	12 00
	<u>\$ 489 85</u>

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OFFICE ASSETS.

Items reported in detail, p. 9; L. G. Report, '87. (Furniture, etc.)	\$ 552 95
Office desk and chair	40 00
Book-case, stands with drawers, four cases for uniforms, tubes, supplies, etc., wardrobe, table, stove and office appurtenances, etc.	275 00
1 Cyclostyle	15 00
12 Bound Volumes, J. of P. (received from Sovereign Grand Lodge)	19 50
1 Bound White's Digest (received from Sovereign Grand Lodge)	2 50
Office Folios, eleven large	230 00
Office Folios, ten small	20 00

PARAPHERNALIA.

\$ 1,154 95

Uniforms, banners, flags, housings, arms, etc.	\$ 1,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Supplies for sale	\$ 1,014 75
Supplies for consumption	489 85
Office assets	1,154 95
Paraphernalia	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 3,659 55</u>

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE P. M. FUND BY CHEVALIERS AND ORGANIZATIONS, P. M.

For Canton Tax	\$ 1,640 00
For Commissions and N. C. Warrants, issued and collectable	725 00
For Commissions of Field and Staff recently elected and appointed, but not yet commissioned	3,000 00
For Supplies ordered and delivered, Seals \$81.00, Stationery \$76.72, Tactics \$81.80, Books \$30.00, less \$50.00 paid on accounts	219 00
Total	<u>\$ 5,584 00</u>

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889-90.

To be derived from Cantons, and from fees for General and Staff Commissions, supplies, sundries, etc.	\$11,000 00
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND ASSETS 1889-90.

Cash balance in bank, August 31, 1889	\$ 146 94
Amounts due and collectible for Commissions and Supplies	5,584 00
Estimated amount to be derived from Canton Tax and Commissions to issue, Supplies, Sundries, 1889-90, etc.	11,000 00
Value of supplies for sale on hand	1,914 75
Total	<u>\$ 17,725 69</u>

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Supplies for Consumption	489 85
Office assets	1,154 95
Paraphernalia	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$ 2,644 80</u>

TOTAL RESOURCES AND ASSETS.

Available resources and assets.....	\$17,745 69
Unavailable resources and assets.....	2,644 30
	<u>\$20,389 99</u>

LIABILITIES.

SUNDRY BILLS OUTSTANDING.

An unaudited account of Cohen & Co. for sundries comprising printing supplies, stationery, etc., in which book supplies are estimated, but under contract, carried by the publishers until sold.....	\$ 1,149 59
An unaudited account of The Pettibone Mfg. Co., embracing amounts charged for banners, flags, uniforms and equipments on hand, the largest part of which is collectable, only, on certain conditions..	608 35
Percentage of receipts due Commanders.....	1,500 00
Unaudited accounts of Duhme & Co. and W. B. Carpenter & Co....	250 00
An unaudited account of the Strobridge Lithograph Co.....	148 50
Balance due on cases and stands for office.....	75 00
Borrowed money (notes in bank).....	<u>2,000 00</u>
Aggregate.....	\$ 5,731 44

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1889-90.

Visitations.....	\$ 600 00
Salaries.....	6,000 00
Half-Warrant Fees to Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	500 00
Printing and Supplies.....	2,000 00
Percentage of receipts to Commanders.....	1,500 00
Postage.....	300 00
Sundries.....	<u>500 00</u>
Aggregate.....	\$11,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$17,131 44</u>

FINANCIAL COMPARISON FOR 1889-90.

Available resources, estimated revenue and assets.....	\$17,745 69
Liabilities and estimated expenses.....	<u>17,131 44</u>
Excess of estimated receipts, over estimated expenditures on a maximum basis.....	\$614 25

DECISIONS.

The Grand Sire reported 65 decisions rendered by him during the past year. Several were modified, as noted and approved by the Grand Lodge; two were disapproved; the remainder were adopted, as reported:

1. One dollar is the fee for, or cost of, a Dismissal Certificate, and no Lodge is authorized to charge any greater amount for the same.
2. It is competent for a State Grand Body to legislate for the expulsion or suspension of a brother for cause, by a vote by ball ballot or otherwise.
3. Balloting for the Initiatory or other Degrees of a Subordinate Lodge, "must always be in the Third Degree." (See Ritual and Section 285, New Digest.)

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4. In relation to the use of petards or fire-arms in Lodge Rooms, it is held that there is no law, ritualistic or otherwise, authorizing the use of fire-arms, or appliances of that nature, in a Lodge or Encampment.

5. A Vice Grand must act as a Noble Grand during the absence of that officer, and may confer the Degrees, but under no circumstances can he deliver the Past Grand's charge at an initiation. (See Sections 968 and 970, etc., Digest.)

6. The law requiring Memorial Exercises to be held by Lodges, on October 19th of each year, etc., does not stipulate that Lodges shall act separately; therefore, it is admissible for several Lodges to hold joint exercises at a selected Lodge Room or suitable hall.

[NOTE.—The resolution adopted in 1886 was repealed at this session, and the second Tuesday in June made the order. See under Memorial Day.]

7. In relation to matters of instruction in the secret work and to enforce uniformity in all the signs and charges, as well as in mode of working, the Grand Master has full authority in the premises, in person or by lawful officers under him.

8. A decision rendered by a Noble Grand upon the meaning of a part of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, or, in fact, upon any question arising in the Lodge, is subject to be appealed from to the Lodge, except in matters relating to the written or unwritten work of the Order.

9. Charges against a brother must be preferred, and he must be tried in the Lodge or Encampment where he holds membership, or in another Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, upon proper application, when the local law of the jurisdiction shall make it admissible by providing for changes of venue.

10. A Grand Lodge or Encampment has power to expel a member from its Body, who may be guilty of conduct derogatory to the character of the Order, etc.; and it may order a Subordinate to try a member, and to such order the Subordinate must yield obedience. (See Sections 474 and 483, New Digest.)

11. There is no law prohibiting the soliciting of persons to petition Lodges for membership; on the contrary, it is both admissible and advisable to present to good citizens the advantages of the I.O.O.F. in a proper way, ask consideration, and if they are favorably impressed, to request their applications for membership.

12. Expulsion from the Subordinate Lodge is absolute, and severs membership totally from Lodge, Encampment, and Canton. While the right to appeal is sacred under the law, yet a member expelled from a Subordinate Lodge stands expelled until the order from the Grand or Sovereign Grand Lodge for his reinstatement to membership reaches the said Subordinate Lodge. (See Sections 679, 1356, 1399, and 1400a, New Digest.)

13. In proceeding to the trial of a brother under charges, the Lodge should, by ballot, select a Trial Committee, and, if possible, its members should have attained the same or higher degrees in the Order than the highest attained by the accused; therefore, the law is to be construed as meaning that a Past Grand is not entitled to have his Trial Committee selected exclusively from Past Grands. The Scarlet is the highest degree in a Subordinate Lodge; one of that degree is the peer of any other member of the Lodge, and qualified to sit on any Trial Committee selected by the Lodge.

14. In relation to the query with regard to members of Grand Bodies wearing a jewel and ribbon of the color of the highest degree attained, it is held, that :

Under the law, a brother attending a session of a Grand Body may wear, in lieu of regalia, a ribbon of the color of the highest degree he has attained, having

attached thereto any jewel which he is entitled or required to wear. By the fair meaning of the law, it is left optional with the members to append the jewel or not; with or without the jewel, the ribbon will be sufficient. It is the ribbon and not the jewel which is the substitute for the regalia. The reference to a jewel was intended to apply solely to Grand Officers, who, when they wear a ribbon, must attach the jewel of office.

15. There is *no law* to prevent a Lodge from protesting against the instructions of a Grand Master of its jurisdiction, where the Lodge is clearly of the opinion that the instructions are wrong. While a Lodge would have no right to disregard the instructions of the Grand Master, and while it would be its duty to obey them, yet the right to respectfully protest should not and cannot be taken away.

16. Under the broad authority delegated to Grand Subordinates, a State Grand Body can, by uniform constitutional provision for its Subordinates, make a physician an elective officer of a Lodge; or may authorize a Lodge to determine by By-Laws the manner in which he shall be selected. There certainly can be no harm in the election of a physician by the Lodge or in his selection by the relief committee or otherwise as the Constitution or By-Laws may determine. The object of securing a physician being for the purpose of insuring medical attention to members during sickness, the manner of choosing him is of little consequence.

17. The laws passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge with regard to the "Veteran" Jewel, apply only to the Lodge members, and said Jewels are supplied through the Grand Secretaries of Jurisdictions.

The law contemplates that the Brother entitled to wear the "Veteran" jewels, should be an active Oddfellow for twenty-five consecutive years. In cases where the Lodge surrenders its charter, the law for retaining membership is very plain, and a member wishing to retain active connection with the Order can obtain a card and join another Lodge. Consecutive membership is necessary and any other construction would defeat the purpose of, and honor attached to the privilege of wearing such a jewel.

18. The placing by a Grand Body of a memorial block of granite, marble, or any other suitable substance, in a monument erected in commemoration of any public event, or in one erected to the memory of a distinguished individual is a recognition of the I. O. O. F., and thereby assists in making history for the Order.

The funds and property of a Grand Body collected in accordance with law are trust funds, and can be applied only to the object for which they were collected, and used for such purposes as are contemplated by the laws of our Order. Appropriations made by Grand Bodies in commemoration of a public event, or in erecting a monument in memory of a distinguished Oddfellow, are governed by the Constitutions and laws of such Grand Bodies, limited to the legitimate objects of the Order. (Journal, 1877, pages 10,909, 10,928; Digest, Section 422.)

19. The subject of dues is wholly vested in State Grand Bodies, which possess the broadest powers for legislation in the premises (See Section 389 New Digest, etc.). A Grand Lodge possesses the right to determine and prescribe a minimum amount to be paid by its Subordinates for dues leaving it for the Subordinates to provide by law for any specific sum above that rate. (See Section 390 New Digest, etc.). It is therefore held that a Lodge can, by law, increase its dues by the addition of any specific sum above said minimum rate fixed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction.

20. Relating to the Subordinate Lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

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Under Section 1, Art. 3. Constitution for Subordinates, dues are made to include fines and taxes; therefore, it is admissible to provide in By-Laws that fines shall become due and payable in all respects as though they formed a part of dues.

Under Section 2, Art. 3. Constitution of Subordinates, Third Degree members only are allowed benefits in case of sickness, etc.; therefore it is not admissible to provide in By-Laws for the payment of sick benefits to Initiatory, First and Second Degree members.

21. The law authorizing the consolidation of Subordinates by and through the legislation of Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments is secondary to the minimum condition for granting charters for Lodges and Encampments. In other words, so long as the number of members, desiring to retain the charter of a Lodge or Encampment and work thereunder, is equal to that prescribed by law as the minimum number of applicants or petitioners to whom a charter will be given, said charter cannot be taken from them by forcing consolidation with another Lodge or Encampment. The law allowing Grand Bodies to legislate for consolidations is permissive, and not compulsive on lawfully minorities.

22. When an application for membership is received by a Lodge and referred to a committee, it can be withdrawn prior to ballot; but not from the committee, which is the direct creature of the Lodge, possessing no power further than that of inquiry and recommendation or disapproval, etc. One of the first principles of Parliamentary law is that a Committee is the creature of the Appointing Body, and must report its acts to the body creating it, unless otherwise authorized by such body. After an application for membership has gone to the Investigating Committee, it cannot be returned to the petitioner on his desire to withdraw it, except through action on the report of the Committee or by order of the Lodge.

23. It is illegal for any Insurance Company to use the name and emblems of the Order in transacting business, unless it has been granted such privilege by a Grand Body of the jurisdiction in which its offices are located or by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. (See Sections 402, 405 and 406 Digest.)

When it has made application for such privileges, which a Grand Body has refused to grant, it cannot legally send its agents into the Subordinates, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Body refusing the privilege asked, for the purpose of soliciting business.

An advertisement to the effect that it will "insure the lives of none but Oddfellows," is a right which the laws of the general country undoubtedly allow, and could be similarly applied to Masons, Christians, Hebrews, or in fact to any Society, Sect or Nation without injury, but when it comes to solicitation in Lodges and Encampments for purposes referred to, the interdictions of the Grand Bodies of the jurisdiction hold good, and loyal Brethren should respect the same.

24. At the installation of officers of a Lodge, it is sometimes necessary to use Third Degree members, in order to fill all the chairs, though it is technically wrong; for an office can not be properly filled by representation, except by a person qualified to hold the office himself; and since the officers of a Grand Lodge must be Past Grands, in order to be members of the Grand Lodge, a Past Grand is the only fitting representative of a Grand Lodge officer.

Both the rituals and book of forms, setting forth the ceremonial procedure at installations, where there are two Secretaries, require in the Subordinate Lodge that the Recording and Permanent Secretaries shall be obligated prior to the Treasurer; and in the Rebekah Degree Lodge that the Recording and Financial Secretaries shall be obligated prior to the Treasurer. In the Encampment ritual the form requires the Recording and Financial Scribes to be obligated one after the other. In all such ceremonies the officer obligated is clothed with the regalia of office and seated as the regularly installed officer, and otherwise invested with the duties of office—hence, the installation is practically complete.

However, the charges are laid down in such order as to place the Treasurer before the Permanent and Financial Secretaries, but said charges are held to be secondary to the obligations and ceremonial form of installation, and that it is proper to install the Treasurer of a Subordinate Lodge, or Rebekah Degree Lodge after the Secretaries of said Lodges are installed.

25. This decision was disapproved.

26. In relation to sending an additional representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the basis of membership, reported later than on the 31st of December preceding the Sovereign Grand Lodge session, raised by Grand Secretary Henry A. Jackson, of the jurisdiction of Quebec.

Grand Sires Garey and White, made rulings in similar premises, (See Journal Proceedings, pages 10,256, Decision 61, and 11,106, Decision 66), which seem to be in conflict; and did they not refer to Constitutional Mandate, the latter would of course govern. The basis requirement for representation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge is fixed by Section 2 of Art. 9 of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which cannot be overthrown or altered except in the specific manner for making amendments thereunto. Again, all the principles of parliamentary law make a body the judge of the credentials of its own members. The constitutional provision above referred to makes the basis requirement for two representatives from a Subordinate Grand Body to the Sovereign Grand Lodge "over one thousand members in good standing," without prescribing any date at which such membership shall be reported; and therefore it is presumably the intention that the membership should exist at the time the representation is claimed and the credentials of the representatives presented. However, any ruling is of little moment, for it will be secondary to the action of the Sovereign Body, which undoubtedly possesses the right of determining the basis of representation under the Constitution and the credentials of its members.

Therefore, it is held that the Grand Lodge of Quebec can pay the representative tax for two Grand Representatives, and forward with the certificate of election of the junior representative, certified returns of the membership of the jurisdiction, in good standing, that the Sovereign Grand Lodge may under the highest prerogative, interpret the Constitutional requirement and take full action in the premises.

27. An initiate moved to another jurisdiction than that where the Lodge in which he held membership was located, and received, on order, the First Degree. He sent for a statement of the dues he was owing and the cost of a withdrawal card on November 15th, and receiving said cost statement paid the same on November 26th, but on November 13th, (all 1888), he was received as an applicant for a Charter for a new Lodge forming in the jurisdiction in which he was then residing; and under dispensation from the Grand Master thereof, was made a charter member of the new Lodge aforesaid and had the Second and Third Degrees conferred upon him, and was finally elected and installed as Vice Grand of the said new Lodge. Such irregular action was claimed to be authorized by the law reported by the Committee on Legislation, (Page 10,973, Revised Journal, '87), amended and passed, (Page 11,025, Revised Journal, '87), which is as follows:

"Resolved, 1. That any member of any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment of the Order, upon change of residence, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any Lodge or Encampment without first applying for a Withdrawal Card from the Subordinate Body in which he holds membership, by first obtaining a Visiting Card from such Body and depositing the same in the Lodge or Encampment in which he seeks to obtain membership.

2. Upon election of such Brothers by the Lodge or Encampment to which he shall apply for membership, said Body shall notify the Body of which he is a member, of such election, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, upon proper application, he shall be entitled to a Withdrawal Card, or a dismissal certificate.

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3. Upon deposit of said card or certificate with said Lodge or Encampment in which he had been elected, he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and be received in full membership from such time, upon the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of said Lodge or Encampment."

In the first place the law quoted does not apply to obtaining Charter membership in a new Lodge, but if it should be so held and construed the Lodge went too far and wholly disregarded the requirements of the pertinent sections of the law.

The facts reported by both parties in interest clearly indicate that the Lodge failed to ask for the deposit of Card or Certificate and the signing of the Constitution; but, on the contrary, on the election of the Brother to membership, it at once conferred the Second and Third Degrees and elected him to the office of Vice Grand.

The Lodge action, beyond the election of the applicant to membership, was wholly illegal, for the said third section or paragraph of the law requires the deposit of the Card or Certificate to be made before the member-elect shall sign the Constitution and be received into full membership, which according to the same law must date from the time of signing the Constitution, etc. None of the requirements last referred to having been complied with, it is evident that the Brother was given the Degrees and elected Vice Grand, before he was legally a member of the Lodge, though he had been elected to membership, to be received by deposit of Card or Certificate, and which he could not obtain except in the way specified and definitely expressed by law.

It is probable that the Lodge, electing the Brother to membership and conferring the Degrees, etc., hurriedly, had no intention of doing wrong; and since it is not possible to deprive the Brother of the knowledge of the Degrees conferred upon him, it is held to be to the interests of both Lodges for the Brother to pay the old Lodge for the Degrees, and receive an order on his new Lodge authorizing their conference and deposit the same together with his card. Such is the equitable and harmonious way of adjusting the difficulty, under the circumstances, and to the best interests of all parties concerned.

GRAND OFFICERS.

28. The Grand Master of a Subordinate Grand Body does not possess the right or power to cause a mutilation of the records of the Proceedings of such Body, either before or after their publication—the Secretary is bound to report a correct transcript of the proceedings of the Body, and the Body itself possesses the sole right to judge of and act upon a disputed fact of record.

29. *One Month* has been determined upon, as the period allowed a Grand Officer, who has withdrawn from his Lodge or Encampment, to deposit his card and join another Lodge or Encampment without vacating his office in the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment; therefore, it is admissible for an officer of a Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment to take a withdrawal card from his Subordinate Lodge or Encampment without vacating his office, though he does not intend to change his residence, if within one month, he shall deposit it in and join a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment.

30. Unless there is local law directly to the contrary, the Grand Patriarch possesses the power to grant necessary dispensations according as the exigencies of the case may require; and may in his discretion grant a dispensation to an Encampment to receive, cause the investigating Committee to report thereon, and ballot upon the application of a petitioner for membership, and if the applicant is elected to confer the three degrees upon the Candidate all during the same meeting.

The above ruling sets forth the practice in most if not all jurisdictions, and is regarded as essential to the growth and proper instruction of Encampments, in quarters where the Grand Patriarch can make only a single visitation during his term of office.

PATRIARCHAL.

31. Answer to a Grand Patriarch: A decision of the Grand Sire, not reversed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, stands as general law immediately operative.

32. The Sovereign Grand Lodge allows Subordinate Encampments under its jurisdiction six (6) rituals, and State Grand Encampments can allow as many or a less number.

33. Encampment terms must be six or twelve months, commencing the first meeting in July and January, or April and October, or if annual, with either month. Officers' terms cannot be changed. (See Sections 1,218, 1,224 and 899, New Digest.)

34. In relation to balloting for degrees in an Encampment, it is a matter to be determined by the Grand Encampment of the jurisdiction, which has the power to require a separate ballot on each, or to authorize one ballot to be spread and taken on all at once. (Section 302 Digest.)

35. In the absence of local law to the contrary, the Grand Patriarch or Board of Grand Officers—where there is such a Board—possess the right to allow an Encampment to change its place of meeting and remove to a hall other than one belonging to the Order, for the occupying of a hall by an Encampment, whether by lease or purchase, makes it a hall of the Order, without regard as to who may be the owner of the property so occupied.

36. Disapproved.

37. On the day or night of the institution of a new Encampment, the Grand Patriarch, or his duly-commissioned Special Deputy, is vested with power extraordinary, and, under such, can induct Scarlet Degree members into the Patriarchal Degrees, for the purpose of qualifying them as proper petitioners for the charter. The petitioners for a charter for an Encampment almost invariably have one or more candidates for membership on the day or night of its institution, and the entire number of charter members are present and can knowingly ballot upon the application for membership of the candidate they have induced to be present. It is much better for the new Encampment that there should be one admitted, etc.; and there is little difference, under the circumstances, in inducting the petitioners into the Degrees, or by conferring them regularly. It is therefore held that Encampments, on the day or night of institution, may elect and admit applicants to membership.

PATRIARCHAL MILITANT.

38. Pecuniary benefits are to be given by Lodges and Encampments, and in no instance shall such benefits be paid to members during sickness by a Canton.

39. A Major-General, Commander of an Army Corps, is the direct representative of the Generalissimo within the bounds of his Corps, and as such will personate him on all fitting occasions.

40. The Commander of a Department undoubtedly possesses the right to confer the Decoration of Chivalry on Chevaliers and Sisters within his Department, who shall present to him proper "Papers-Patent."

41. The original applicants for a Warrant for a Canton have the right to select additional Royal Purple Degree Patriarchs to be taken as Warrant or Charter members, and they can determine them by ballot if they desire.

42. A quorum for transacting business in a Canton, or a component of a Grand Canton, is nine (9) Chevaliers—The action of three (3) members of a component Canton, claiming to represent the body, is therefore illegal.

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44. If suspension in the Lodge is such as to work suspension in the Encampment, then suspension will of necessity follow in the Canton, and office, held at the time by the suspended member, will be vacated; and, if the suspended member should be an officer in command of troops possessing a staff, the staff will pass out of commission unless retained by order of the Commander P. M.

45. The dropping of a Chevalier from membership by his Canton, for the non-payment of dues, vacates any office—appointed or elective—he may, at the time he is so dropped, hold in the Patriarchs' Militant Army; and in case of such dropping for the non-payment of dues, notice thereof should be forwarded to Army Headquarters, and official documents be withheld from the ex-officer until instructions are received from the Commander P. M.

46. The Commander P. M. can cause the Grand Decoration of Chivalry to be conferred upon Chevaliers, and the Decoration for a lady to be conferred upon Sisters—Daughters of Rebekah, and ladies, the wives of Chevaliers—any Major-General of Division, a Major-General of the Corps and the Lieutenant-General to officiate for him on occasions of the conference of the Decoration of Chivalry.

47. The annual parade of Regiments, Brigades, etc., is other than the anniversary muster of Cantons on April 26, and is intended to be controlled by the various Commanders. A Commander of a Department can parade his Command in two or more detachments if he sees proper. The immediate Brigade and Division Commanders know what is best to be done for the interests of their respective Commands, and hence should exercise reasonable discretion in the interpretation of the law.

48. In proceeding to hold elections for officers, a Grand Canton should nominate Chevaliers for Captain, Lieutenant, and Ensign for each component Canton, and after they are elected then the Senior will be Commandant, unless the Grand Canton desires to select its Commandant, whereupon the Chevaliers of the entire body will proceed to elect the Commandant from the Captains-elect. Such is the law and should be followed, and if the nominations are not made properly, they should be corrected at the first meeting thereafter.

49. A Canton can purchase a P. M. flag if it so desires, but the Canton name cannot be placed upon it. Banners are intended for the Cantons, and flags for Battalions and Regiments, etc. A Canton can display a P. M. flag when it parades alone, but when the Battalion or Regiment parades, the P. M. colors must be massed and each Canton will display within its ranks the P. M. banner only, bearing proper inscriptions. Cantons are allowed to purchase P. M. colors for ritualistic purposes, and may also display them when the Canton turns out by itself as the only escort of a mixed I. O. O. F. column.

50. A Chevalier in uniform, otherwise qualified, cannot assume or take any of the chairs of office in a Subordinate Lodge without first changing his uniform (denominated a regalia by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1886), for the stipulated regalia of the office taken or assumed.

51. A District Deputy Grand Master cannot be recognized as such when he visits a Subordinate Lodge in his District officially, if dressed in the Patriarchs Militant regalia-uniform. Official visitations by such an officer are made as the representative of the Grand Master, and consequently he (the District Deputy)

should wear the regalia appropriate to, and specified for, the Civil Office he holds.

52. A Grand Canton in making Chevaliers, under the Grand Canton Warrant, should cause all proper assignments of new Chevaliers to be made to the different components of the Grand Body, and by such means keep the membership of the various complete components as nearly equal as possible. The first component should be kept nearly or quite full, unless by so doing the last component should be brought below the minimum number required by law. Discretion should be exercised in this matter during the interim between reports, since the status of the Grand Canton will be determined in accordance with the number of Chevaliers it reports on the 26th of April of each year. By consent, a Chevalier may change his membership from one component to another, and may be elected an officer of the component to which he (with consent) changes his direct membership.

53. No officer below the grade of Captain is allowed to obtain a retired commission. A Captain as Commandant, etc., becomes a Past Officer, like the Noble Grand of a Lodge who, by passing the chair, becomes a Past Grand. A Past Captain of the line or staff, and an officer upward in rank, can obtain a retired commission, and then wear the chevrons of past office on the sleeves of coat; but without a retired commission he cannot wear the said chevrons. A Subaltern (Lieutenant or Ensign) of the line or staff cannot obtain a retired commission, and, unless promoted, must either be kept in the same position or be returned to the ranks of the Canton. The reason is obvious. If all commissioned officers were allowed to retire after one year's service, the Army would soon have quite a corps of such Chevaliers to the detriment of the file generally.

54. A prize award cannot be made to a Canton which drilled with a less number of Chevaliers, rank and file, than was required by the rules promulgated for the government of the Inter-Department Drill. If a Canton could drill with twenty-six men, rank and file, when the rules required twenty-seven, it could drill with twenty-five; if it could drill with twenty-five, rank and file, it could drill with twenty-four; if it could drill with twenty-four, rank and file, it could drill with any less number.

It is perfectly plain that by awarding the prize money under such circumstances, a precedent would be made which would destroy the effectiveness of any rule specifying the number of Chevaliers, rank and file, of the body required to drill, which might hereafter be adopted. Therefore, a prize award cannot be made except under the rules published for the government of the drill.

55. During the interim between sessions, complaints were made that many Cantons were holding fairs, and in order to raise money were engaging in lotteries and games of chance, etc. Early action was taken and mandates issued to all Cantons, reported as infringing the law, requiring them to respect and obey it, as follows:

"No Lodge or Encampment, or any of the members thereof, shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles, lotteries, or gift enterprises, or schemes of hazard or chance of any kind, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such Subordinates or to individual members." (See Section 1, 189, White's New Digest.)

Consequently, any violation of the law quoted, is interdicted and prohibited; under the interpretation that a Chevalier, member of a Canton, cannot divest himself of the obligation he owes to act in conformity with general law as a member of a Subordinate Lodge and Encampment, though he may for the

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Answers were received from Canton Oswego, and from most of the others, giving assurance that they would comply with my instructions and obey the law.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

56. Appeals from a Rebekah Degree Lodge should first go to the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction.

57. The law does not make the "Widowed Stepmother of an Oddfellow of the Degree of Truth" eligible to membership in a Rebekah Degree Lodge.

58. The annual password for the Degree of Rebekah is intended to be used as a proof test of friendship; also, in conjunction with the Visiting Card issued by Rebekah Degree Lodges, it is to be used as a travelling password in jurisdictions foreign to that to which the visitor belongs.

59. A Rebekah Degree Lodge should proceed regularly to ballot upon the application of a brother, when duly presented in proper form; and, if he should be legally elected to membership, then in accordance with recognized usage, initiate him in the new work of the degree, and require him to subscribe his name to the Constitution and By-laws of the Lodge.

60. There is no law authorizing the change of any part of the Ritual for Rebekah Degree Lodges, except through the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; and it is further held that whatever may be done by requirements of the text and ceremonies known as the "Beautified Work," must be in conformity with and in no particular contrary to the mandates of the Ritual prescribed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

61. A Grand Master appoints a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as his Deputy to institute a Rebekah Degree Lodge and the query is raised as to whether such appointee is eligible. *Answer*: A Grand Representative as a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the creative Body, is undoubtedly eligible to act as the appointed representative of the Grand Master in the premises.

62. A Grand Master cannot, under the law, appoint a lady Past Noble Grand as his Deputy to supervise and conduct the institution of a Rebekah Degree Lodge. At the institution of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, a lady Past Noble Grand cannot be assigned to and placed in any official station, under the present law, properly filled by an officer made eligible by certain conditions of past service in the Order, not possessed by herself.

Reasons—The Grand Master and Grand Officers must by direct law be *Past Grand*s of a *Subordinate Lodge*, and an appointed representative must possess primary qualifications for holding the office, temporarily, *even* with those specified and required by law for the incumbent.

63. Based upon the approved decisions of the Grand-Sire (Session 1888), as follows:

"1. No person not a member of a Rebekah Degree Lodge, except officers expressly authorized by law, can be allowed to be present at the conferring of the new Rebekah work or the exemplification thereof.

3. No member of a Grand Lodge is entitled to witness such exemplification by reason of his being such member of or a Representative to a Grand Lodge.

4. Members of a Grand Lodge will not be permitted to be present at the exemplification of the Rebekah Degree, unless members of Rebekah Degree

2. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are authorized to make the terms of their Subordinates one year, instead of six months, to commence with the first meeting in January, April, July or October, as they may see fit. All terms of Subordinate Bodies end when the succeeding one begins; that is, on the first meeting in January and July, or April and October. No other or different terms than six months or one year are allowed.
3. Whenever a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment is instituted or resuscitated during the first half of a regular term, so that a majority of the meeting nights of such term shall remain at the time of such institution or resuscitation, such period shall constitute a short term, which shall end on the first meeting night of the succeeding regular term; but when a Subordinate shall be instituted or resuscitated during the last half of a regular term, so that a majority of the meeting nights of the term shall not remain at the time of such institution or resuscitation, the term is extended to the end of the succeeding regular term. Such terms are called special terms.
4. Meetings of all Subordinate Lodges must be held weekly, except that in cases of yearly terms, such Lodges must be permitted by their Subordinate Grand Lodges to hold their meetings either bi-weekly or semi-monthly instead of weekly.
5. Meetings of all Subordinate Encampments must be held semi-monthly, except that, in cases of yearly terms, such Encampments must be permitted by their Grand Encampments to hold their meetings monthly instead of semi-monthly.
6. Meetings of all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments must be held on a week-day, and on regular specified days in the week.
7. The terms of all the officers of all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments must correspond with the terms of the particular Subordinates in which they hold office, six months or one year, as the case may be. In cases of newly-instituted or resuscitated Subordinates, their first officers hold their offices for such length of time as is herein prescribed for the first terms of such Subordinates, called special terms.
8. No person can be elected to any office in a Subordinate Lodge who has not attained the Scarlet Degree.
9. Any Scarlet Degree member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in his Lodge, except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice-Grand.
10. To be eligible to the office of Vice-Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or in an appointed office in a Subordinate Lodge, other than those of Trustee and Chaplain.
11. To be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge.
12. Any Scarlet Degree member in good standing in a Subordinate Lodge may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a new or revived Lodge.
13. In case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, and all qualified brothers refusing to accept either of said offices, the Lodge may elect a Scarlet Degree member thereto; *provided, however*, that a dispensation for the purpose be first obtained from the proper authority in the jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs.

14. Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who shall have served a majority of the meeting nights of a regular term, and shall have continued in office until the end thereof, shall be deemed to have served a full term. A majority of the meeting nights of a six months' term of a Subordinate Lodge is fourteen, and of a yearly term twenty-seven. A majority of the meeting nights of yearly terms of a Subordinate Lodge, with bi-weekly meetings, is fourteen, and with semi-monthly meetings thirteen. A majority of the meeting nights of a six months' term of a Subordinate Encampment is seven; of yearly terms, with semi-monthly meetings, thirteen; and with monthly meetings, seven.

15. Any officer of a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who has continued in office for a full term, but who, in consequence of sickness, has been unable to perform the duties of his office for a majority of the nights of the term, and who was excused from time to time by his Subordinate, shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.

16. Any member who has been duly elected or appointed to fill a vacancy in any office in a Subordinate Lodge or Encampment, and who shall serve therein to the end of the term, shall be deemed to have served a full term in such office.

17. None but Royal Purple Degree members can be elected to office in a Subordinate Encampment, and all such members are eligible to any office therein, except to the offices of Chief Patriarch and Senior Warden.

18. To be eligible to the office of Senior Warden in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in some elective office, other than Trustee, or in an appointed office.

19. To be eligible to the office of Chief Patriarch in a Subordinate Encampment, a Patriarch must have served a term in the office of Senior Warden.

20. A Royal Purple member of an Encampment may be elected to either of the offices of Chief Patriarch or Senior Warden in similar cases, and under the same conditions as those where a Scarlet member may be elected Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, and the rules as to what shall be considered terms of service for Encampment officers shall be the same as those for Subordinate Lodges, so far as the same are applicable.

21. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments are prohibited from making or requiring any other or different qualifications for election to office, than those hereinabove prescribed.

22. Any officer of any Subordinate Lodge or Encampment who shall serve in any office therein, either elective or appointed, for a term, or part of a term, as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and honors conferred for faithful service in such office for a full term.

23. All laws and parts of laws, inconsistent with the foregoing enactments, are hereby repealed.

STATUS OF OFFICERS OF MERGED BODIES.

Where Lodges or Encampments merge, or may have merged, during a term, and thereby the officers of the merged body lose their position, such officers shall not lose the honors of their said offices, but shall be entitled to the same, provided they have served a majority of the meeting-nights of a term prior to such mergerment.

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BENEFICIARIES OF FUNERAL BENEFITS.

The law relating to beneficiaries (White's New Digest, 87) was, upon recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order, amended, and is now as follows :

That the only persons who are the beneficiaries of a funeral benefit are the widow, orphans or dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. Dependent relatives are relatives who were members of the family of the deceased, and were dependent upon the deceased for support at the time of death.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Committee on Legislation made the following recommendations, which were adopted :

First, that the resolutions as found on page 10,517 of the Revised Journal of 1886, and which fix such Memorial Day as the 20th day of October of each year, be, and the same are, repealed. Second, that the Grand Sire, in conjunction with the Grand Secretary, is hereby instructed to issue a proclamation annually, at least sixty days prior to the 10th day of June, requesting all Subordinate Lodges to assemble on the second Tuesday in June, and engage in appropriate memorial services, respecting their deceased members, such services to be conducted in an appropriate manner.

Such proclamation shall embrace the names of such officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and past officers and members, if any, who died during the term therein named ; *provided, however*, that if a different day be more convenient for any Lodge to hold such memorial service, such Lodge may select such day.

The Ontario Representatives were appointed on the following Committees :

Campbell, Chairman of Foreign Relations ; Robertson, on Appeals ; Rae, on Legislation ; and Riddell, on Grand Bodies *not* represented.

GRAND PARADE.

The Grand Parade on Wednesday was a most imposing pageant. It was composed of Patriarchs Militant, Military, Patriarchs and Lodge Members, and occupied upwards of three hours in passing a given point. The pleasure derived from a view of the brilliant parade was somewhat marred by an unfortunate accident which befell the Grand Sire, Jno. C. Underwood, who was severely injured by the falling of his horse on the wet, slippery stone pavement on High Street just before the parade moved off. Though his injuries were severe, he insisted on attending, and did attend the review, occupying the post of reviewing officer during the passage of the entire parade. He was unable to preside during the remainder of the session. The affable and courteous Deputy Grand Sire, C. M. Busbee, presided with much acceptance and ability during the remainder of the session, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Representative Rae, of Ontario, acted as Deputy Grand Sire *pro tem.* on Friday.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
CONSIDERED.

The proposed amendment to Section 2, Article IX., of the Constitution, changing the basis of representation from 1000 to 1500 was indefinitely postponed, 104 voting in favor of it.

The proposition to amend Section 2, Article XVI., of the Constitution, by adding thereto: "provided further, however, that a person who sells intoxicating liquors at retail for the purpose of a livelihood, shall not be entitled to admission to the Order," was indefinitely postponed, yeas 63; nays 44.

The proposed amendment to Section 2, Article XVI., of the Constitution, making the minimum age for admission to membership in the Order, 18 years, was not adopted—the yeas were 102; nays 66—your representatives voting yeas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Notice of the following amendments to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was given and they will come up for consideration at the next session.

That Section 2, Article XVI., of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2.—No person shall be entitled to admission to the Order, except free white males of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of eighteen years, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; *provided, however*, that when the applicant is not of lawful age, he shall first secure and present in writing, with his petition for membership, the consent of his father or legal guardian; and *provides further*, that in Australia, New Zealand and other countries not on the continent of North America, in which the Order has been or may hereafter be established and a Grand Lodge or Grand Lodges formed, the qualification as to age shall be left to local legislation.

That Section 1, Article III., of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1.—The officers of this Grand Lodge shall be the Grand Sire, Deputy Grand Sire, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of all the votes cast, annually, at the stated communication of this Grand Lodge, and shall be installed into their respective offices at the conclusion of said stated communication.

Amend Article XVI., Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, by adding a new section, as follows:

SECTION 3.—State and Territorial Grand Bodies may enact laws disqualifying persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating beverages for membership in the Order in their respective jurisdictions. And, by changing the numbers of Sections 3 and 4, to 4 and 5.

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SECTION 2.—Grand Representatives shall be apportioned as follows, viz.: To every State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge having under its jurisdiction six thousand or less members in good standing, one Grand Representative; and for all members in good standing more than that number, an additional Grand Representative. To every State, District or Territorial Grand Encampment having under its jurisdiction three thousand or less members in good standing, one Grand Representative; and for all members in good standing exceeding that number, an additional Grand Representative; and no State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment shall have more than two Grand Representatives.

Also, amend Article IX. of the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge so that it shall read as follows, viz.:

SECTION 2.—Grand Representatives shall be apportioned as follows, viz.: To every State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge having under its jurisdiction four thousand or more members in good standing, two Grand Representatives; but if less than four thousand members in good standing, one Grand Representative. To every State, District or Territorial Grand Encampment having under its jurisdiction two thousand or more members in good standing, two Grand Representatives; but if less than two thousand members in good standing, one Grand Representative; and no State, District or Territorial Grand Encampment shall have more than two Grand Representatives.

PATRIARCHAL CIRCLE.

All former legislation relating to the Patriarchal Circle was repealed, and as the law now stands it is not illegal for an Oddfellow to become a member of that society.

THE VETERAN JEWEL.

The price of the Veteran Jewel, for brothers who have maintained their membership continuously for 25 years, was reduced to *four dollars*, and the price of Odes to Grand Bodies was reduced to *three cents*.

NEW DIGEST.

A new edition of White's Digest will be published in February, 1890, and will contain all recent legislation, including the session of 1889.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The following resolution from the Committee on Legislation was adopted: "That any Insurance Company or Association which has been refused the use of the name of this Order, by the Grand Officers or Grand Body of the jurisdiction in which such company or association is organized, shall be debarred from soliciting any Oddfellow to become a member of said association in any jurisdiction subject to this Sovereign Grand Lodge; and any officer of such association, or any Oddfellow, soliciting members for such association, shall be liable to expulsion from the Order."

INMATES OF HOMES.

The following resolution regarding inmates of Homes for Aged and Indigent Oddfellows was adopted:

"That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments may provide by appropriate legislation that any member of this Order who shall become an inmate of any Home for Aged and Indigent Oddfellows, under the control of such Grand Bodies, shall thereby relinquish all claim for weekly benefits from his Lodge or Encampment during the time he shall be such inmate."

PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

The following resolutions relating to Patriarchs Militant matters were adopted.

1st. That Officers in command of Patriarchs Militant Troops of various grades, shall, for the period of their commissions, respectively, be required to hold no active command in any other semi-military organization, except by dispensation from the Commander of Patriarchs Militant; and that the acceptance of a commission to command another semi-military body, shall, at the option of the Commander of Patriarchs Militant, act as a virtual resignation of the active command of Patriarchs Militant Troops

2nd. That hereafter Majors of Battalions of Regiments shall have as a staff, an Adjutant and Quartermaster-Sergeant; the latter to act as Sergeant-Major on occasions of Battalion parades. On occasions of Regimental parades, the staff of the several Battalions of the Regiment will report mounted, and form with the Regimental staff, the Adjutants acting as special aids to the Colonel, and the Sergeants as couriers.

3rd. In case of a vacancy in a commissioned office in a Canton, if it be that of Commandant, the Colonel of the Regiment shall, on proper notice, order an election to be held to fill the vacancy; if that of one of the subalterns, the Commandant of the body shall order nominations to be made, and an election to be held, to fill the vacancy. Such elections to be held under provisions of existing law and regulations.

4th. That the Scribe or Recording Scribe of each subordinate Encampment shall keep a roll-book, to be known as the roster of "Canton Patriarchs," and he shall record therein the names of all Patriarchs of such Encampment who have received the honors of the Militant Degree; and shall also record therein the termination of any Patriarch's membership in said degree, upon receipt of information to that effect from the clerk of the Canton, over its seal; and it shall also be the duty of such Scribe or Recording Scribe to notify the Canton of which a member of the Encampment is a member, upon the termination of his membership in the Encampment, over the seal of the same.

5th. That the warrants for Cantons shall be applied for through the Department Commander, if there be one, and shall be recommended by the Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction, if in session at the time of application; otherwise, by the Grand Patriarch. Such applications must be made to the Lieutenant-General, and all Warrants shall issue in the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be signed by the Lieutenant-General and attested by the Adjutant-General, and approved by the Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction in which the Canton is located, at its first session after the issue of Warrants.

6th. That all applications for Warrants for Cantons and acceptances of positions, elective or appointed, shall be of no force or effect whatever, unless accompanied by the stipulated costs or fees, for the documents to be issued; and that where moneys are forwarded in advance for Warrants for the Cantons, they shall be entered, and the next consecutive numbers for such bodies in Departments, respectively, be reserved for the Cantons to be formed by the applicants so giving notice and forwarding moneys.

7th. That all laws in conflict with the foregoing resolutions are hereby repealed.

8th. That the organization of Patriarchs Militant is the only authorized military branch of our Order, and that all laws or portions of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

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9th. That the uniform as at present prescribed for Chevaliers of Cantons should not hereafter be changed.

10th. That no Chevalier who has been suspended by his Canton for non-payment of dues, or who is in arrears to his Canton for dues, shall be admitted to membership in any other Canton of Patriarchs Militant, either by application to, or as a Charter Member of a Canton, until he shall have first received an honorable discharge from the Canton of which he is a member.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

A form of ceremony for Public Installation for Encampments was adopted, and will be printed in book form.

PLACE OF MEETING.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in the city of Topeka, Kansas, in September, 1890.

THE JOHNSTOWN CALAMITY.

M. Richards Muckle, Treasurer of the fund for the relief of members of the Order and their families who had suffered from the floods at Johnstown, Penn., June 1st, 1889, reported having received \$61,514.69 from various jurisdictions for their relief.

COURTESIES.

During the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at Columbus, the Grand Officers and Representatives received many attentions and courtesies at hands not only of the members of the Order, but of the citizens generally, and which contributed to render the occasion one not soon to be forgotten.

DEATHS.

The officers and members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge who have died during the recess are :

STEPHEN TERRY, Representative of the Grand Encampment of Connecticut, who died suddenly at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California, April 23, 1889.

ANDREW REDHEFFER, of Missouri, died August 9, 1889; aged 44 years.

CHARLES C. PEARCE, Grand Guardian, died July 7, 1889; aged 39 years. Representing the Grand Lodge of Florida from 1876 to 1887, inclusive, there were none of the members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge who did not know our genial brother.

In closing this report, your Representatives desire to express their sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon them by entrusting them with the duty of representing you in the Sovereign Grand Lodge—the Supreme Parliament of the Order. They have endeavored to discharge their duties in such a manner as to merit your approbation and advance the welfare and prosperity of the Order.

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TITLE AND POWERS.

SEC. 1.—The Grand Encampment of Patriarchs of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of the Province of Ontario, is the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs in said Province. By virtue of its charter from the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., it possesses full power to grant charters to Encampments, and to suspend or revoke the same for proper causes; to pass laws for the working and regulation of Subordinate Encampments; to receive, investigate and decide finally all appeals from them or their members, and redress grievances and complaints, as its wisdom may dictate; and do and perform all such other acts as in its judgment may tend to promote the best interests of the Patriarchal branch of the Order; *provided, always*, that such action be not in derogation of the Constitution or Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., nor inconsistent with the Laws of the Province of Ontario, or Dominion of Canada.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2.—The Grand Encampment shall consist of Past Grand Patriarchs, of the officers duly elected and installed, and of Past Chief Patriarchs who have been duly and regularly elected as Representatives of Encampments, in conformity with this Constitution.

SEC. 3.—Every Encampment whose last preceding semi-annual return shows one hundred unsuspended members, or less, shall be entitled to one Representative; if more than one hundred, two Representatives; and if more than two hundred, three Representatives.

SEC. 4.—Each Subordinate Encampment shall, at the last regular session in June of each year, elect separately by ballot from among the P. C. Patriarchs such number of Representatives as the Encampment is entitled to, who shall serve for one year from the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August following.

SEC. 5.—Any Subordinate Encampment not having a P. C. Patriarch qualified to serve as Representative, may choose in the same manner any qualified P. C. Patriarch of another Encampment as Representative; but no member shall act as Representative for more than one Encampment at the same time.

SEC. 6.—No Representative shall be entitled to a seat in this body as a member who has not received the G. E. Degree, or whose Encampment is in arrears to the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 7.—Every P. C. Patriarch, in good standing, on presenting a proper certificate from his Encampment, shall be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment Degree; to attend the session of the Grand Encampment, and to vote on the election of Grand Officers.

SEC. 8.—Any member of the Grand Encampment, or P. C. Patriarch entitled to attend its sessions, may, by a vote of the same, be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled for improper conduct; *provided*, that the accused shall, in all cases, have a fair opportunity to make his defence.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 9.—The elective Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment shall be a Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer and Grand Junior Warden, who shall be elected according to the provisions of this Constitution; and one or more Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., who shall be elected according to the Constitution and Laws of said Grand Lodge.

SEC. 10.—The appointed officers shall consist of a Grand Sentinel, Grand Outside Sentinel, Grand Marshal and a District Deputy Grand Patriarch for each Subordinate Encampment (except in places where more than one Encampment exists, when only one Deputy shall be appointed for all the Encampments therein located), all of whom shall be appointed annually by the Grand Patriarch, with the approbation of the Grand Encampment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 11.—The election and appointment of Grand Officers shall take place at the Annual Session, at such time as the Grand Encampment may determine.

SEC. 12.—The elective Officers shall be elected by ballot, or by acclamation when there is but one candidate in nomination. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary to election; and where no candidate has such a majority, the lowest candidate shall be dropped, and balloting continued until a choice is made.

SEC. 13.—At the election of Grand Officers, the presiding Grand Patriarch shall appoint two Scrutineers, who shall receive and count the ballots, and report the result to the Grand Patriarch, who shall announce the same to the Grand Encampment.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 14.—The Grand Officers shall be installed at such time during the Annual Session as the Grand Encampment may determine; and shall serve until the next Annual Session, or until the installation of their successors.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 15.—The Grand Patriarch shall preside at all sessions of the Grand Encampment; he shall preserve order, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Grand Encampment; he shall appoint Grand Officers *pro tem.*, and all committees, unless otherwise provided for; he may order special sessions of the Grand Encampment whenever he may deem proper, with the concurrence of two-thirds of the elective Grand Officers, or when requested to do so in accordance with this Constitution; he shall have a casting vote on all questions, except on appeals from his own decisions, or in cases decided by ballot;

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SEC. 16.—The Grand High Priest shall preside and act in the absence of the Grand Patriarch, and in the event of the office of Grand Patriarch becoming vacant by any cause, he shall have the full powers of such office until the next regular Session, and until such vacancy be filled. And he shall perform such other duties as are embraced in the charge of his office.

SEC. 17.—The Grand Senior Warden shall assist the Grand Patriarch in presiding and preserving order, and in the absence of the Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest, he shall preside. In the event of a vacancy occurring in both the offices of Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest, he shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Grand Patriarch until the next regular Session, and until such vacancy shall be filled.

SEC. 18.—The Grand Scribe shall make a just and true record of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment at every meeting, and transmit printed copies thereof to the Subordinates, immediately after the closing of each regular Session; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Encampment and its Subordinates, and receive all moneys due the Grand Encampment and its same over to the Grand Treasurer immediately; he shall notify each Subordinate of the annual and special sessions of the Grand Encampment, and pay the previous thereto; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors; and shall submit a Report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation, he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and the Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 19.—The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Scribe, and safely keep the moneys of the Grand Encampment; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Patriarch, authorized by the Grand Encampment and countersigned by the Grand Scribe; he shall make such investment of the Funds as the Grand Encampment shall direct; he shall keep the accounts in a fair and legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amount of receipts, the purposes and amount of disbursements, and to whom paid; he shall have his accounts made up and his books closed not later than the first of August in each year, ready for examination by the Auditors; and shall submit a Report of the transactions of his office at the Annual Session of the Grand Encampment. Prior to installation he shall give a satisfactory bond to the Grand Patriarch and Grand High Priest for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SEC. 20.—The Grand Junior Warden shall open and close the Grand Encampment according to his office; and he shall introduce into the Grand Encampment all new members after their credentials have been found correct.

SEC. 21.—The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., and shall faithfully represent the wishes of the Grand Encampment therein. Immediately after a session of the Grand Lodge, they shall make a report to the Grand Patriarch of such of its proceedings as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 22.—The Grand Sentinels shall perform the duties of their respective officers as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Grand Encampment and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

SEC. 23.—The Grand Marshal shall assist the Grand Junior Warden when called upon, and shall take charge of all processions of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 24.—The District Deputy Grand Patriarchs shall be the organs of the Grand Patriarch with their respective Subordinates; and it shall be their duty to see that the work is performed correctly; to install the officers of the Encampments under their charge; and to decide all questions submitted to them in writing by their respective Subordinate Encampments, subject to an appeal to the Grand Patriarch; they shall report semi-annually to the Grand Patriarch, the state of the Order in their respective Subordinates; and, previous to installing the officers, they shall receive the reports and dues of their respective Encampments, and immediately transmit the same to the Grand Scribe.

SEC. 25.—All Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties specified in this Constitution, perform such others as the Grand Encampment may enjoin, or as may be required by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

VACANCIES.

SEC. 26.—If any officer is not present to be installed at the regular session of the Grand Encampment his office shall be declared vacant, and shall be filled in the same manner as the original election or appointment; *provided*, that should such absence be caused by sickness or disability, the same may be excused by a majority of the members present; and the absentee shall be installed by the Grand Patriarch as soon thereafter as convenient.

SEC. 27.—All vacancies occurring during the recess shall be filled *ad interim* by the Grand Patriarch, (except when otherwise provided), and at the next annual session an election shall take place in the regular manner.

PENALTIES AND TRIALS.

SEC. 28.—Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary for removal.

SEC. 29.—The Grand Patriarch may, during the recess of the Grand Encampment, suspend or remove from office any appointed officer for mis-conduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 30.—No officer shall officiate in the Grand Encampment during the time occupied in his trial. Should the Grand Patriarch be under charges, a Past Grand Patriarch, provided one be present, shall preside, while any question arising therefrom shall be under consideration.

COMMITTEE.

SEC. 31.—The Grand Patriarch shall at the commencement of each annual session appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of not less than three members each, viz. :—

- On Credentials.
- On Distribution of Subjects in Grand Officers' Reports.
- On Finance.
- On Petitions and Correspondence.
- On By-Laws of Subordinates.
- On Returns from Subordinates.
- On Mileage and Per Diem.
- On Appeals and Grievances.
- On the State of the Order.
- On the Judicial Interpretation of Laws and Usages.

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SEC. 32.—The duties of these several committees shall be to examine and report upon such subjects (indicated by their titles) as may be referred to them from time to time.

AUDITORS.

SEC. 33.—The Grand Patriarch should, at least one month prior to the meeting of the Grand Encampment, appoint two Auditors, who shall audit the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and report thereon at the annual session.

SESSIONS.

SEC. 34.—There shall be one regular session of the Grand Encampment in each year, which shall be held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in August, at such time and place as may be selected at the preceding session thereof, by a majority of the members present and voting.

SEC. 35.—Special sessions shall be called by the Grand Patriarch at any time, upon the application of three Subordinate Encampments, or of nine members of the Grand Encampment, who shall be members of not less than three several Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 36.—No business shall be transacted at the special sessions except that specified in the call: and of all special sessions at least thirty days' notice shall be given to each Subordinate Encampment, and each Grand Officer.

SEC. 37.—Nine members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

SUBORDINATE ENCAMPMENTS.

SEC. 38.—Five Patriarchs of the R. P. Degree, in good standing in the Order, who are residents of the Province of Ontario, may petition the Grand Encampment for a charter to constitute an Encampment of Patriarchs. The petition must be sent to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the sum of thirty dollars as the charter fee, and certificates of membership in a Subordinate Lodge or Lodges, and their withdrawal cards from Subordinate Encampments.

SEC. 39.—Should the charter be granted, the Grand Patriarchs, or such other qualified Patriarch as he may designate, shall open the Encampment and present the charter. The travelling expenses, if any are incurred, shall be borne by the Encampment so opened.

SEC. 40.—The Grand Patriarch, the Grand High Priest, and the Grand Scribe, shall constitute an executive committee, with power to receive and act on petitions for establishing Subordinate Encampments presented in the interim of the sessions of the Grand Encampment; and the Grand Patriarch may, at the request of a majority of said committee, issue dispensations for the same, which shall be valid if confirmed at the next session of the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 41.—The Grand Patriarch, or the Special Deputy authorized by him, may confer the Patriarchal Degree on members of the Scarlet Degree in good standing, to make them eligible as petitioners for a new Encampment, provided there is no Encampment within thirty miles.

SEC. 42.—The terms of Subordinate Encampments shall consist of twelve regular sessions; when encampments meet semi-monthly, their terms shall commence at the first regular session in July and January, and if monthly, then at the first regular session in January. All terms shall be completed on the days the succeeding ones commence.

SEC. 43.—The Subordinates shall, at the end of each term, report to the Grand Encampment, according to a form to be furnished them by the Grand Scribe.

SEC. 44.—Each Subordinate Encampment shall pay semi-annually to the Grand Encampment a capitation tax of twenty-five cents for each member on its roll as shown by its semi-annual reports; *provided*, that, if the said tax produces more revenue than is necessary, the Grand Encampment, at the regular session, may, by resolution, establish a lower rate for the ensuing year; and *provided further*, that in case of emergency, the Grand Encampment, or the Grand Patriarch, with the advice and consent of the elective officers, may order a special assessment on the Subordinates.

SEC. 45.—The Grand Patriarch shall have the power to demand the Charter of any Subordinate Encampment whenever he shall have sufficient cause so to do; and the work of such Subordinate shall be suspended until the case shall be considered by the Grand Encampment.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 46.—Any proposal to alter or amend this Constitution, or any portion thereof, must be proposed at the regular session, in writing; or a written or printed notice of such amendment sent by the proposer thereof, through the Grand Scribe, to every Subordinate Encampment, at least three months before the Annual Session; and if at the next regular session following such proposed amendment, it shall receive the votes of two-thirds of the members present, it shall be adopted as part of this Constitution—subject to the approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

SEC. 47.—This Grand Encampment is authorized to adopt or amend, at any regular sessions, such By-Laws and Rules of Order as two-thirds of the members present may approve.



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BY-LAWS.

1. The Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario shall convene at all sessions at 9 o'clock, a.m.
2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Patriarch shall proceed to open the Grand Encampment, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of that time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled shall organize informally, and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine.
3. In the absence of the Grand Patriarch, Grand High Priest, and Grand Senior Warden, the chair may be taken *pro tem.*, by the Senior Past Grand Patriarch, and if none are present, by any Past Chief Patriarch who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.
4. The funds, properties, etc., of Subordinate Encampments, having been raised for the purpose of relieving sick and distressed brethren, and other charitable uses in the Order, and not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one Encampment and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purpose, the property of the Encampment, so long as the Charter is unreclaimed, the property of the Encampment, so long as the Charter is unreclaimed, and seven Patriarchs remain in good standing in the Encampment.
5. In all cases where an Encampment shall have been suspended or expelled, or its Charter shall have been forfeited, the Charter, funds, books, properties and effects of all kinds, shall revert to the Grand Encampment. And it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Encampment to deliver immediately to the Grand Patriarch, or the Patriarch by him deputed to receive them, such funds and other effects belonging to said Encampment.
6. Members of a suspended or expelled Encampment, or of one which may have surrendered its Charter, who were in good standing at the time of suspension, expulsion or surrender, as may appear by the records of such Encampment, or who may have paid to the Grand Encampment all arrears at that time due by them, shall upon application to the Grand Scribe, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Encampment, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Encampment; *provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Encampment, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Encampment.
7. Any Patriarch who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support to, or shall knowingly visit any organization claiming to be an Encampment of Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and presented, or confirmed by a legally constituted Grand Encampment, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such Patriarch, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled at the option of the Encampment of which he is a member. Any Patriarch so expelled shall not be reinstated, unless the Grand Encampment assents thereto.
8. Every Subordinate Encampment shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Scribe), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

9. No Encampment shall have a public procession, without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, unless to attend the funeral of a deceased Patriarch.

10. The By-Laws of each Encampment chartered by this Grand Encampment, immediately on their adoption, shall be forwarded to this Grand Encampment, for its approval, and neither By-Laws nor amendments thereto shall be binding till approved by the Grand Encampment, or in the recess, by a committee appointed for that purpose. In the last mentioned case, the committee shall report it actions to the Grand Encampment at its next session for approval.

11. Any Subordinate Encampment failing to make its returns as required by the Constitution, for two terms, shall forfeit its Charter, and the Grand Patriarch shall reclaim the same, and cause its effects to be returned to the Grand Encampment without delay.

12. The following shall be the form of a certificate of a Representative to the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

REPRESENTATIVE'S CERTIFICATE.

To the Grand Encampment of Ontario I. O. O. F.

This certifies that P. C. P. has been duly elected Representative from Encampment, No. to the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Witness our hands and seal this day of 18... C. P. Scribe.

(Seal)

13. Any P. C. P. presenting a certificate in the following form, duly filled up and attested, shall be entitled to receive the G. E. Degree, to attend the sittings of the Grand Encampment, and to vote for the Grand Officers; and the Grand Encampment shall not confer the G. E. Degree on any Patriarch who fails to have such a certificate on file with the Grand Scribe.

P. C. P'S. CERTIFICATE.

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

This certifies that Patriarch is a P. C. P. in good standing in Encampment, No. and we recommend him to a seat in your Grand Encampment.

Witness our hands and seal this day of 18... C. P. Scribe.

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RULES OF ORDER.

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- First.*—Appointment of the Committee on Credentials.
- Second.*—Reception of Certificates of members and P.C. Patriarchs, and their reference to the Committee on Credentials.
- Third.*—Report of Committee on Credentials.
- Fourth.*—Admitting and instructing new members.
- Fifth.*—Reading proceedings of previous meetings.
- Sixth.*—Presentation of Reports of Grand Officers and their reference to the proper Committees.
- Seventh.*—Reading and referring of petitions.
- Eighth.*—Reports of Standing Committees.
- Ninth.*—Reports of Special Committees.
- Tenth.*—Unfinished business in order of priority.
- Eleventh.*—New business.

II. The order of business may at any time be changed or suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Encampment; but reports of the Committee on Credentials shall at all times take precedence of all other business, without any vote.

III. During the meeting of the Grand Encampment the most decorous silence must be observed; the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Patriarch, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Senior Warden.

IV. No member shall speak to another so as to interrupt the business of the Grand Encampment, or refuse to obey the chair.

V. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

VI. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak unless clothed in regalia, and in his proper place.

VII. The Grand Patriarch, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Encampment, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask, "*Is the Grand Encampment ready for the question?*" Should no member rise to speak, he shall rise to take the question; and after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it.

VIII. The Grand Patriarch shall decide all questions of order; and on such questions only he shall have the privilege of speaking from the Chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "*Will the Grand Encampment sustain the decision of the Chair?*"

IX. Every member, when he is speaking or offering a motion, shall rise, and shall respectfully address the Chair, and when he has finished shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Encampment, or any member thereof.

X. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

XI. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, unless to call him to order for words spoken, which objectionable words shall be reduced to writing.

XII. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he shall cease speaking, and take his seat until the question of order is determined by the Chair, and if not declared out of order, he may again proceed; but if declared out of order, he shall not again proceed without permission from the Chair.

XIII. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all the members wishing to speak shall have an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice, without permission from the Chair.

XIV. All questions before the Grand Encampment, except when otherwise provided for in the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of the votes given.

XV. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented, before it is read, or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents may be made by the introducer or the Chair; and after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

XVI. No motion shall be subject to action until seconded and stated by the Chair, and at the desire of the Chair, or any member, such motion shall be reduced to writing.

XVII. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number, and the longest time proposed.

XVIII. Any member may call for the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it.

XIX. When a question is before the Grand Encampment, no motion shall be received unless to adjourn, the previous question, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to refer, or to amend; and they shall have precedence in the order here arranged, the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

XX. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may at the same, or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

XXI. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried, all amendments not already adopted shall be precluded, and the main question taken without further debate.

XXII. When one-fifth of the members are in favor of taking a question by yeas and nays, they shall be ordered to be so recorded.

XXIII. No member personally interested in the result of a vote shall be allowed to vote; and any member may decline to vote on any question before the Grand Encampment, and the fact that he so declined shall be entered on the proceedings.

XXIV. Every member is bound to serve on committee, and accept nominations, unless excused by vote.

XXV. Any member has a right to protest, and have his protest spread on the journal.

XXVI. No more than two amendments to a proposition shall be entertained at the same time, and the question shall be first taken on the latter.

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PREAMBLE

For the purpose of insuring uniformity in the Patriarchal Order within this Jurisdiction.

The Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario, the supreme tribunal of all Encampments of Patriarchs within its limits, without whose sanction and control no Encampment can exist, ordains the following articles as the Constitution of the Subordinate Encampments of Patriarchs :

TITLE AND POWERS.

SEC. 1.—This Encampment shall be constituted by at least five members of the R. P. Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled _____ Encampment of Patriarchs, No. —, I. O. O. F., of the Province of Ontario ; and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a Subordinate Encampment, holding a legal, unreclaimed and valid Charter, duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Encampment of the Province of Ontario.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2.—No person shall be admitted into this Encampment who is not a Scarlet Degree member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, and a resident of the Province of Ontario ; nor for a less sum than six dollars, which shall include all the Degrees.

SEC. 3.—The proposition of a candidate for membership by initiation must be made in writing through a member of this Encampment ; accompanied by a certificate from the Secretary of the Lodge to which the candidate belongs, showing his grade, standing and residence.

SEC. 4.—A proposition for membership must be referred to three Patriarchs for investigation, who—unless the application has been withdrawn—shall report at the succeeding regular meeting ; when the candidate shall be balloted for with ball ballots ; and if three or more black balls appear against him he shall be rejected ; and shall be ineligible to membership to any Encampment for the space of six month, unless the ballot shall be reconsidered in the manner provided for by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

SEC. 5.—Application for membership shall be made to the Subordinate Encampment nearest the place of residence of the applicant, unless there should be two or more in the town or city where he resides, in which case he may apply to either.

SEC. 6.—The Constitution shall be signed by the candidate immediately after he has received the Patriarchal Degree, and his dues shall be charged from that time ; and no one can be considered a member until he has paid the required fee and signed the Constitution.

SEC. 7.—Only one Degree shall be conferred on a Patriarch at the same meeting, unless a dispensation be obtained from the Grand Patriarch.

SEC. 8.—A Patriarch holding a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate from an Encampment, desirous of again uniting himself with this branch of the Order, shall present his card or certificate through a member of this Encampment, and the application shall be disposed of as provided by the previous Sections relating to other applicants; and, if elected, he shall pay the sum of not less than one dollar for each degree he has received.

SEC. 9.—When a candidate has been rejected, or when a member has been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all the Encampments in the same town.

SEC. 10.—The Scribe shall, semi-annually (January and July), furnish the Lodges with a list of their members belonging to this Encampment.

SEC. 11.—Any Patriarch, against whom there may be no charge of misconduct, and who has paid all dues and fines charged to him, may receive a visiting card, by a majority vote of the Encampment, on paying his dues for the time for which it is granted, and the fee for the same.

SEC. 12.—A Patriarch in good standing, shall receive a withdrawal card, if authorized by the affirmative vote (by ballot) of a majority of the members present, on payment of all dues, and the fee for the same; but a member may at any time sever his connection with the Order by a written resignation sent to the Scribe; *provided* there are no charges against him, and that all dues are paid to the date of said resignation.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 13.—The elective officers of this Encampment shall consist of the Chief Patriarch, High Priest, Sen. Warden, Scribe, Financial Scribe, (if desired), Treasurer and Junior Warden, who shall serve a regular term each.

SEC. 14.—The appointed officers shall be an Inside Sentinel, Outside Sentinel, Guide, First, Second, Third and Fourth Watches, who shall be appointed by the Chief Patriarch; and First and Second Guards of Tent, who shall be appointed by the High Priest; all of whom shall serve a regular term each, and until their successors are installed.

SEC. 15.—The election of Officers and Representatives to the Grand Encampment shall take place at the last regular session in each term. Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular session preceding that of election, and on the evening of the election.

SEC. 16.—All elections shall be separately by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect; *provided*, that where there is only one candidate in nomination, he shall be declared elected by acclamation.

SEC. 17.—No Patriarch shall be eligible for Chief Patriarch unless he has been elected to and has discharged the duties of some other elective office; nor shall any Patriarch be eligible to other elective offices until he has been appointed to and has discharged the duties of some appointed office; but all officers shall be eligible for re-election and re-appointment.

SEC. 18.—Any officer absenting himself for more than three successive sessions, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the Encampment. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the remainder of the term; and officers so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the term.

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DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 19.—The duties of the various officers shall be as laid down in the charges of their respective offices, and as specified by this Constitution and the By-Laws of the Encampment.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS.

SEC. 20.—The regular contributions of the Encampment shall be determined by the By-laws, but shall not be less than \$1 for each term of six months.

SEC. 21.—The amount of sick and funeral benefits to be paid to members in good standing shall be determined by the By-laws of this Encampment.

PENALTIES.

SEC. 22.—No Patriarch who is six months in arrears shall be entitled to the C. W., or to benefits, until all arrears shall have been paid in full.

SEC. 23.—When any member shall neglect to pay his dues for the space of one year, the Scribe shall report the same to the Encampment, and the defaulting member shall be declared to have ceased membership; *provided*, that two weeks' notice has been sent him of the action that would be taken; and *provided further*, that the Encampment may, by vote, extend the time of payment for a period not exceeding three months.

SEC. 24.—Any Patriarch who shall violate any of the principles of the Order, or offend against this Constitution or By-laws, shall be subject to be fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the Constitution, By-laws or Laws of the Order may direct.

SEC. 25.—Every member shall be entitled to a fair trial for any offence involving reprimand, suspension or expulsion, in accordance with the form provided and the mode prescribed for Trials, Penalties and Appeals by the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

SESSIONS.

SEC. 26.—Five Patriarchs shall constitute a quorum for business; and all business shall be transacted in the R. P. Degree.

SEC. 27.—The terms of this Encampment shall be semi-annual, commencing at the first regular sessions of January and July only, and shall consist of two regular sessions in each month; *provided*, that if the Encampment meets only once in each month, the term shall be annual, and shall commence at the first regular session in January. Each term shall end on the day on which the succeeding one commences.

SEC. 28.—It shall be the duty of the last Past Officers to prepare and forward to the Grand Encampment, immediately on the installation of the new officers, a report of the work of the term just closed, according to a form provided by the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 29.—Should this Encampment fail to make its returns, as required by the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, for two terms, it shall become the duty of the last installed officers to transmit or surrender to the Grand Patriarch (or such other Patriarch as may be appointed by that officer or the Grand Encampment to receive them) the Charter, books, papers, furniture and funds of the Encampment.

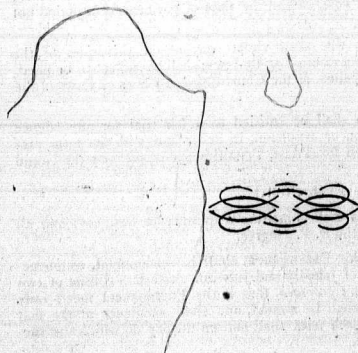
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SEC. 30.—When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any part of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Encampment.

SEC. 31.—This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Encampment.

BY-LAWS.

SEC. 32.—This Encampment shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; *provided*, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Encampment, or the Laws or principles of the Order; *provided further*, that such By-laws shall not become operative until approved by this Grand Encampment, or a committee appointed for that purpose during the recess.



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SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCRIBES.

The Certificates of Past Chief Patriarchs and Representatives to Grand Encampment should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe immediately after the installation of officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charge Books	\$ 2 50
Books of Law, each	0 40
Digest	3 00
Emblematic Chart	3 00
Visiting Cards, each	0 28
Withdrawal Cards, each	0 28
Dismissal Certificates	0 28
"Orders for P. W." in Books	0 50
Register Books, each	3 50
Proposition Books, each	3 25
Black Books, each	2 00
Draft Books, each	2 00
Treasurers' Books, each	1 00
Receipt Books, each	1 75
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