

OFFICERS OF
The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor
OF NEW JERSEY.
1884-1885.

- Grand Dictator, Sam'l Klotz, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.
Grand Vice Dictator, Carston Pope, of Protection Lodge, No. 634, Hoboken.
Grand Ass't Dictator, R. J. S. White, of Montclair Lodge, No. 2638, Montclair.
Grand Reporter, J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, Newark.
Grand Treasurer, George G. Hardy, of Lincoln Lodge, No. 2429, Harrison.
Grand Chaplain, W. Chenoweth, of Northern Lodge, No. 2190, Newark.
Grand Guide, W. H. Neefus, of Onward Lodge, No. 2858, Elizabeth.
Grand Guardian, J. Balevre, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595, Newark.
Grand Sentinel, Peter Baker, of Hudson Lodge, No. 808, Town of Union.
Grand Trustee, for 3 years—W. H. Blunt, Americus Lodge, No. 2374, Newark.
Representative to Supreme Lodge, 2 years—Oscar Wiener, of Essex Lodge,
No. 1595, Newark.
Alternate to Supreme Lodge, 2 years—Abner Kalisch, of Enterprise Lodge,
No. 1019, Newark.
State Medical Examiner—W. J. Cadmus, Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, Jersey City.

Committees,

Committee on Laws—

- B. H. Van Ness, of Centennial, No. 216, Newark.
A. Klee, of Freiligrath, No. 1038, Paterson.
G. P. Robinson, of Palisade, No. 714, Jersey City.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—

- A. Kalisch, of Enterprise, No. 1019, Newark.
A. Dickinson, of Ingomar, No. 80, Paterson.
J. A. Rodrigo, of Passaic, No. 486, Newark.

Committee on Finance and Mileage—

- L. Hannoeh, of Essex, No. 1595, Newark.
C. A. Williams, of Northern, No. 2190, Newark.
S. E. Woodhull, of Alpha, No. 209, Newark.

Committee on Credentials and Returns—

- J. N. Carpenter, of Columbia, No. 557, Newark.
C. Kappauf, of Newark, No. 585, Newark.
J. A. Spence, of Enterprise, No. 1019, Newark.

Committee on German Work—

- J. Leitenberger, of Schiller, No. 1468, Newark.
A. Schaffer, of Germania, No. 469, Newark.
C. P. Schmurger, of Union, No. 2961, Town of Union.

The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Paterson,
N. J., on the first Wednesday in October, 1885.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

◀ EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING ▶

—OF—

THE GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

October 7th, 1885.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey, met in the Hall of Ingomar Lodge, Paterson, N. J., and was called to order at 10 A. M., by Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator, and opened in due form.

The roll of Lodges was called, and representatives from the following were present:

Nos. 80, 208, 216, 469, 486, 557, 585, 634, 714, 808, 1019, 1038, 1468, 1752, 1828, 2188, 2190, 2227, 2342, 2348, 2374, 2399, 2429, 2600, 2638, 2723, 2775, 2805, 2858, 2896, 2961, 2986, 3006.

The roll of officers was called and the following found to be present:

B. H. Van Ness, Past Grand Dictator.
Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator.
C. Pope, Grand Vice Dictator.
R. J. S. White, Grand Assistant Dictator.
J. M. Mayhew, Grand Reporter.
George G. Hardy, Grand Treasurer.
Wm. Chenoweth, Grand Chaplain.
Wm. H. Neefus, Grand Guide.
J. Balevre, Grand Guardian.
Peter Baker, Grand Sentinel.
Michael Meyer, Grand Trustee.
W. J. Cadmus, State Medical Examiner.
O. Wiener, Supreme Representative.

- Committee on Laws.*—B. H. Van Ness, A. Klee, G. P. Robinson.
Committee on Finance.—L. Hannoeh, C. A. Williams, S. E. Woodhull.
Committee on Appeals and Grievances.—A. Kalisch, A. Dickinson.
Committee on Returns and Credentials.—J. N. Carpenter, C. Kappauf, J. Spence.
Committee on Printing and Supplies.—C. Pope, R. J. S. White, J. M. Mayhew.
Committee on German Work.—J. Leitenberger, A. Schaffer, C. P. Schueringer.
Committee on the State of the Order.—J. P. Baker, Theo. Foote.

To fill vacancy, the Grand Dictator appointed :

Bro. N. H. Stevens, of No. 1433, on Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Representatives were present during the session from the following Lodges :

L. I. Burke, S. Van Giesen,	Ingomar, 80
W. M. Shaw, F. Kirkland,	Alpha, 209
S. W. Hartshorn, J. C. Taylor, C. H. Mayhew,	Centennial, 216
J. Schmidt, L. Wacksmuth, C. Deifenbach, A. Shaffer,	
P. Von Thaden,	Germania, 469
H. J. Francisco,	Passaic, 486
L. Sloss,	Ivanhoe, 509
Anton Kieb, C. B. Duncan,	Columbia, 557
H. Lueddeke, F. Moser, H. Rommell,	Newark, 585
J. Stanfield,	Protection, 634
John Nash,	Palisade, 714
Peter Baker,	Hudson, 808
Jno. McKee,	Enterprise, 1019
L. A. Walder,	Freiligrath, 1038
L. D. Johnson,	Mutual, 1433
Geo. Merklein, J. Leitenberger,	Schiller, 1468
C. K. Teachman,	Essex, 1595
A. Markert,	Humboldt, 1752
E. Seifert,	Goethe, 1828
G. W. Wilhelm,	Phillipsburg, 2188
J. A. Broadwell,	Northern, 2190
H. D. Brinker, J. Rudolph,	Washington, 2227
G. M. Cadmus,	Excelsior, 2342
D. M. Skinner,	Valley, 2348
W. Scharinghausen,	Americus, 2374
G. Koller,	Atlas, 2399
M. Cook,	Lincoln, 2429
J. J. Hendrickson,	Claremont, 2600
James B. Pier,	Montclair, 2638
C. M. Keyser,	Ridgewood, 2723
L. Schiff,	Steuben, 2758
J. G. Geigenheimer,	Garfield, 2775
D. W. Chapin,	Cataract, 2803
L. Weber,	Auerbach, 2805
W. H. Neefus,	Onward, 2858
G. J. Quieen,	Elizabeth, 2885
A. W. Doremus,	Morris, 2896

H. Meuser,	Bloomfield, 2908
C. P. Schueringer,	Union, 2961
J. Glutting,	Aurora, 2986
H. Rose,	Fred. Hecker, 3006

PAST GRAND DICTATORS.

W. F. Childs,	Ingomar, No. 80
A. Dickinson,	Ingomar, " 80
J. H. Murphy,	Alpha, " 209
J. M. Mayhew,	Centennial, " 216
N. H. Stephens,	Mutual, " 1433
Oscar Weiner,	Essex, " 1595

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as printed, and the reading of the same dispensed with.

The following names were presented, as recommended by their respective Lodges, as being entitled to receive the rank of Past Dictator, in accordance with Sec. 5 of Art. 2 of our constitution.

A. C. Stivers, J. W. Francisco,	Passaic, 486
James Marlatt,	Columbia, 557
Henry Hausling, Chas. Dreher,	Schiller, 1468
Adam Reibold,	Goethe, 1828
Oscar Wells,	Northern, 2190
Louis Darnstadt,	Garfield, 2775
Jno. Jueger, John Herman,	Bloomfield, 2908

The Grand Dictator decided the application from Passaic Lodge could not be granted, as it did not state that the Brothers mentioned had complied with the law in having served their Lodge without compensation, and that the application from Bloomfield Lodge could not be granted, as the Brother had not served the time required.

The application to confer the rank of P. D. upon H. Hausling, Chas. Dreher, James Marlatt, Adam Reibold, Oscar Wells and Louis Darnstadt, were on motion complied with, and those who were present were directed to be admitted, with the Past Dictators in waiting, to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Document No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Past

Dictators present with proper credentials, and entitled to receive the degree of "Old Age."

On motion the report was received, and the brothers admitted, and instructed in the secret work of the Grand Lodge.

(This includes all who were admitted during the session.)

C. E. Meleney,	Ingomar, 80
C. E. Burke,	" 80
C. B. Burnett,	" 80
W. J. Berthan,	" 80
James Rae,	" 80
W. D. Traphagan,	Centennial, 216
Carl Dieffenbach,	Germania, 469
G. L. Feldman,	Passaic, 486
C. Francisco,	" 486
L. Sloss,	Ivanhoe, 509
W. P. Hollingshead,	Palisade, 714
Andrew Shaw,	" 714
Louis A. Walder,	Freiligrath, 1038
Jacob Horaudt,	" 1038
P. J. Meder,	" 1038
J. J. Weber,	" 1038
L. D. Johnson,	Mutual, 1433
F. Trench,	Schiller, 1468
Seleg Scheuer,	Essex, 1595
Wm. Dudley,	Americus, 2347
Mark Williams,	Lincoln, 2429
James B. Pier,	Montclair, 2638
Chas. M. Keyser,	Ridgewood, 2723
W. W. Phillips,	" 2723
Ludwig Schiff,	Stueben, 2758
D. W. Chapin,	Cataract, 2803
Chas. E. Knoble,	" 2803
Wellington Blakely,	Onward, 2858
A. C. Neefus,	" 2858
W. H. Oliver,	Morris, 2896
H. R. Mandeville,	" 2896

REPORT OF THE GRAND DICTATOR.

The Grand Dictator then read his report, as follows:

Newark, N. J., Oct. 7th. 1885.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:

BROTHERS:—A few days after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, I filed my official bond with the Trustees, with Brothers Samuel W. Hartshorn and George G. Hardy as sureties. As soon as possible after entering into office, I appointed the following Brothers District Deputy Grand Dictators, and assigned them to their several Lodges, viz: R. B. Elder, J. V. Ash, J. N. Carpenter, I. P. Carperter, George M. Cadmus, Thomas Betts, O. E. Peck, C. Kappauf, W. J. Collins, A. De Bevois, J. Wickenhoffer, Louis J. Burke,

Jacob Horandt, F. Nicolaus, Wm. H. Neefus, John N. Branin, W. W. Silkworth, A. W. Doremus, W. J. Barton and C. Morley. On the 21st of March Brother Ash resigned, and his Lodges were placed in care of Brother Betts. These officers I have found faithful and willing, and I take this opportunity to thank them most heartily for their work.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

During my year of office I have made seventy-two official visits, counting one to my own Lodge. I have visited every Lodge in the State at least once, many twice, and some three and four times. I traveled over two thousand miles, not counting visits in the city of Newark. In every case I have been cordially received, and in many, royally entertained. This part of my official labor was very pleasant to me, and I hope beneficial to the Lodges.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I have had no call for dispensations, except three or four Lodges asking permission to hold meetings on other than their regular meeting nights. In all these requests permission has been granted.

APPEALS.

Only one appeal has come to me during the year, officially. A question arose in Freiligrath Lodge as to the right of the Lodge to make a Knight of Honor of a man who had been examined and *rejected* by the regular Lodge Examiner, but who was afterwards examined by three reputable physicians (two of whom are examiners for sister Lodges), and passed by them and approved by the State Medical Examiner? Under Sec. 2, Art. VI, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, I decided a Lodge cannot initiate a man under these circumstances, legally.

DECISIONS.

Several questions have been asked me, but as they were in every case answered by simply calling the questioner's attention to the Law, I do not deem them of sufficient importance to enter them in this report.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER NUMERICALLY.

During the six months ending December 31st, 1884, there was a net loss in the State of ten members.

From January 1st, 1885 to this time, there have been initiated two hundred members. For particulars I respectfully refer you to the reports of the Grand Reporter and "Committee on State of the Order."

FINANCIALLY.

The Grand Lodge owes no money, and there is a balance in the treasury of \$582.29.

The Grand Treasurer makes a detailed report.

CIRCULARS.

I have issued four circulars, but as they are familiar to you all, I will not publish them again in this report.

DEATHS.

Two members of the Grand Lodge have died since our last meeting, viz: Past Grand Dictator Mial Mason, and P. D. Emil Gutsch, of Newark Lodge. I recommend that suitable resolutions be placed in our minutes.

CONCLUSION.

I am under many obligations to my Brothers for the assistance given me

during my term of office. I am doing no injustice to others when I name Grand Reporter Mayhew, Grand Chaplain Chenoweth and Brother J. P. Baker. And, now, my brothers, I return to you the office you gave to me a little more than one year ago. The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has dealt very kindly with us. We are a happy and prosperous jurisdiction, a branch of the grandest fraternal organization in the world. Let us be ever true to each other and never forget our obligations.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A..

SAMUEL KLOTZ,
Grand Dictator.

As the reports of the Grand Dictator, Grand Reporter and Treasurer, were in print, and had been distributed to the members, the further reading of them was by motion dispensed with, and all referred to a committee on distribution consisting of Bros. W. F. Childs, D. M. Skinner and S. Scheuer.

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPORTER.

NEWARK, N. J., October 1st, 1885.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey, Greeting :

As the Autumn leaves are falling, I am reminded of the time when the Representatives of our Subordinate Lodges will convene in their annual session for the purpose of doing what may be thought best for the prosperity of our Order in this State.

It certainly gives me much pleasure to meet so many of my brothers again, as well as to extend a cordial greeting to those who for the first time join hands with us in the Grand Lodge, in the good work in which we are all so deeply interested, and I hope your presence will tend to strengthen and encourage us in the noble work in which we are engaged.

Prosperity has perched upon the banner of the Order in this State during the year, and while some of our sister States have fallen off in their membership, we have increased, not as much, it is true, as we should have done but we have more than held our own.

To the earnest work of our Grand Dictator I think we owe the increase we have made during the past year and if some good earnest brother would go out among the cities and towns in this State, and make a business of it, I have no doubt many lodges could be instituted, and the brother be well recompensed for his labor. I hope the Grand Lodge will devise some way to induce some brother to take the field, and further the interests of our Order. There is plenty of room for new Lodges, and plenty of room in our present Lodges for many more members.

Brothers, our labor is a glorious one. We are enlisted in one of the noblest works ever allotted to man. Let us not be satisfied with being simply enlisted, but let us gird on the Knightly armour and enter into the warfare that is not for ourselves, but for the benefit of those we love, and who we must sooner or later leave behind us.

As our friends induced us to make a provision for our families, by entering the ranks of our noble Order, so let us use our exertions, and confer the same blessings upon the many others who would join us if they were made acquainted with our objects.

In too many of our Lodges the light of our Order has been allowed to get *under* the bushel instead of keeping it on top. Now, brothers, uncover it, and let the people know the great amount of good we are doing. Over fifteen million dollars have been paid to the widows and families of our deceased members, and we are now paying out about \$200,000 a month, or a little over \$275.00 an hour. Tell them to come with us, and we will do them good, by driving the wolf from the door of their humble homes, and leave those depending upon them in comparatively comfortable circumstances, when they are called hence by the grim messenger. From September 1st, 1884, to October 1st, 1885, the benefits of our Order have been realized by the families of forty-two of the members of the Order in New Jersey, and the sum of \$83,000 has been paid them, at a cost to the deceased brothers of \$4,651.40, or about 5½ per cent. (Exhibit I.)

Among the number who have been called away were two members of this Grand Lodge.

Emil Gutsel, P. D., of Newark Lodge, No. 585, who died November 14, 1884, and Mial Mason, P. G. D., and P. D., of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, who died May 11, 1885.

In accordance with the requirements of our Constitution, I have prepared a number of Statistical Tables, which show the work of the Order in this Jurisdiction, and which accompany this report.

Much care and time has been given to make these Exhibits correct, and a careful perusal of them will furnish much information that can be obtained in no other way.

Our membership on June 30, 1884, was.....	3250
Initiated during the year to June 30, 1885.....	248
Joined by Card.....	21
Reinstated.....	46
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	3565
Withdrawn by Card.....	33
Suspended.....	175
Died.....	42
Expelled.....	1
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	251
Membership June 30, 1885.....	3314
Showing an increase of.....	64
(Exhibits A and B.)	
The amount paid into the W. & O. B. Fund, from July 1, 1884, to July 1, 1885, is.....	\$70,984.56
While the amount received on account of deaths is.....	83,000.00
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Having overdrawn our payments.....	\$12,015.44

From September 1, 1884, to September 1, 1885, twenty-three assessments have been called to pay 1,500 deaths.

FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Cash on hand July 1, 1884.....	\$5,199.88
Received into general fund.....	17,476.52
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	\$22,676.40

From which deduct:

Amount paid expenses.....	\$14,132.60	
“ “ for relief	2,415.96	
“ invested.....	2,075.25	
		<u>\$18,623.81</u>
		\$4,052.59
Amount on hand and in bank.		\$14,453.34

W. AND O. B. FUND.

Balance on hand July 1, 1884.....	\$2,009.89
Amount paid into the Fund since July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885.....	71,599.88
	<u>\$73,609.77</u>
Less account paid Supreme Lodge.....	70,984.52
Balance on hand.....	\$2,625.21
(Exhibit C. & D.)	

FINANCES OF GRAND LODGE.

Balance on hand July 31, 1885.....	\$405.52
Received per capita tax, December 31, 1884, and June 30, 1885.....	1,969.00
“ from Deputies.....	74
“ supplies	233.05
	<u>\$2,608.31</u>
(Exhibit E.)	

Less orders on Grand Treasurer, (Exhibit F.).....	2,026.02
Balance in Treasury	<u>\$582.29</u>

ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE.

Cash in treasury.....	\$582.29
Due from subordinate lodges, (Exhibit E.).....	19.06
“ deputies (Exhibit G.).....	2.75
Supplies on hand (Exhibit H.).....	170.04
	<u>\$774.14</u>
Less amount due Lodge.....	.20

\$773.94

EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE.

Amount paid mileage, September 11, 1884	\$255.70
“ “ “ omitted.....	6.00
Bills ordered paid by Grand Lodge.....	70.75
Printing proceedings, etc.....	252.00
Supreme Lodge dues.....	819.25
Grand Reporter's salary.....	250.00
Appropriation to Grand Dictator.....	25.00
“ “ Treasurer.....	25.00
“ to Janitor.....	3.00

Grover Brothers, printing	66.55
W. H. Shurts, "	8.50
H. B. Wilson, "	3.00
D. Wilson & Co., Deputies Badges	20.00
Expenses of Grand Reporter's office, postage, express, etc.	61.61

\$1,866.36

During the year nearly nine hundred communications have been received and answered, besides about fifteen hundred mail and express packages sent out.

The Semi-Annual Reports continue to improve in their accuracy, only two having to be returned for correction, for the last term, and those occurred where a change was made in the balances brought from their previous report. I would call the attention of the deputies to the necessity of seeing that all the blanks are filled in on the reports, so as to save the trouble of returning them.

I would also call the attention of all the Representatives to the change made in our Laws by the Supreme Lodge, in relation to the time in which reports must be made to the Grand Reporter. They must be sent in by the *First* day of February and August, instead of the tenth as formerly, and in case of failure, the Grand Dictator must suspend them.

During the year I have had the pleasure of accompanying the Grand Dictator in many of his official visits, and can but express my thanks to the Lodges for their uniform kindness, and the courteous manner in which we were received

Trusting that the session of the Grand Lodge may be a harmonious and prosperous one, and that your selection of officers for the coming year may be such as to promote the growth of our Order,

I remain, yours in O. M. A.,

John M. Mayhew

Grand Reporter.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H. of N. J.:

Your Grand Treasurer presents the following statements of the receipts and disbursements of money by him from September 11th, 1884, to October 1st, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 18,	1884,	Received from	Oscar Wiener, P. G. Treasurer.....	\$405.52
Jan. 13,	1885,	" "	J. M. Mayhew, G. R.....	400.40
" 24,	"	" "	" "	450.40
Feb. 5,	"	" "	" "	135.85
July 28,	"	" "	" "	850.58
Aug. 28,	"	" "	" "	153.40
Sept. 9,	"	" "	" "	125.41
" 29,	"	" "	" "	86.75

\$2,608.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Warrant No.	
1884.			
Oct. 18,	Paid Grand Lodge mileage, and per diem, sundries	232	\$379.45
1885.	ordered by Grand Lodge.....	233	294.61
Jan. 24,	Grover Brothers, Printing.....	234	3.00
"	H. B. Wilson, Printing.....	235	64.94
"	B. F. Nelson, Supreme Reporter.....	236	18.00
"	J. A. Cummings & Co., Supplies.....	237	20.00
"	D. Wilson & Co., Deputies' Badges.....	238	62.50
"	J. M. Mayhew, G. R., 3 Months Salary.....	240	405.00
"	B. F. Nelson, S. R., Per Capita Tax.....	241	62.50
March 16,	J. M. Mayhew, G. R., 3 Months Salary.....	242	6.00
July 28,	Mileage Account.....	244	22.72
"	Supreme Lodge Supplies.....	245	9.51
"	Grover Brothers, Printing.....	216	62.50
"	J. M. Mayhew, G. R., 3 Months Salary.....	247	414.50
Aug. 5,	B. F. Nelson, S. R., Per Capita Tax.....	242	4.75
Sept. 9,	W. H. Shurts, Printing.....	243	8.50
"	Grover Brothers, Printing.....	248	3.75
"	W. H. Shurts, Printing.....	249	18.91
"	Grover Brothers, Printing.....	250	30.15
"	B. F. Nelson, S. R., Supplies.....	251	62.50
"	J. M. Mayhew, G. R., 3 Months Salary.....	252	10.62
" 29,	Grover Brothers, Printing.....	253	61.61
"	Expenses of Grand Reporter's Offices, Stamp, etc..		
			\$2,026.02
Receipts.....			\$2,608.81
Disbursements.....			2,026.02
Balance on hand October 1st, 1885,.....			\$582.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. HARDY,

Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF R. B. ELDER, D. D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., October 6th, 1885.

Mr. Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator Knights of Honor, State of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In pursuance of your request I have the honor to submit the following as my report: The four Lodges, viz: Alpha, Centennial, Enterprise and Valley, committed to my jurisdiction, are in a fairly flourishing condition. While the accessions to the membership have not been large generally, the decrease has been trifling, the rolls of each Lodge I believe, showing an increase. The semi-annual reports are in the hands of the Grand Reporter, and will show the actual numerical condition. It therefore remains for me to only speak of the condition of the Lodges as not revealed by statistics.

In my visit to the different Lodges under my charge, I have found a fair attendance, the several chairs being ably filled, and the "work" carefully observed and executed; and in all the most fraternal spirit manifested.

The rewards offered for increased membership was signally successful in stirring up Valley Lodge, of Belleville, and the result must be gratifying to you, and your gratification will in no wise be diminished when you consider their limited territory, which is meagre in numbers, but *very rich in quality*, and the active workers have certainly been faithful in their gleanings, reaping a rich harvest, and I trust an interest in the reward offered.

The installation in the different Lodges have been promptly and regularly performed. The rights and ceremonies maintained. The per capita tax and semi-annual reports promptly forwarded to the proper officer.

Trusting that this may afford you satisfaction as showing that in closing your very efficient term of office, the above four Lodges have not been found wanting in the maintenance of that high standard which has ever characterized the order of the Knights of Honor.

With esteem, I remain,

Yours to command,

ROBERT B. ELDER,

District Deputy Grand Dictator.

REPORT OF J. WICKENHOFER, D. D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 30, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In rendering you my report for the term that I have held the position of D. D. G. D., it is but just to you and the members of the Grand Lodge that I should give an account of my stewardship. It has been attended to with pleasure, although not with the success that I desire.

I should liked to have had the Lodges in my district double their membership during my term, although I believe in turning them over to my successor he will find them working harmoniously, and for the best interests of the Order.

My business has prevented me from visiting the Lodges as often as I have wished, but when they have desired my presence I have made it my business to go, no matter how much it has inconvenienced me. I have installed the officers of the following Lodges: Newark, Steuben, Elizabeth and the Aurora.

In closing this I would say to my successor that if I can assist him in any way I will cheerfully do so, and hope the Lodges will extend to him the same courtesies of good fellowship and brotherly love they have shown to me. I also desire to thank Brothers Rummel and Senddecks and all the brothers who have cheerfully given me whatever information I have asked.

Tranking you kindly for courtesies shown me, I remain,

Yours truly, in O. M. A.,

JOHN WICKENHOFER, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF LEWIS I. BURK, D. D. G. D.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 23, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H.

As the year is now drawing to a close I herewith submit my report as District Deputy of Passaic and Bergen counties.

Having accepted this office at your request, I have performed the duties

appertaining to said office to the best of my ability, and I think have been satisfactory to the Lodges under my charge, and hope they will meet your approval. I have installed the officers of all the Lodges according to law, and have kept a uniformity of work which has been accepted with a good grace by the members in general. I have collected the per capita tax and paid same over to Grand Reporter, and all Lodges are now in good standing with Grand Lodge. All Lodges are tending to a better working condition. Our membership at present time is about same as last yearly report, and I think with an improvement in business will be increased, and think we have done exceedingly well.

I take pleasure in calling your attention to the fact that out of a membership of 220 we have had but two deaths during the year, which I think speaks well for our examining physicians. Trusting above statement will be found satisfactory, I submit this as my report and resignation, and now await my successor, trusting he may accomplish more for the good of the Order than has been my good fortune.

I beg to remain, yours, in O. M. A.,

LEWIS I. BURK, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF J. HORANDT, D. D. G. D.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 22d, 1885.

S. Klotz, Esq., Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In accordance with the requirement of our constitution, I herewith submit my report as D. D. G. D. of Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038, K. of H. During my term I have visited the Lodge both officially and otherwise, and always found it well attended. I am pleased to report the Lodge is in a prosperous condition.

Thanking you for the honor of my appointment,

I remain, yours, in O. M. A.,

J. HORANDT, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF A. W. DOREMUS, D. D. G. D.

BOONTON, N. J., Sept. 7th, 1885.

To Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In conformity with my duty I tender this my report as D. D. G. D. for the past term. During my term of office I have collected the per capita tax, received and examined the semi-annual returns, and forwarded them to the Grand Reporter. I have also installed the officers of Morris Lodge, and attended to all the duties of my office to the best of my ability. I, having only one Lodge in my district, I have been able to be at most all of its meetings, and can report it in good working order. Thanking you for the honor of my appointment,

I remain, yours, in O. M. A.,

ALONZO W. DOREMUS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF A. DeBEVOISE, D. D. G. D.

WEST HOBOKEN, Sept. 22d, 1885.

To Samuel Klotz, Esq., Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—On the 10th day of Nov., 1884, I had the honor to receive from you a commission as D. D. G. D., composing 3 Lodges in Hud-

son county. Since that time I have endeavored to discharge the duties pertaining to the office to the best of my ability, and trusting, to your entire satisfaction. I have installed the officers of the Lodges, collected their semi-annual dues, and paid them over to the Grand Reporter. There has been a steady growth of membership in my Lodges, striving very hard for one of the prizes, and I believe the Order in Hudson county will continue to grow. I thank you, as well as the members of this district, for the assistance and kind courtesies extended to me while in the discharge of my duties. Hoping ever for the welfare of our beloved Order,

I remain, yours, in O. M. A.,

ALFRED DEBEVOISE, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF G. M. CADMUS, D. D. G. D.

BLOOMFIELD, Sept, 24th, 1885.

To Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator Knights of Honor of New Jersey.

SIR AND BROTHER:—In accordance with instructions in my commission, I would report as having installed the officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 2717, January 7th, and July 15th, received their per capita tax and semi-annual reports, and remitted the same to the Grand Reporter. Lodge in good financial condition, but gaining no new members.

Installed the officers of Montclair Lodge, No. 2638, January 6th, and July 21st, received per capita tax and semi-annual reports, and remitted same to Grand Reporter. Lodge decreased in membership four.

Installed the officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 2342, January 14th, and July 22d, received per capita tax, and remitted same to Grand Reporter. This Lodge is doing better than the others; meetings well attended, and a lively interest manifested. Increased in membership last year 8. I have visited Harmony and Montclair Lodges at other times, and found them in good working order.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

GEORGE M. CADMUS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF THOMAS BETTS, D. D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 23, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—On November 10th, 1884, I had the honor of receiving from you a commission as D. D. G. D. for Lincoln Lodge, No. 2429, again on April 8th, for Lodges No. 486, 1595, 2190 and 2775. I commenced my duties by visiting the Lodges as often as possible, and found them in good working order. There has not been that increase in membership that I should like to have seen, but I believe the growth has been a healthy one.

I have tried to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and I trust to the satisfaction of yourself and my brethren.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

THOMAS BETTS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF C. KAPPAUF, D. D. G. D.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept 25, 1885.

To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H. of New Jersey.

I take the liberty to state that I have visited all the German Lodges in my

jurisdiction, and have installed the newly elected officers, as my office requires, and I can say that all are prospering and work harmoniously.

One sad duty I had to fulfill. I was compelled to expel a Brother from the Order for disorderly conduct unfit for a K. of H.; this was Brother Fridolin Rall, of Fred. Hecker Lodge.

Yours, in O. M. A.,

CHAS. KAPPAUF,
D. D. G. D. of German Lodges in Newark, N. J.

REPORT OF W. H. NEEFUS, D. D. G. D.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 22, 1885.

S. Klotz, G. Dict. K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In conformity with my duty I tender this my report as D. D. G. D. for the term ending September 1st, 1885. In substance my report is about the same as last year. During my term of office I have collected the per capita tax, received and examined the semi-annual reports, and forwarded the same to the Grand Reporter. I have also installed the officers of Onward Lodge, 2858, and attended to all the duties appertaining to my office to the best of my ability. I regret that I have to report that during the past year I have proved a failure so far as organizing any new Lodges in my district, although I have repeatedly endeavored to do so. Hoping that my successor may meet with better success during the coming year, and thanking you kindly for all courtesies shown me,

I remain, most respectfully yours, in O. M. A.,

WM. H. NEEFUS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF F. NICOLAUS, D. D. G. D.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 2, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I hereby hand to you my official report as D. D. G. D. for the German Lodges of Hudson county. I have visited all of them at different times, and can say that the members all take a very deep interest in the working and growth of their respective Lodges. The membership has increased slowly but surely, and from the present outlook the increase will keep on. I have installed all the officers, and they are all working well and for the benefit of the Order.

Thanking you for the honor of my appointment, and hoping this is satisfactory,

I remain yours, in O. M. A.,

FRED. NICOLAUS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF J. N. CARPENTER, D. D. G. R.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 26th, 1885.

Brother Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

My report for the year is this: I installed the officers of Columbia, 557, Americus, 2374, and Phil. Kearny, 2350, at the proper times. Found them in good condition and in good working order. As I have no expense to add, I have no further report to make.

I remain yours, in O. M. A.,

J. N. CARPENTER, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF O. E. PECK, D. D. G. D.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Sept. 25th, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

The officers of Bridgeton Lodge, No. 1561, have been duly installed by your deputy according to report forwarded by him to the Grand Reporter, with the Grand Lodge dues inclosed. The Lodge does as well as can be expected with the attention and interest it receives from its members.

There are no other official acts to report.

Yours truly, in O. M. A.,

O. E. PECK, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF C. MORLEY, D. D. G. D.

VINELAND, N. J., Sept. 24, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—As deputy of Mutual Lodge, 1433, I am pleased to report that we are in a good financial condition, and as we have lost no members in the last year we have gained one.

Thanking you for the honor of my appointment,

I remain yours, in O. M. A.,

C. MORLEY, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF W. J. COLLINS, D. D. G. D.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 28th, 1885.

Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—As D. D. G. D. of Lodges No. 509, 651, 808 and 2600, I would respectfully report that I have visited those Lodges as often as possible, and have endeavored to follow the example left me by you in inciting them to renewed efforts in the bringing in of new members, but not with very great success.

It has also been my aim to improve as far as possible the working of the Lodges, and am glad to say that my exertions in that part of the work have been rewarded with success.

Thanking you for your many kind words of encouragement, and hoping that my actions have met with your approval,

I remain respectfully yours, in O. M. A.,

W. J. COLLINS, D. D. G. D.

REPORT OF J. N. BRANIN, D. D. G. D.*To the Grand Dictator K. of H. for the State of N. J.*

MILLVILLE, N. J., Sept. 22, 1885.

In submitting my report to you for the past year for Manantico Lodge, I beg leave to state that the Lodge is still in a good healthy condition. We have lost two members during the year; one suspended at his own request, and one for non-payment of dues. Our Lodge meets regularly. We have a fair attendance.

There are so many Lodges of different characters, that it seems a hard matter to make much increase in membership.

We have some prospects in the near future of some accessions to our membership.

Wishing you a harmonious meeting, and that your legislation may still tend to the upbuilding of our Order,

I am yours respectfully, in O. M. A.,

JOHN N. BRANIN, D. D. G. D.

Document No. 2.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 2d, 1885.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor.

BROTHERS:—Your Trustees would respectfully report that they have examined and approved the bonds of the Grand Dictator, Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer, which were submitted to them for that purpose.

They have also, in accordance with a recommendation made at the last session of the Grand Lodge, prepared a new form of bond for the use of this Grand Lodge, a copy of which is annexed to this report for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MEYER,
E. B. WEBBE,
WM. H. BLUNT.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Laws.

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

OFFICIAL BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents,

that we of the of in the County of and State of New Jersey, are held and firmly bound unto in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said or to successor in office. To which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.....

The condition of the above obligation is that, whereas, the said hath been duly and is about to enter upon the duties of the said office, now, therefore, if the said shall in all respects faithfully discharge all the duties devolved upon him by the constitution and laws of the said Grand Lodge as such and at the end of his term of office account for and deliver to his successor in office, all money, books, papers or other property belonging to said office, that may have come into his hands, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in

•the presence of

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Document No. 3.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.

NEWARK, N. J., October 7th, 1885.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:

BROTHERS:—We, your representatives, beg leave to report that we have at-

tended the twenty-fifth annual session of the Supreme Lodge, which convened in St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1885.

The session which was one of the most laborious held in many years, was, nevertheless a very pleasant one, which we have no doubt will redound to the best interest of our noble Order.

CHANGE IN THE LAWS.

As the amended Constitution and Laws, as well as the printed proceedings of the Supreme Lodge are in your hands, we shall simply point out the most important changes, and note places where they may be found.

Section 4, Article I, Supreme Constitution providing that after born children shall participate as beneficiaries without designating same by name in the Benefit Certificate.

Art. IV, was amended so as to throw every possible safeguard around the funds of our Order.

Article V, to provide the filling of vacancies in position of Representative to Supreme Lodge in certain contingencies.

Article VI, Section 8, provides more fully for members of suspended or defunct Lodges.

Article VII, makes a very important change in the time when the assessments due from new members commence, and removes the trouble which Financial Reporters have experienced in this regard. The provision is, the first assessment of each beneficiary member shall be forwarded by the Lodge with the first assessment called, to the Supreme Lodge, subsequent to the date of his attaining the third or final degree.

CHANGES IN GENERAL LAWS.

Law VIII, Section 6, provides a mode of appeals from Subordinate Lodges in certain cases.

Law XXIV, provides for trial and punishment of members of Supreme and Subordinate Lodges.

Law XXXI, prohibits any officer from directly or indirectly, taking or receiving any fee, charge or compensation for collecting death benefits, where such service forms part of his official duties.

SUBORDINATE LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Article V, Section 4, as amended, makes some important changes in duties of Subordinate Lodge Reporters. Section 6 and 11, same Article, referring to the duties of Treasurer and Trustees of Subordinate Lodges, was materially amended.

Article VI, Section 6, is amended so as to read, that an applicant failing to take the three degrees within five stated meetings, shall stand suspended from advancement, and be dropped from the roll. If within that time any degree has been taken by him, the remaining degree shall not be taken without new medical examination, and a new ballot thereon.

Article VII, Section 2, is simplified by providing, "that when more than three months in arrears for fines or dues, the member shall stand suspended."

Section 3, same Article is materially amended as to applications for reinstatement to membership, and a new blank is now furnished and required to be used for that purpose.

Article X, Section 11, makes upon filling of transcript of court, record of conviction of felony, the duty of the Dictator to declare the member expelled.

BRECKENRIDGE MATTER.

Through the untiring efforts on the part of our Supreme Dictator, Brother Sloat, Supreme Vice Dictator, Brother Gratz and Brother Jno. T. Milburn of Louisville, Ky., and other members of the Order, all the traitors to our beloved Order have come to grief, and the ruin which they desired to bring

upon us, has unmercifully recoiled upon their own heads. As you have already been informed that a peremptory order has been issued against Ex-Supreme Treasurer Breckenridge, compelling him to disgorge \$114,000, and suits are now pending for the balance, \$31,000, for which we have the best assurances will also be collected, and that very shortly.

We also desire to report that the wishes of our Grand Jurisdiction in creating Brother John M. Mayhew and Brother Oscar Weiner, Past Grand Dictators, have been carried out as the reports will show.

Now, Brothers, we have given you briefly an account of some of the most important amendments passed at this session, and that we have attended to the duties intrusted to us faithfully, we trust with credit to ourselves and the Grand Jurisdiction which we represented.

For the distinguished honor of being your representatives, we return you our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

OSCAR WEINER,
SAMUEL KLOTZ,

Supreme Representatives.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Document No. 4.

NEWARK, N. J., October 1st, 1885.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey Greeting:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies beg leave to report having procured the following during the year to October 1st, 1885:

Purchased from the Supreme Lodge--

2 Financial Reporter's Cash Books.
9 English Rituals.
10 German "
45 Withdrawal Cards.
500 Applications for Membership.
300 " for Reinstatement.
1,000 English Constitutions.
600 German "

From Grover Bros.—

7,000 Assessment Notices.
1,000 Arrearage "
1,500 Notices of Dues.
2,000 English Grand Lodge Constitutions.
1,000 German " " "

From D. Wilson & Co.—

16 Deputies' Badges.

From J. A. Cummings & Co.—

20 Order Books on Treasurer.
20 Financial Reporter's Receipt Books.
20 Receipt Books for dues.

Supplies for use of Grand Dictator—

500 Letter Heads.
500 No. 6 Envelopes.
100 No. 9 "

Supplies for use of Grand Reporter—

1 Electrotpe Letter Heading.
1,000 Changes of Membership.
500 Bill Heads.
300 List of Lodges.

750 No. 6 Envelopes.
 2250 " 9 "
 500 Letter Heads.
 1,000 Representative Certificates.
 1,000 Resolution Blanks.
 3,875 Circulars.
 400 English Proceedings of Grand Lodge.
 200 German " " "
 1,000 Certificates of Good Standing.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

CARSTON POPE,
 ROBT. J. S. WHITE,
 J. M. MAYHEW,

Committee.

Received and ordered on file.

Document No. 5. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 7, 1885.

To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H. of N. J.:

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Laws have examined and acted upon such By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws as have been submitted from the several Lodges, to wit:

From Phil. Kearny, No. 2350; Cataract, No. 2803; Fred. Hecker, No. 3006; Montclair, No. 2638; Ingomar, No. 80; Excelsior, No. 2342; Hudson, No. 808; Garfield, No. 2775; Onward, No. 2858; Washington, No. 2227; and a few others which enacted minor changes, and were not entered upon memorandum.

In nearly all cases the committee were able to approve the By-Laws as sent, and in such cases as errors had been made, correspondence or consultation with the Lodge concerned secured correction, and we were enabled to approve.

For instance, in one case the Lodge had provided for the initiation of applicants for a sum that netted the Lodge Treasury less than five dollars, (the Lodge paying for the medical examination, instead of collecting the same from the applicant), which your Committee held to be a violation of the Constitution of the Supreme Lodge, but on an intimation of the probable action of committee, the amendments were recalled, were re-amended, and then approved by Committee.

Your Committee recommend that hereafter Lodges be required to send By-Laws or Amendments to Committee on Laws in duplicate, and that Reporters be required to certify that such have been legally adopted, specifying that the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing, signed by two or more members, read before the Lodge, laid over until next stated meeting, and passed by the required two-thirds vote.

These requirements your Committee believe would be not only a convenience to the Committee in the proper discharge of their duties, but would seem as a safeguard against hasty action in respect to frequent, and possibly not always thoroughly well-considered changes in By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

B. H. VANNES,
 APOLPH KLEE,
 G. N. ROBINSON,

Committee.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Document No. 6.
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF
THE ORDER.**

NEWARK, N. J., October 7th, 1885.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully submit the following report:

Your Committee having been appointed late in the year, have been unable to confer with each other personally, or adopt any definite line of action for their work. We have therefore to content ourselves with giving you the condition of the Order as we find it at this time, without much detail as to the condition of individual Lodges.

From information gained by correspondence with the officers of other grand jurisdictions, and with conversation with the Supreme Dictator, Supreme Reporter and other prominent members of the Supreme Lodge, your Committee feel that the Order is fast approaching a time when the interest manifested will be such as have never before been equaled in the history of our Order, even in its palmy days.

Those who have had their doubts and fears as to the solidity of our Order and its firm foundation are dismissing them.

Those who believed that our Order was only for a few days, and thought perhaps it was well to accept its advantages while it did last, are now firm believers that it is one of everlasting life on earth, so long as the cold hand of death shall continue to grope for its victim, and thereby necessitate the continuance of organizations of its kind.

'Tis true we have not lived our twelve years of life without trials, which at times almost discouraged the stoutest heart. True, it almost seems as if the Supreme Dictator of the Universe knowing our condition, and believing that severe trials to us would terminate in lasting blessings, took that method to convince us that our Order is what he would have it—a house builded on a rock; a blessing to mankind; an institution demanding our earnest support for the good it has done, and our continued labor to enable it to go on in its good work, generation after generation, until all shall have passed away.

It is apparent that these feelings have entered anew the hearts of the members of the Order at large, and that our growth is once more on the increase. New Lodges are being instituted in the various States, and old Lodges seem to be awakening from their lethargy.

As to the state of the Order in our own Grand Jurisdiction, the figures presented by your Grand Reporter fully demonstrate to the mind of every man that New Jersey stands in the front rank as a worker in our Order.

The membership here the past few years has been lacking, perhaps, in that earnestness of purpose which characterizes the true worker in any good cause. But the year that has passed since we convened as a Grand Lodge, has been one in which we have been able to prove the assertion that the Knights of Honor still holds the attention of husbands and fathers, sons and brothers, who desire to provide for homes that would otherwise be desolate when they shall have passed away.

The desire on their part to make ample provision for their dependents, combined with the work of the true and earnest brothers of our Order during the past year, has resulted in giving us a gain of membership here in New Jersey that has surprised even the most sanguine workers, and we can conscientiously say to all true Knights in other jurisdictions, "Go thou and do likewise."

No new Lodges have been instituted during the year, and your Committee base the opinion from close observation that more solid benefit has been derived from the Order at large from the awakening the old Lodges has received, than would have been accomplished by the organization of a few weak Lodges.

This has been taken into consideration by the Committee in forming their report, and the conclusion arrived at by them regarding the state of the Order, both as a whole as well as in our own State, is, that the outlook was never better for a steady and healthy growth of membership than at present.

It therefore behooves all true Knights, and more especially the members of this Grand Lodge, who, by honors awarded them by their respective Lodges, have been enabled to receive a welcome here, to start out with renewed and more efficient efforts for the upbuilding of our Order.

There is one suggestion your Committee desires to make regarding the assistance that may be rendered our Order in its growth of membership. There should be given to the press every opportunity of enlightening the public regarding the doings of our Order.

Local papers can do an immense amount of good for us if we will use a little effort on our part. There is no Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, be it located in city or village, but what can furnish occasionally to the local press, some item of interest concerning their Lodge, that might be the means of attracting the attention of some one, who before probably knew so little about the Order as to give it scarcely a thought. Your Committee therefore think it well to call the attention of Dictators and Reporters of Subordinate Lodges to this matter, through the representatives here assembled.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

J. PURCELL BAKER,
THEO. FOOTE,

Committee.

On motion the report was received and ordered on file.

Document No. 7.

REPORT OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

JERSEY CITY, October 6th, 1885.

To the Grand Dictator, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor.

BROTHERS:—I have the honor to submit as briefly as possible the result of my labor since our last meeting.

Applications received and approved.....	287
Applications recommended by Lodge Examiners and not eligible.....	8
Applications rejected by Lodge Examiners.....	7
Applications recommended by Lodge Examiners and not approved...	2
Applications recommended by Lodge Examiners as fair risk, not approved	2
Total number applications received.....	306
Notices of Death with proof received and forwarded to the Supreme Reporter.....	40

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

W. J. CADMUS,

State Medical Examiner.

On motion the report was received and ordered on file.

Document No. 8.**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS
AND RETURNS.**

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 1st, 1885.

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Returns report that they have examined the reports of the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending June 30th, 1885, and compared them with the abstracts of the Grand Reporter, and find them correct.

Numbers of Lodges July 1st, 1885.....	48
Membership July 1st, 1884	3,250
Increase during the year.....	64
Membership July 1st, 1885.....	3,314

The reports have been received in a much better condition this year than last, but we desire to call the attention of the Financial Officers to the importance of having these reports commence with the same amounts as the previous reports closed, as inaccuracies in this regard causes much trouble to the Grand Reporter, and necessitates the returning of the reports for correction.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

J. N. CARPENTER,
JOHN A. SPENCE,
CHARLES KAPPAUF,

Committee.

On motion the report was received and ordered on file.

Document No. 9.

Offered by Bro. L. Hannoeh, of No. 1595.

Resolved, That the hours of this session be from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 7 P. M., on the first day of session, and from 9 A. M. to the hour of closing if the business requires a second days' session.

Adopted.

Document No. 10.

Offered by Bros. W. L. Childs and A. Klee.

Resolved, That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to ask the Supreme Lodge to create Bro. P. D. S. Van Geison a Past Grand Dictator, for services as Grand Reporter for two years of N. J.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Document No. 11.

Offered by Bros. Van Giesen and A. Klee.

Resolved, That P. G. D., W. F. Childs be supplied with a Past Grand Dictator's Badge by this Grand Body.

Adopted.

Document No. 12.

Offered by Bro. G. Feldman, Passaic Lodge, No. 486.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence on the decease of Brothers of the Grand Lodge, and that

the same be placed upon the minutes, and that a memoriam page be arranged in the printed proceedings.

Adopted.

Bros. B. H. Vanness, O. Weiner and G. Feldman were appointed said committee.

Document No. 13.

Offered by Bro. O. Weiner, P. G. D.

Resolved, That hereafter the Reporters of Subordinate Lodges within the Grand Jurisdiction, be intrusted to make out and forward to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year, an itemized statement of all moneys paid by the Lodge to the Grand Reporter.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 14.

Offered by Bro. A. Markert, of Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752.

Resolved, That the election of officers for Subordinate Lodges be held annually again, instead of semi-annually.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 15.

Offered by Bro. A. Markert, of Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752.

Resolved, That the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge be, and are hereby discontinued, and bi-ennial sessions provided for from this date.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 16.

Offered by Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752.

Resolved, That our Supreme Lodge Representatives be, and are hereby instructed to offer a resolution at the coming Supreme Lodge Session, that bi-ennial sessions of said Supreme Lodge be introduced for the purpose of reducing the too large expenses of said body. It would be a saving of about \$13,000 every other year.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 17.

Offered by Claremont Lodge, No. 2600.

Is a copy of the appeal circular issued by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, under the direction of the Supreme Lodge, asking aid for the child of Bro. Lon Byerly, who died Nov. 29, 1881, while his Lodge was under suspension.

It was accompanied with the following letter from the Supreme Dictator.

OFFICE SUPREME DICTATOR, }
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 17th, 1885. }

Mr. E. P. Griswold, Reporter Claremont Lodge, No. 2600, Jersey City, N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—I have yours of 10th, saying, at the last regular

meeting of No. 2600, an appeal for aid in behalf of the heirs of Lon Byerly, emanating from the Grand Lodge of Illinois was read, and your Lodge voted \$1.00 toward the fund. You are right in saying, although this sum is small, if that amount is contributed by every Lodge it will amount to more than the usual benefit.

You say the question arises, is not the Supreme Lodge bound to pay Bro. Byerly's claim? and say, according to the circular, Bro. Byerly had not only paid No. 86, upon which his Lodge was suspended, but had also paid No. 87. It was stated that these assessments were paid into the treasury of Byerly's Lodge, but the money was never received by the Supreme Lodge, and, therefore, he was not considered to be a member in good standing at the time of his death. You say, "if he was not in good standing at the time of his death, if the facts are as stated, then who is in good standing?" No member is in good standing when he fails to contribute to the W. & O. B. Fund. His payment to the financial officers of the Subordinate Lodge is not payment to the W. & O. B. Fund, except said officers faithfully discharge their duty in transmitting the assessments received by them. The officers of a Subordinate Lodge are the agents of its members, and hence it becomes the duty of the membership to select with care the officers who are intrusted with their interests, and to this end the membership of a Subordinate Lodge imperil their interests when they fail to attend Lodge meetings, and to follow with becoming care the transactions of their Lodge affairs. I wish that I could consistently reach every member of the Order with the information that the payment of an assessment to the Financial Reporter is not payment to the Supreme Lodge, so that greater interest might be taken in Lodge affairs. It is only by personal attention and personal interest in these matters that the member can know what is being done, or how faithfully their interests are being protected, but by attending their Lodges, a full opportunity is given to know who is transacting their business and how it is done.

Yours, in O. M. A.,

FRANK D. SLOAT, S. D.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 18.

Offered by Bro. C. M. Keyser, Ridgewood Lodge, No. 2723.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting of this Lodge upon the advisability of forming a Reserve Fund, and with power to receive and submit plans.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 19.

This is a letter from Union Lodge, 2961, and presented by the Grand Dictator, complaining of Germania Lodge, No. 469, for initiating two candidates from their jurisdiction without their consent.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Document No. 20.

Offered by Bro. William Dudley, of Americus Lodge, 2374.

Resolved, That our representatives to the Supreme Lodge be instructed to offer at the next Supreme Lodge session, an amendment to Section IV, Article 7, of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, requiring the payment of not less than one dollar per week to members in case of sickness or disability.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Document No. 21.

Offered by Bro. J. P. Baker.

Resolved, That the representatives from this Grand Lodge to the Supreme Lodge, be directed to petition the Supreme Lodge at its next session to create our Grand Chaplain, William E. Chenoweth, a Past Grand Dictator in recognition of his services as Chaplain of this Lodge for the past five years.

Signed,

JAS. A. BROADWELL,
OSCAR WIENER,
WM. H. NEEFUS,

C. A. WILLIAMS,
JNO. M. MAYHEW,
THOS. FOOTE.

Adopted.

Document No. 22.

Offered by Bro. A. Klee.

To the G. D., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, K. of H. of the State of New Jersey.

BROTHERS:—In behalf of the K. of H. Lodges of the city of Paterson, I most respectfully invite you to take part in a banquet given in honor of the Grand Lodge at Germania Hall, this evening, after the close of the session, and attend an entertainment and reception at the same place.

Fraternally yours, in O. M. A.,

A. KLEE, Sec'y Com. of Arrangements.

On motion the invitation was accepted, with thanks.

Document No. 23.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge K. of H.

The Committee on Distribution respectfully report that we have examined the reports of the Grand Officers which have been before us, and would recommend that the report of Grand Dictator be adopted as printed.

That so much of the Grand Reporter's report as related to finances be referred to Committee on Finance, the remainder as printed be adopted.

That the report of Grand Treasurer be referred to Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.,

W. F. CHILDS,
D. W. SKINNER,
SELIG SCHEUER,

Committee on Distribution.

Document No. 24.

Offered by Bro. Geo. G. Hardy, Grand Treasurer.

Motion to amend Art. VII, Sec. 11.

Strike out 4th line, which is "The Grand Treasurer shall receive for his faithful services \$50.00 per annum."

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 25.

Offered by Bro. George G. Hardy.

Motion to amend Art. V, Sec. 5

By striking out all after the word "at" in 6th line, and substituting 3 P. M. on the final day of the session.

Referred to the Committee on Laws.

Document No. 26.

No. 26	Bill of J. N. Carpenter.....	\$3 00
" 27	" " Geo. M. Cadmus	5 00
" 28	" " C. Kappauf... ..	15 00
" 29	" " F. Nicolaus.....	10 00
" 30	" " Committee on Laws	2 75
" 31	" " J. Wickenhoffer.....	12 00

Referred to Finance Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Nominations for Grand Dictator were then made as follows.

- J. P. Baker, of Alpha, No. 207.
- A. Kalisch, " Enterprise, No. 1019.
- R. J. S. White, of Montclair, No. 2638.
- C. Pope, of Protection, No. 634.
- L. I. Burke, of Ingomar, No. 80.
- S. W. Hartshorn, of Centennial, No. 216.

At the close of the first ballot, the hour having arrived for dinner, the Grand Lodge adjourned till 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge was called to order, and the balloting for Grand Dictator resumed. On the fourth ballot, Bro. C. Pope, of Protection Lodge, No. 634, was elected.

For Grand Vice Dictator, the candidates were Bros. R. J. S. White, of Montclair Lodge, No. 2638; J. P. Baker, of Alpha, No. 209, and S. W. Hartshorn, of Centennial, No. 216.

Bro. R. J. S. White was elected on the first ballot.

For Grand Assistant Dictator, Bro. W. H. Neefus of Onward Lodge, No. 2858, was the only candidate, and the Grand Dictator declared him elected by consent.

For Grand Reporter, the candidates were J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial, No. 216; W. F. Childs, of Ingomar, No. 80, and A. Klee, of Freiligrath, No. 1038. Bro. J. M. Mayhew was elected on the first ballot, and on motion was made unanimous.

For Grand Treasurer, Bro. George G. Hardy was the only candidate, and was declared elected by consent.

For Grand Chaplain, Bro. W. E. Chenoweth, of Northern, No.

2190, was the only candidate, and he was declared elected by consent.

Bro. A. Kalisch challenged the right of Bro. S. Scheuer of Essex Lodge, No. 1595, to vote as alternate for Bro. Teachman, Bro. Teachman having been present, and not having been excused.

The Grand Dictator decided that as Bro. Teachman had, by his absence, neglected to perform his duties as Representative, under the law Bro. Scheuer was the proper party to cast the vote of his Lodge. Bro. Kalisch not wanting to appeal from the decision, Bro. R. J. S. White, Grand Assistant Dictator, did so at the request of the Grand Dictator, that it might be placed upon record. On a vote being taken, the decision of the Grand Dictator was sustained by the Grand Lodge.

For Grand Guide, the following nominations were made: J. Rudolph, of Washington, No. 2227; J. Balevre, of Essex, No. 1595; W. Shaw, of Alpha, No. 209. Brother Balevre was elected on the first ballot, and the vote made unanimous.

For Guardian, Brothers P. Baker, of Hudson, No. 808; A. C. Neefus, of Onward, No. 2858; and J. B. Pier, of Montclair, No. 2638.

Brother Baker was elected on the first ballot.

For Grand Sentinel, Brothers Anton Kieb, of Columbia, No. 557, being the only candidate, was elected by consent.

For Trustee for three years, the candidates were: Brothers A. Shaffer, of Germania, No. 469; M. Myer, of Newark, No. 585; S. W. Hartshorn, of Centennial, No. 216.

Brother A. Shaffer was elected on the second ballot.

For Supreme Representative for two years, the candidates were: S. Klotz of Centennial, No. 216; L. I. Burke, of Ingomar, No. 80; and N. H. Stevens, of Mutual, No. 1433. Brother Klotz was elected on the first ballot, and the vote was made unanimous.

For Alternate Supreme Representative, the candidates were: L. Hannoeh, of Essex No. 1595; A. Dickinson, of Ingomar, No. 80; L. I. Burke, of Ingomar, No. 80; N. H. Stephens, of Mu-

tual, No. 1433. Brother L. Hannoeh was elected on the third ballot.

For State Medical Examiner, Brothers W. J. Cadmus, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509; Theo. Foote, of Mutual, No. 1433; B. Myer, of Ingomar, No. 80; and J. T. Wrightson, of Centennial, No. 216, were nominated. Brother W. J. Cadmus was elected on the first ballot.

Document No. 32.

Offered by Finance Committee.

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Grand Dictator refuses to accept even his traveling expenses in making his official visits, we recommend that the sum of \$75.00 be placed in the hands of the incoming Financial Committee and Grand Treasurer who shall procure some fitting testimonial for presentation to the Brother, at such time as this Committee may find suitable.

LOUIS HANNOCH,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
S. E. WOODHULL,

Finance Committee.

The Grand Dictator opposed the resolution, as he desired it understood that he did not wish to accept anything as a remuneration for his time and expenses in visiting the Lodges.

On motion, the first clause of the document was stricken out and the document adopted as amended.

Document No. 33.

Offered by Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge pay their Officers, Representatives, Standing Committees, Assistant Reporter and Special Committees who report at this session, three dollars a day for the first day's session, and one dollar a day if there be a second day's session for a full day's attendance in lieu of mileage and per diem, but that this resolution shall not effect those Officers, Representatives, Members of Standing Committees, or Special Committees who report at this session, who reside outside of the counties of Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Union or Bergen, who shall receive the sum of three cents per mile, altogether, between their homes and the city of Paterson.

LOUIS HANNOCH,
C. A. WILLIAMS,
S. E. WOODHULL,

Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Document No. 34.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey:

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage respectfully report that they have examined and audited the bills presented to the Grand Lodge

for payment during the year, and also the books of the Grand Treasurer and the accounts of the Subordinate Lodges with the Grand Reporter, as well as his books, etc. We have found these correct, and that there is a balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer amounting to five hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, (\$582.29).

We find that among the moneys due the Grand Lodge there are \$2 from J. S. Littell, a member of Passaic Lodge, which has been due for several years, and 75 cents from W. B. Thume, of Centennial Lodge. In the case of the former it has been found impossible to collect the same, and we recommend that the respective amounts be charged to profit and loss to save labor. With these exceptions there is nothing due the Grand Lodge from individuals, and but a small amount from Lodges.

Your Committee take great pleasure in saying that the books of the Grand Reporter are kept in a most creditable and concise manner, and cheerfully refer to his willingness and labor to place the fullest facilities before the Committee in investigating his books.

The expenses of his office have been on an average of but a fraction over one dollar a Lodge for the year, and the economy that has been practised is highly commendable. The increased duties connected with this office makes it necessary that it be furnished with a suitable desk, the expense of which would not be over \$25, and as the Grand Lodge does not pay any office rent, such an outlay would seem permissible. We suggest that the Lodge take some action regarding the matter before its close.

Of the District Deputies appointed during the year, we find no bills for services have been rendered by Brothers R. B. Elder, J. V. Ash, I. P. Carpenter, Thos. Betts, O. E. Peck, W. J. Collins, A. DeBevois, L. I. Burke, J. Horaudt, W. H. Neefus, J. H. Brannin, W. W. Silkworth, A. W. Doremus, W. J. Barton and C. Maley. We presume they have rendered such services as they were called upon to perform for the good of the Order, and recommend them a vote of thanks. Of the others, we have received bills which have been examined by your Committee, and the amount made to such figures as your Committee considered fair compensation, which we recommend paid.

We also recommend the payment of the following per diem and mileage as per action of the Grand Lodge.

Grand Officers—

B. H. Van Ness, Past Grand Dictator.....	\$3 00
Samuel Klotz, Grand Dictator.....	3 00
C. Pope, Grand Vice Dictator.....	3 00
R. J. S. White, Grand Assistant Dictator.....	3 00
J. M. Mayhew, Grand Reporter.....	3 00
George G. Hardy, Grand Treasurer.....	3 00
W. Chenoweth, Grand Chaplain.....	3 00
W. H. Neefus, Grand Guide.....	3 00
J. Balevre, Grand Guardian.....	3 00
Peter Baker, Grand Sentinel.....	3 00

Trustees—

M. Meyer.....	3 00
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State Medical Examiner—

W. J. Cadmus.....	3 00
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Committee on Laws—

A. Klee.....	3 00
G. P. Robinson.....	3 00

Committee on Appeals and Greivances—

A. Kalisch.....	3 00
A. Dickinson.....	3 00
N. H. Stevens.....	6 90

Committee on Finance and Mileage—

L. Hannoeh.....	3 00
C. A. Williams.....	3 00
S. E. Woodhull.....	3 00

Committee on Credentials and Returns—

J. N. Carpenter.....	3 00
C. Kappauf.....	3 00
J. A. Spence.....	3 00

Committee on German Work—

J. Leitenberger.....	3 00
A. Schaeffer.....	3 00
C. P. Schnueriger.....	3 00

Committee on State of the Order—

J. P. Baker.....	3 00
T. Foote.....	6 90

Past Grand Dictators—

J. H. Murphy.....	3 00
W. F. Childs.....	3 00

Ingomar, No. 80,	L. I. Burke.....	\$3 00
“ “ “	S. Van Geisen.....	3 00
Alpha, No. 209,	W. M. Shaw.....	3 00
“ “ “	W. F. Kirkland.....	3 00
Centennial, No. 216,	S. W. Hartshorn.....	3 00
“ “ “	J. C. Taylor.....	3 00
“ “ “	C. H. Mayhew.....	3 00
Passaic, No. 486,	H. J. Francisco.....	3 00
Germania, No. 469,	J. Schmidt.....	3 00
“ “ “	P. Von Thaden.....	3 00
“ “ “	C. Diefenbach.....	3 00
“ “ “	L. Wachsmuths.....	3 00
Ivanhoe, No. 509,	L. Sloss.....	3 00
Columbia, No. 557,	C. B. Duncan.....	3 00
“ “ “	A. Kieb.....	3 00
Newark, No. 585,	J. H. Lueddeke.....	3 00
“ “ “	H. Rommell.....	3 00
“ “ “	F. Moser.....	3 00
Protection, No. 634,	J. Stansfield.....	3 00
Palisade, No. 714,	John Nash.....	3 00
Enterprise, No. 1019,	John McKee.....	3 00
Freiligrath, No. 1038,	L. A. Walder.....	3 00
Mutual, No. 1433,	L. D. Johnson.....	6 90
Schiller, No. 1468,	Geo. Merklin.....	3 00
Essex, No. 1595,	C. K. Teachman.....	3 00
Humboldt, No. 1752,	A. Markert.....	3 00
Goethe, No. 1828,	E. Seifert.....	3 00
Phillipsburg, No. 2188,	G. Wilhelm.....	5 25
Northern, No. 2190,	J. H. Broadwell.....	3 00
Washington, No. 2227,	H. D. Brinker.....	3 00

Washington, No. 2227, J. Rudolph.....	3 00
Excelsior, No. 2342, G. M. Cadmus.....	3 00
Valley, No. 2348, D. M. Skinner.....	3 00
Americus, No. 2374, W. Schuringhausen.....	3 00
Atlas, No. 2399, G. Koller.....	3 00
Lincoln, No. 2429, M. Cook.....	3 00
Claremont, No. 2600, J. J. Hendrickson.....	3 00
Montclair, No. 2638, J. B. Pier.....	3 00
Ridgewood, No. 2723, C. M. Keyser.....	3 00
Stueben, No. 2753, L. Schiff.....	3 00
Garfield, No. 2775, J. G. Gegenheimer.....	3 00
Cataract, No. 2803, D. W. Chapin.....	3 00
Auerbach, No. 2805, L. Weber.....	3 00
Onward, No. 2858, A. C. Neefus.....	3 00
Elizabeth, No. 2885, G. J. Quienn.....	3 00
Morris, No. 2896, A. W. Doremus.....	3 00
Bloomfield, No. 2908, H. Meuser.....	3 00
Aurora, No. 2986, J. Glutting.....	3 00
Fred Hecker, No. 3006, H. Rose.....	3 00

Total, \$250 95

Bill of J. N. Carpenter.....	\$3 00
“ “ G. M. Cadmus.....	5 00
“ “ C. Kappauff.....	5 00
“ “ F. Nicholas.....	5 00
“ “ Committee on Laws.....	2 75
“ “ J. Wickenhoffer.....	4 00

We also recommend the payment for the use of Lodge room 5 00
 Janitor..... 2 00
 C. H. Mayhew, Asst'nt Reporter..... 3 00

\$34 75

\$285 70

L. HANNOCH,
 C. A. WILLIAMS,
 S. E. WOODHULL,

Committee.

On motion the report was received, and the recommendations adopted.

On motion a draft was ordered drawn for the amount.

Document No. 35.

Offered by Bros. L. I. Burke and A. Klee.

Amendment to Art. II, Sec. 4, of the Constitution.

To strike out the word "fifty," and insert in place of it the words "each hundred."

L. I. BURKE,
 A. KLEE.

Referred to Committee on Laws.

Lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAWS.

Your Committee to whom was referred Document 2, would report as follows :

We recommend the adoption of the form of Bond recommended by the Grand Trustees, and accompanying their report.

Adopted.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution in Document No. 13.

Adopted.

The majority of the Committee recommend the rejection of Document 14, as they believe the semi-annual terms are for the general advantage of the membership.

B. H. VAN NESS,
A. KLEE.

MINORITY REPORT :

I recommend its adoption.

G. W. ROBINSON.

On motion, the majority report was adopted.

The majority of the Committee recommend the adoption of Document 15, and that the word "annual" be made to read "bi-ennial," whenever it occurs in the constitution.

G. W. ROBINSON,
A. KLEE.

MINORITY REPORT :

I dissent from the above, and recommend the rejection of the resolution and amendment.

B. H. VAN NESS.

On motion, the minority report was adopted.

We recommend that Document No. 16 be not adopted.

Report adopted.

On Document 17. We recommend that the subject of Widows' and Orphans' Benefit, growing out of the Appeal Circular issued in the Byerly case, and treated of in a letter from the Supreme Dictator to the Reporter of Claremont Lodge, No. 2600, be referred to the Supreme Representatives, to whom we suggest the document be transmitted by the Grand Reporter, with such addition of views on the subject as may be submitted by Claremont Lodge.

Report adopted.

On Document 18. This Grand Lodge having no authority or power in respect to the subject, except as it may petition the Supreme Lodge, we report adversely upon the resolution to appoint such committee.

Report adopted.

On Document 20. We recommend that it be not adopted, as we believe the present plan of permitting each Lodge to decide upon the question of paying or not paying sick benefits, is the proper one.

Report adopted.

On Document 24. The amendment repealing the provision that the Grand Treasurer shall receive a salary of fifty dollars per annum, coming as it does

from the Grand Treasurer himself, your Committee on his solicitation decide to approve. We therefore recommend its adoption.

Report adopted.

On Document 25. We recommend the adoption of the document.

Report adopted.

On Document 35. We report in favor of its adoption, and recommend that the words "one hundred" be substituted for "fifty" in said section.

Report not adopted.

B. H. VAN NESS,
ADOLPH KLEE,
G. W. ROBINSON,

Committee on Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred Document No. 10, recommend that the request be granted.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge K. of H., of N. J.

We, your Committee on Appeals and Grievances, and to whom was referred the communication of Union Lodge, has been referred for action, respectfully report that we recommend that the communication be referred back to them for want of proof of notice to Germania Lodge.

ABNER KALISCH,
A. DICKINSON,
N. H. STEVENS.

Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Memorial—(Document No. 12) was, on motion, given further time, and to report on the same to the Grand Reporter in time to have it placed in the printed proceedings.

Moved that this Grand Lodge give to the Deputy who institutes the first Lodge in a new county, fifty dollars in addition to the regular fee.

Amendment—That providing not less than twenty-five members constitute said Lodge.

A amendment adopted.

Motion as amended not adopted.

NEWARK, N. J., October 7th, 1885.

To the Grand Dictator, Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of New Jersey.

Your Committee on Memoriam Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

That whereas, the Grand Lodge of N. J., since its last meeting, has been bereaved by the death of one of its oldest and esteemed members, Past Grand Dictator Bro. Mial Mason, who has held the most responsible position of Grand Dictator of our State; be it therefore,

Resolved, that we hold dear our memory, of his candor, high honor and cheerful patience, during many years of his devotion to the interest of our Order, and we deeply lament the loss our Order has sustained by his removal from our midst; and, also

Resolved, that this tribute to his memory be placed upon a memorial page of our proceedings of this body.

Your committee beg further to report, that the members of the Order, and the Grand Lodge of N. J., have also with feelings of deep sorrow learned of the untimely death of Past Dictator Emil Gutsel, of Newark Lodge, No. 585; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we deeply deplore the loss of this brother who had always been active and energetic in the interest and welfare of our noble Order; therefore, be it

Resolved, that in honor to his memory, his name be placed upon a memorial page in our proceedings of this session.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR WEINER,
B. H. VAN NESS,
G. FELDMAN.

Committee on Memoriam.

Moved and seconded that our next annual meeting be held in Newark. Amendment to strike out the word "Newark" and insert "Elizabeth."

Amendment lost, and the original motion adopted.

The Grand Dictator announced that the prizes he offered were awarded, as follows: To Northern Lodge, No. 2190, for initiating the largest number of members; and to Valley Lodge, No. 2348, for the largest percentage of increase.

The Grand Dictator then introduced our Supreme Dictator, F. B. Sloat. After a few remarks, he installed the officers elect as follows, assisted by Brother P. G. Dictator O. Weiner, acting as Past Supreme Dictator, and Past Grand Dictator B. H. Van Ness, acting as Supreme Guide:

Past Grand Dictator, Samuel Klotz, of Centennial, No. 216.
Grand Dictator, Carsten Pope, of Protection, No. 634.
Grand Vice Dictator, R. J. S. White, of Montclair, No. 2638.
Grand Assistant Dictator, W. H. Neefus, of Onward, No. 2858.
Grand Reporter, J. M. Mayhew, of Centennial, No. 216.
Grand Treasurer, George G. Hardy, of Lincoln, No. 2429.
Grand Chaplain, Wm. Chenoweth, of Northern, No. 2190.

Grand Guide, J. E. Balevre, of Essex, No. 1595.
 Grand Guardian, P. Baker, of Hudson, No. 808.
 Grand Sentinel, Anton Kieb, of Columbia, No. 557.

On motion it was resolved that the Grand Lodge become surety for the officers elect, for thirty days.

With a few appropriate remarks, Past Grand Dictator Klotz then presented Past Grand Dictator B. H. Van Ness with a Past Grand Dictator's badge.

On motion, it was resolved that we have 400 copies of our proceedings printed in English, and 200 in German.

The Grand Dictator then appointed the following committees :

On Laws and Supervision—

J. H. Murphy, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209.
 P. Von Thaden, of Germania Lodge, No. 469.
 John Stansfield, of Protection Lodge, No. 634.

On Finance and Mileage—

C. K. Teachman, of Essex Lodge, No. 1595.
 J. N. Carpenter, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557.
 J. Spence, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019.

On Returns and Credentials—

E. A. Sturgis, of Palisade Lodge, No. 714.
 A. Markert, of Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752.
 C. Kappauf, of Newark Lodge, No. 585.

On Appeals and Grievances—

A. Kalisch, of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019,
 L. I. Burke, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80.
 J. J. Hendrickson, of Claremont Lodge, No. 2600.

On German Work—

J. H. Lueddeke, of Newark, Lodge, No. 585.
 A. Klee, of Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038.
 J. Rudolph, of Washington Lodge, No. 2227.

On State of the Order—

J. P. Baker, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209.
 J. J. Weber, of Freiligrath Lodge, No. 1038.
 C. P. Schueringer, of Union Lodge, No. 2961.

At the request of Past Dictators from Districts Nos. 1 and 2, of Newark, the following Deputies were appointed by the Grand Dictator, for the German Lodges, viz.: For Lodges Nos. 1468, 1828, 2758, 2908 and 3006, Frank Moser, of No. 585.

For Lodges Nos 585, 2399, 2885 and 2986, Ludwig Schiff, of No. 2758.

Moved and seconded that this Grand Lodge express by a

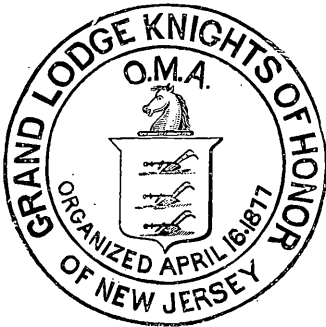
rising vote, their thanks to the Supreme Dictator for his visit, and for installing our officers.

Unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form, to meet in Newark, on the first Wednesday in October, 1886.

John M. Mayhew

Grand Reporter.





In Memoriam.

From Sept. 1st, 1884, to Sept. 1st, 1885.

Bro. John H. Bahrs, P. D.,

CENTENNIAL LODGE, No. 216,

Died Sept. 6, 1884.

Bro. Emil Gutsel, P. D.,

NEWARK LODGE, No. 585,

Died Nov. 14, 1884.

Bro. Mial Mason, P. G. D.,

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 509,

Died May 11, 1885.

EXHIBITS.

EXHIBIT A.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

December 31st, 1884.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.	Membership, June	Initiated.	Joined by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn by Card	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Deduction.	Membership Dec. 31	Honorary Members	Beneficial
			30, 1884.											1884.		Members.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	135	3	1	4	143	6	...	...	...	6	137	...	137
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	122	1	...	...	123	1	4	...	...	5	118	...	118
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	162	1	...	...	163	...	5	...	...	7	156	...	155
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	252	6	1	...	259	...	...	...	22	2	257	...	257
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	59	...	1	...	60	1	6	...	...	7	53	...	53
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	62	...	1	...	64	...	5	...	...	5	59	...	59
COLUMBIA.....	537	Newark.....	113	2	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	9	115	...	115
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	202	2	...	...	204	1	3	1	4	3	195	...	195
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	125	2	...	1	128	...	...	...	...	3	125	...	125
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	60	...	...	...	60	...	2	...	1	3	57	...	57
PAUSADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	52	...	...	...	52	...	5	...	1	1	42	...	41
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	49	3	...	...	43	...	...	...	1	1	95	...	95
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	94	2	1	...	97	1	1	...	...	2	95	...	95
FRELIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	58	1	...	...	59	3	...	1	4	55	...	55	
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	127	2	1	...	130	...	2	...	1	3	127	...	127
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	33	...	...	...	33	...	1	...	...	1	32	...	32
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	60	2	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	62
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	76	1	...	...	77	1	...	...	...	1	76	...	76
GOETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	128	6	...	...	134	1	...	1	1	2	132	1	131
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	37	1	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	44	1	1	...	46	...	2	...	...	2	44	...	44
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	74	...	...	...	74	...	...	...	1	1	73	...	73
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	107	2	1	3	113	...	4	...	...	4	109	...	109
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	75	2	...	2	79	...	3	...	1	4	75	...	75
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	28	2	...	...	30	1	2	...	...	3	27	...	27
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	65	1	...	...	66	...	4	...	...	4	62	...	62
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	49	4	1	54	...	1	1	...	...	1	53	...	53
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	102	1	...	...	103	...	3	...	3	100	...	100	
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	34	...	...	...	34	...	2	...	...	2	32	...	32
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	32	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	58	1	1	1	61	1	1	...	...	2	59	...	59
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	25	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	26
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	37	2	...	...	39	...	...	...	1	1	38	...	38
STUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	91	7	3	...	101	...	8	...	1	9	92	...	92
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	22	...	...	...	22	2	...	...	...	2	20	...	20
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	42	1	...	...	43	1	...	...	1	1	42	...	42
CATARACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	43	...	1	44	...	1	1	...	1	2	42	...	42
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	24	4	...	...	28	...	...	...	1	1	27	...	27
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	48	2	...	...	50	...	3	...	...	3	47	...	47
AMICITIA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	38	2	...	...	40	...	2	...	...	2	38	...	38
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	33	...	...	...	33	...	6	...	...	6	27	...	27
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	22	6	...	...	28	...	1	...	...	1	27	...	27
MORRIS.....	2896	Boonton.....	26	2	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	27
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....	26	1	...	1	28	...	4	...	...	4	24	...	24
AURORA.....	2961	Town of Union.....	36	4	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
FRED. HECKER.....	3006	Newark.....	31	7	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38
			24	1	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	1	24	...	24
			3250	90	6	20	3364	8	96	1	21	126	3240	4	3236

EXHIBIT B.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges.

June 30th, 1885.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.	Membership	Initiated.	Joined by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn by Card	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Deduction.	Membership	Honorary Members	Beneficial
			Dec. 31, 1884.										June 30, 1885.			Members.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	137	3	1	1	141	1	1			1	140		140
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	118	2	1	1	121	2				2	119		119
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	156	6	1	1	163	1	1		1	3	160	1	159
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	257	9			266						265		265
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	53				53	1	4			5	48		48
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	59	1			60	1	2			3	57		57
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	115	1	1	1	117	1	4		1	6	111		111
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	195	5			200	4	4			8	195		195
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	125	3	1		129	7	3			10	121		121
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	57				57	5	3		3	11	46		46
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	46	7	1		54						54		54
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	42	6			48	1	1		1	3	45		45
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	95		1		96	4				4	92		92
FREILIGRATH.....	1028	Paterson.....	55	10			65						65		65
MUTUAL.....	1423	Vineland.....	17	1			18						18		18
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	127	4			131					1	130		130
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	32				32	2				2	30		30
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	62				62	1				1	61		61
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	76	4	1		81	1		2		3	78		78
GOTHE.....	1828	Newark.....	132	2			134				2	2	132	1	131
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	38				38	2				2	36		36
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	44				44						44		44
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	73	7	1		81	2				2	79		79
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	109	4	3		116	1	3		2	6	110		110
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	75	5			80	1	1			1	79		79
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	27	10			37	1			1	2	35		35
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	62	4	1	2	69	1	1			2	67		67
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	53	3			56	2				2	54		54
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	100	2			102	1	5		2	8	94		94
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	32	2			34						34		34
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	32	5	4		41						41		41
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	59	1	3		63	4	4			8	55		55
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	26		1		27	1	1			2	25		25
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	38	1			39	2				2	37		37
STEBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	92	6	5		103	6				6	97		97
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	20				20	3				3	17		17
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	42	1			43						43		43
CATARACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	42	2			44	1			1	2	42		42
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	27	3			30						30		30
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	47	4	3		54	4				4	50		50
AMICITIA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	38	8	2		48						48		48
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	27	1	1		29	4			1	5	24		24
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	27	5			32						32		32
MORRIS.....	2896	Boonton.....	28	1			29						29		29
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....	24	7	4		35	5				5	30		30
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union.....	40	5	1		45	1			1	2	43		43
AURORA.....	2986	Newark.....	38	6	3		47						47		47
FRED HECKER.....	3006	Newark.....	24	1			25						25		25
			3240	15	15	26	3439	25	79		21	125	3314	2	3312

EXHIBIT B.

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges.

June 30th, 1885.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.	Membership Dec. 31, 1884.	Initiated.	Joined by Card.	Reinstated.	Total.	Withdrawn by Card	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Total Deduction.	Membership June 30, 1885.	Honorary Members	Beneficial Members.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	137	3	1		141	1				1	140		140
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	118	2	1		121	2				2	119		119
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	156	6	1		163	1	1			3	160		159
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	257	9			266				1	1	265	1	265
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	53				53	4				5	48		48
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	59	1			60	2				3	57		57
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	115	1	1		117	4				6	111		111
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	195	5			200	1	1		1	5	195		195
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	125	3	1		129	7			1	8	121		121
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	57				57	5				11	46		46
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	46	7	1		54					54			54
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	42	6			48	1	1		1	3	45		45
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	95		1		96		4			4	92		92
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	55	10			65					65			65
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	17	1			18					18			18
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	127	4			131					1	130		130
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	32				32	2				2	30		30
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	62				62	1				1	61		61
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	Jersey City.....	76	4	1		81	1	1		2	3	78		78
GOETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	132	2			134					2	132		131
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	38				38		2			2	36		36
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	44				44					44			44
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	73	7	1		81	2				2	79		79
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	109	4	3		116	1	3		2	6	110		110
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	75	5			80	1				1	79		79
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	27	10			37	1			1	2	35		35
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	62	4	1	2	69	1	1			2	67		67
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	53	3			56	2				2	54		54
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	100	2			102	1	5		2	8	94		94
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	32	2			34					34			34
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	32	5	4		41					41			41
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	59	1	3		63	4	4			8	55		55
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	26		1	27	1	1				2	25		25
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	Ridgewood.....	38	1			39	2				2	37		37
STEBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	92	6	5		103	6	3			6	97		97
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	20				20		3			3	17		17
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	42	1			43					43			43
CATABACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	42	2			44	1			1	2	42		42
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	27	3			30					30			30
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	47	4	3		54	4				4	50		50
AMICITIA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	33	8	2		43					48			48
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	27	1	1	29	4				1	5	24		24
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	27	5			32					32			32
MORRIS.....	2896	Bonton.....	28	1			29					29			29
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....	24	7	4	35	5					5	30		30
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union.....	40	5		45	1				1	2	43		43
AURORA.....	2986	Newark.....	38	6	3		47					47			47
FRED HECKER.....	3006	Newark.....	24	1			25					25			25

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EXHIBIT C.

Finances of Subordinate Lodges for Term Ending December 31, 1884.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	Balance on hand June 30, 1884.	Receipts during Term.	Total.	Paid out for Relief.	Paid General Expenses.	Invested.	Total Paid Out.	Balance on Hand	On Hand and in Bank.	W. & O. BENEFIT FUND.				
												Balance June 30, '84	Am't Rec'd during Term.	Total.	P'd Supreme Lodge.	Balance on Hand.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	\$ 99	\$ 377.94	\$ 378.93	\$ 40.00	\$ 294.58	\$	\$ 334.58	\$ 44.35	\$ 44.35	\$ 26.20	\$ 1454.55	\$ 1450.75	\$ 1389.90	\$ 140.85
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	217.44	371.71	4.9.15	..	228.64	..	228.64	260.51	260.51	19.22	1257.05	1276.27	1113.00	163.27
CENTENNIAL.....	216	Newark.....	59.26	377.22	496.42	..	273.15	..	303.15	133.33	593.33	58.55	1475.95	1524.50	1469.65	64.85
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City.....	200.01	101.05	130.13	479.00	466.50	150.00	1095.59	45.97	4430.76	24.25	2851.00	2875.35	2869.00	6.35
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	21.13	154.25	210.32	..	119.25	..	119.25	10.88	10.88	19.50	578.30	597.80	570.05	27.75
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City.....	56.07	141.30	181.66	..	176.09	..	176.09	34.23	34.23	71.75	650.05	721.80	628.75	93.05
COLUMBIA.....	537	Newark.....	36.36	302.25	1487.32	25.00	318.90	..	343.90	1123.42	1123.42	244.75	2222.50	2427.25	2422.25	45.00
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	1105.07	386.32	843.59	209.30	305.00	238.52	752.82	90.77	1006.09	7.40	1252.05	1250.45	1207.80	51.65
PROTECTION.....	634	Hoboken.....	457.37	11.00	131.86	..	120.03	..	120.03	11.83	11.83	73.10	538.15	611.25	552.50	58.75
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City.....	17.80	83.01	255.93	..	76.00	..	76.00	179.93	179.93	..	561.90	561.90	485.80	76.10
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City.....	173.92	180.00	234.58	68.00	136.02	..	204.02	30.56	480.56	3.50	455.60	459.10	453.25	5.85
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union.....	54.58	142.15	228.35	..	155.64	..	155.64	70.71	70.71	87.60	943.65	1021.25	944.70	86.55
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	Newark.....	84.20	142.15	176.73	..	98.23	25.00	129.23	47.50	398.14	1.00	553.90	554.90	554.90	..
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	Paterson.....	23.18	153.55	176.73	6.00	98.23	..	25.39	3.28	3.28	..	190.00	190.00	171.00	19.00
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	22.22	27.75	28.67	..	25.39	..	25.39	3.28	3.28	..	190.00	190.00	171.00	19.00
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	177.94	379.00	556.94	10.00	227.59	241.89	479.48	77.46	519.35	109.35	1399.15	1508.50	1318.00	190.50
BRIDGETON.....	1561	Bridgeton.....	75.38	44.75	120.13	..	33.05	..	33.05	87.08	87.08	35.00	306.00	341.00	341.00	..
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	71.20	87.20	158.40	..	149.86	..	149.86	8.54	8.54	..	635.70	635.70	626.49	9.21
HUMBOLDT.....	1732	Jersey City.....	543.64	278.65	822.29	174.25	138.00	..	312.25	510.04	510.04	68.55	839.30	907.85	834.80	73.05
GOETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	61.12	248.78	312.90	20.00	234.27	..	254.27	58.63	466.55	166.56	1420.80	1587.36	1439.40	147.96
MANANTICO.....	2089	Millville.....	20.08	62.50	82.58	..	61.00	..	61.00	21.58	21.58	29.40	347.05	376.45	351.75	24.70
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	Phillipsburg.....	46.98	47.25	94.23	..	81.13	..	84.13	10.10	110.10	22.75	445.45	468.20	408.75	59.45
NORTHERN.....	2190	Newark.....	239.09	124.70	153.79	..	149.08	..	149.08	4.71	29.71	14.00	714.70	728.70	689.60	39.10
WASHINGTON.....	2227	Hoboken.....	106.14	338.57	504.71	91.00	293.68	15.32	400.00	104.71	1036.61	50.33	1131.17	1181.50	1045.82	135.68
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	Bloomfield.....	116.15	311.00	427.75	21.25	358.63	..	379.88	47.87	821.27	20.60	884.75	855.35	824.00	34.35
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville.....	16.02	43.00	59.02	..	39.85	..	39.85	19.17	19.17	2.10	274.10	276.20	226.00	50.20
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	Newark.....	37.12	188.98	226.70	30.00	101.60	..	131.60	95.10	280.10	42.75	613.00	656.35	640.50	15.85
AMERICUS.....	2374	Newark.....	24.18	140.99	165.17	..	133.30	..	133.30	31.87	31.87	30.30	484.60	523.90	476.70	47.20
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	85.57	164.70	248.27	..	149.73	..	183.73	87.54	252.54	100.17	955.54	1055.71	987.20	68.51
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison.....	41.44	78.00	119.44	11.00	70.90	..	82.00	36.54	36.54	27.20	322.50	349.70	315.30	34.40
CLAREMONT.....	2600	Jersey City.....	47.30	180.50	314.50	3.00	154.49	..	154.49	160.01	160.01	33.70	597.75	631.45	567.80	63.65
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	Montclair.....	134.00	55.13	75.15	..	44.57	..	44.57	33.58	33.58	16.20	273.25	289.45	288.50	9.95
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell.....	23.02	113.00	144.67	..	65.60	..	65.60	79.07	79.07	27.30	364.80	392.10	363.60	28.50
RIDGEWOOD.....	2728	Ridgewood.....	25.67	153.85	194.88	..	178.41	..	178.41	16.47	16.47	55.31	894.68	949.99	769.59	180.40
STREUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	41.03	153.85	194.88	..	56.85	..	56.85	29.98	29.98	84.65	193.90	278.55	201.00	76.95
CRESCENT.....	2764	Long Branch.....	42.88	44.00	86.83	..	93.18	..	93.18	23.24	23.24	8.50	429.65	438.15	389.55	48.60
GARFIELD.....	2775	Orange.....	42.17	84.00	252.04	..	89.30	..	178.30	73.74	73.74	35.45	376.16	411.61	393.95	17.66
CATABACT.....	2803	Paterson.....	168.04	128.50	204.15	89.00	77.01	..	77.01	127.14	227.14	23.00	218.30	241.30	215.50	22.80
AUERBACH.....	2805	Jersey City.....	75.65	115.27	164.00	..	114.56	..	114.56	49.44	49.44	11.05	461.50	472.55	450.40	22.15
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth.....	48.73	92.00	131.56	..	63.50	..	63.50	68.06	68.06	30.45	323.10	353.55	330.85	12.70
AMICITIA.....	2864	Jersey City.....	39.56	79.00	121.17	..	101.70	..	101.70	19.47	19.47	37.35	288.65	326.00	295.15	30.85
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	New Brunswick.....	42.17	85.25	126.30	..	65.13	47.90	116.03	10.27	58.17	20.65	216.60	237.25	201.40	35.85
ELIZABETH.....	2885	Elizabeth.....	37.61	83.50	121.15	3.00	75.73	..	75.73	45.42	45.42	18.95	260.00	278.95	253.00	25.95
MORRIS.....	2896	Bloomfield.....	65.14	86.05	132.09	..	35.92	..	35.92	96.17	96.17	13.50	239.50	253.00	220.50	32.50
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	Bloomfield.....	127.69	162.50	200.19	..	43.25	160.00	203.25	86.94	336.94	36.65	344.35	381.00	340.85	40.15
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union.....	37.60	101.27	138.87	..	16.87	..	96.87	42.00	42.00	49.70	256.50	300.20	253.50	52.70
AURORA.....	2986	Newark.....	18.57	40.32	88.89	..	53.29	..	53.29	5.60	5.60	8.50	201.35	209.85	195.45	14.40
FRED HECKER.....	3006	Newark.....	18.57	40.32	88.89	..	53.29	..	53.29	5.60	5.60	8.50	201.35	209.85	195.45	14.40
			5,199.88	7,984.61	13,184.49	1,321.80	6,701.99	878.63	8,902.42	4,282.07	14,200.73	2,009.99	33,104.55	35,114.54	32,386.85	2,727.69

EXHIBIT D.

Finances of Subordinate Lodges for the Term ending June 30th, 1885.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1884.	Receipts during Term.	On Hand and Received.	Paid out for Relief.	Paid General Expenses.	Invested.	Total Paid Out.	Balance on Hand	On Hand and in Bank.	W. & O. BENEFIT FUND.				
												Balance Dec. 31, '84.	Am't Rec'd during Term.	Total.	P'd Supreme Lodge.	Balance on Hand.
INGOMAR.....	80	Paterson.....	\$ 44 35	\$ 335 96	\$ 380 31	\$ 34 00	\$ 295 01	\$	\$ 329 01	\$ 51 30	\$ 51 30	\$ 140 85	\$ 1668 70	\$ 1809 55	\$ 1652 05	\$ 157 50
ALPHA.....	209	Newark.....	260 51	353 52	614 03		377 01		377 01	297 02	637 02	163 27	1536 20	1699 47	1641 00	58 47
CENTENNIAL...	216	Newark.....	133 33	322 75	456 08	65 00	319 15		414 15	414 15	441 93	64 85	1886 10	1950 95	1823 05	127 90
GERMANIA.....	469	Jersey City	45 97	1569 36	1615 33	495 00	839 88	50 00	1384 88	290 45	4019 88	6 35	3052 65	3059 00	2918 90	140 10
PASSAIC.....	486	Newark.....	10 88	199 15	209 93		133 38		133 38	133 38	76 55	27 75	639 75	657 50	652 60	4 90
IVANHOE.....	509	Jersey City	84 23	155 50	189 73		139 61		139 61	50 12	69 82	39 05	728 15	821 20	726 25	94 95
COLUMBIA.....	557	Newark.....	5 31	182 40	187 71		204 00		204 00	short		149 50	1816 30	1641 80	1360 45	101 35
NEWARK.....	585	Newark.....	1123 42	189 25	1312 67	60 90	254 05	876 62	1191 57	121 10	997 72	45 00	2617 20	2462 50	3941 55	320 65
PROTECTION..	634	Hoboken.....	90 77	483 80	574 57	80 70	376 53		473 03	101 54	1082 06	51 65	1462 35	1514 00	1425 70	88 30
HIGHLAND.....	651	Jersey City	11 83	128 25	140 08		112 77		112 77	27 31	27 31	58 75	634 65	693 40	642 70	50 70
PALISADE.....	714	Jersey City	179 93	213 67	393 60	7 00	124 78		131 78	201 82	261 82	76 10	544 25	620 35	589 20	31 15
HUDSON.....	808	Town of Union	30 56	192 50	223 06	38 00	110 62		148 62	74 44	524 44	5 85	520 45	526 30	512 05	14 25
ENTERPRISE..	1019	Newark.....	70 71	143 46	214 17		129 78		129 78	84 39	84 39	86 55	1139 05	1235 60	1144 30	81 30
FREILGRATH..	1038	Paterson.....	47 50	133 55	181 05	17 00	105 42	25 00	147 42	33 63	404 27		691 90	691 90	688 30	3 60
MUTUAL.....	1433	Vineland.....	3 28	50 25	53 53		48 90		48 90	4 65	19 00		190 00	209 00	190 00	19 00
SCHILLER.....	1468	Newark.....	77 46	191 50	268 90		194 30		194 30	74 63	515 55	190 50	1553 40	1748 90	1623 15	120 75
BRIDGETON..	1561	Bridgeton...	87 08	42 00	129 08		47 35		47 35	81 73	81 73		319 50	319 50	319 50	
ESSEX.....	1595	Newark.....	8 54	120 50	129 04		103 27		103 27	25 77	61 37	78 21	761 40	770 61	719 20	11 41
HUMBOLDT...	1752	Jersey City	510 04	236 69	796 73	28 00	154 92	19 20	202 12	504 77	613 37	78 35	1005 45	1078 50	1097 70	short
GOETHE.....	1828	Newark.....	58 63	600 12	658 75	16 50	190 98		207 43	451 32	451 32	147 06	1581 78	1729 74	1596 48	133 26
MANANTICO..	2089	Millville...	21 58	79 45	101 03		99 44		99 44	1 59	1 59	24 70	443 35	468 35	451 25	36 80
PHILLIPSBURG	2188	Phillipsburg	10 10	93 95	104 05		88 03		88 03	116 02	116 02	59 45	500 90	500 35	514 25	46 10
NORTHERN...	2190	Newark.....	4 71	176 00	180 71		150 34		150 34	30 37	55 37	39 10	892 40	892 40	849 80	42 50
WASHINGTON	2227	Hoboken.....	104 71	431 90	536 61	105 00	290 28		395 28	141 33	1073 23	135 08	1198 75	1334 53	1273 08	61 33
EXCELSIOR...	2342	Bloomfield..	47 87	249 76	297 63	10 00	249 01		259 01	38 62	112 03	34 35	905 15	925 55	935 55	13 95
VALLEY.....	2348	Belleville...	19 17	118 00	137 17		113 34		113 34	29 33	29 33	50 30	329 60	380 80	325 00	54 80
PHIL KEARNY.	2350	Newark.....	95 10	238 19	333 29	37 56	201 18	60 00	298 74	74 55	243 00	15 85	696 80	712 65	698 10	14 55
AMERICUS...	2374	Newark.....	31 87	110 30	142 17		107 90		107 90	34 27	34 27	47 20	580 65	627 85	605 30	22 55
ATLAS.....	2399	Newark.....	87 54	165 4	252 94	5 00	179 27		184 25	68 69	233 60	68 51	1025 58	1104 09	1061 06	43 03
LINCOLN.....	2429	Harrison...	36 54	80 00	116 54		86 60		86 60	29 94	29 94	34 40	391 70	426 10	385 70	40 40
CLAREMONT..	2600	Jersey City	21 95	121 74	143 69		59 41		59 41	84 28	84 28	106 15	379 50	485 65	378 80	106 85
MONTCLAIR..	2638	Montclair...	160 01	198 50	358 57	55 00	191 82		246 82	111 69	111 69	63 65	669 95	739 60	687 10	46 50
HARMONY.....	2717	Caldwell...	33 58	41 00	74 58		35 20		35 20	39 38	39 38	95 31	314 25	315 20	297 50	17 70
RIDGEWOOD..	2723	Ridgewood...	79 07	98 05	177 12		89 68		89 68	87 44	87 44	28 50	593 60	562 10	528 40	33 70
STUBEN.....	2758	Newark.....	16 47	141 80	158 27		131 55		131 55	26 72	26 72	180 40	1132 97	1313 37	1248 89	64 48
CRESCENT...	2764	Long Branch	29 98	29 00	58 98		37 30		37 30	21 68	21 68	76 95	208 40	285 35	208 40	76 95
GARFIELD...	2775	Orange.....	23 24	78 65	101 89		76 32		76 32	25 57	25 57	48 60	456 90	505 50	475 75	29 75
CATARACT...	2803	Paterson.....	73 74	99 30	173 04	38 50	129 54		163 04	5 00	5 00	17 66	481 05	498 71	480 05	18 66
AUERBACH...	2805	Jersey City	127 14	120 75	247 89	1 00	81 99	100 00	182 99	64 90	264 90	22 80	26 50	289 30	262 85	26 45
ONWARD.....	2858	Elizabeth...	49 44	108 81	158 25		129 36		129 36	28 92	28 92	32 15	548 80	570 95	542 00	28 95
AMICITA.....	2864	Jersey City	68 06	128 00	196 06		129 99		129 99	66 07	66 07	12 70	491 65	504 35	429 50	74 85
BRUNSWICK..	2880	New Brunswick	19 47	84 00	103 47		86 08		86 08	17 39	17 39	30 85	298 40	329 25	320 25	
ELIZABETH..	2885	Elizabeth...	10 27	15 65	95 92		54 90		54 90	41 02	41 02	35 85	260 68	296 53	271 53	25 00
MORRIS.....	2896	Boonton...	45 42	47 30	92 72		44 22		44 22	48 50	48 50	25 95	277 25	303 20	268 50	34 70
BLOOMFIELD.	2908	Bloomfield..	96 17	95 75	191 92		79 95		79 95	111 97	111 97	32 50	279 50	312 00	292 00	20 00
UNION.....	2961	Town of Union	86 94	204 36	291 30		134 84	50 00	184 84	106 46	406 46	40 15	456 70	496 85	452 70	44 15
AURORA.....	2986	Newark.....	42 00	1 2 75	154 75		49 10		49 10	105 65	105 65	52 70	380 92	433 62	413 12	20 50
FRED HECKER.	3006	Newark.....	5 60	43 15	48 75		32 33		32 33	16 42	16 42	14 40	284 10	288 50	248 05	20 45

4,282 07 9,475 62 13,757 69 1,094 16 7,430 61 1,196 62 9,721 39 4,052 50 14,453 34 2,727 59 38,476 13 41,203 72 38,597 71 2,625 21
Short on No. 557 16 29
Short on 1752 19 20

EXHIBIT E.

Subordinate Lodges in acc't with Grand Lodge.

NAME.	No.	Due Sept. 1, 1884.	Debit for Supplies.	Debit for Dues.	Total.	Paid for Supplies.	Paid for Dues.	Overpaid in 1884.	Total.	Due Grand Lodge	Overpaid.
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 7 65	\$ 83 40	\$ 91 05	\$ 7 65	\$ 83 40	.....	.....	\$ 91 05	.....	.....
ALPHA.....	209	4 75	71 10	76 85	4 75	72 10	.....	.....	76 85	.....	.....
CENTENNIAL.....	216	13 07	94 80	108 87	12 07	94 80	.....	.....	106 87	.....	.....
GERMANIA.....	469	9 75	156 60	166 35	9 75	156 60	.....	.....	166 35	.....	.....
PASSAIC.....	486	11 60	30 30	34 78	4 48	30 30	.....	.....	34 78	.....	.....
IVANHOE.....	509	3 10	34 80	39 25	4 45	34 80	.....	.....	39 25	.....	.....
COLUMBIA.....	557	1 50	67 80	69 30	1 50	67 80	.....	.....	69 30	.....	.....
NEWARK.....	585	11 05	117 00	128 05	11 05	117 00	.....	.....	128 05	.....	.....
PROTECTION.....	634	4 63	73 80	78 43	4 63	73 80	.....	.....	78 43	.....	.....
HIGHLAND.....	651	3 60	30 90	34 50	2 60	30 90	.....	.....	33 50	1 00	.....
PALISADE.....	714	1 53	30 30	31 83	1 53	30 30	.....	.....	31 83	.....	.....
HUDSON.....	808	9 35	26 10	35 45	9 35	26 10	.....	.....	35 45	.....	.....
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	1 20	56 10	57 30	1 20	56 10	.....	.....	57 30	.....	.....
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	2 70	35 70	39 40	3 70	35 70	.....	.....	39 40	.....	.....
MUTUAL.....	1433	2 50	10 50	13 00	.....	10 50	.....	.....	10 50	2 50	.....
SCHILLER.....	1468	2 10	77 10	79 20	2 05	77 10	.....	.....	79 15	.....	.....
BRIDGETON.....	1561	2 50	18 60	21 10	2 50	18 60	.....	.....	21 10	.....	.....
ESSEX.....	1595	7 10	36 90	44 00	7 10	36 90	.....	.....	44 00	.....	.....
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	12 65	46 20	59 35	12 75	46 20	.....	.....	58 95	40	.....
GOETHE.....	1828	1 85	79 20	81 05	1 85	79 20	.....	.....	81 05	.....	.....
MANANTICO.....	2089	8 10	22 20	30 30	3 10	22 20	.....	.....	25 30	5 00	.....
PHILLIPSBURG.....	2188	12 20	26 40	41 10	14 70	26 40	.....	.....	41 10	.....	.....
NORTHERN.....	2190	5 60	45 60	55 90	7 45	45 60	.....	.....	53 05	2 85	.....
WASHINGTON.....	2227	4 35	65 70	70 05	4 35	65 70	.....	.....	70 05	.....	.....
EXCELSIOR.....	2342	5 95	46 20	54 95	8 75	46 20	.....	.....	54 95	.....	.....
VALLEY.....	2348	1 59	18 60	20 19	1 59	18 60	.....	.....	20 19	.....	.....
PHIL KEARNY.....	2350	3 33	39 30	42 63	3 33	39 30	.....	.....	42 63	.....	.....
AMERICUS.....	2374	2 50	32 10	34 60	1 00	32 10	1 70	.....	34 80	.....	20
ATLAS.....	2399	1 60	58 20	59 80	1 60	58 20	.....	.....	59 80	.....	.....
LINCOLN.....	2429	3 85	19 80	23 65	3 85	19 80	.....	.....	23 65	.....	.....
CLAREMONT.....	2600	3 50	21 90	25 40	3 50	21 90	.....	.....	25 40	.....	.....
MONTCLAIR.....	2638	15 80	34 20	50 00	15 80	34 20	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
HARMONY.....	2717	2 00	15 30	17 30	2 00	15 30	.....	.....	17 30	.....	.....
RIDGEWOOD.....	2723	18 70	22 50	41 20	18 70	22 50	.....	.....	41 20	.....	.....
STEBEN.....	2758	60	56 70	57 30	60	56 70	.....	.....	57 30	.....	.....
CRESCENT.....	2764	5 00	11 70	16 70	.....	11 70	.....	.....	11 70	.....	.....
GARFIELD.....	2775	7 80	25 50	33 30	7 80	25 50	.....	.....	33 30	5 00	.....
CATARACT.....	2803	1 75	25 20	27 55	2 35	25 20	.....	.....	27 55	.....	.....
AUERBACH.....	2805	4 95	17 10	22 05	4 95	17 10	.....	.....	22 05	.....	.....
ONWARD.....	2858	5 10	29 10	34 20	5 10	29 10	.....	.....	34 20	.....	.....
AMICITIA.....	2864	2 35	25 80	28 16	2 16	25 80	.....	.....	27 96	.....	20
BRUNSWICK.....	2880	40	15 30	15 70	40	15 30	.....	.....	15 70	.....	56
ELIZABETH.....	2885	6	75 17 70	18 51	25	17 70	.....	.....	17 95	.....	.....
MORRIS.....	2896	2 19	17 10	19 29	2 19	17 10	.....	.....	19 29	.....	.....
BLOOMFIELD.....	2908	1 50	3 37	16 50	21 37	3 37	16 50	.....	19 87	1 50	.....
UNTON.....	2961	2 15	5 80	24 90	32 85	7 95	24 90	.....	32 85	.....	.....
AURORA.....	2986	75	25 50	26 25	75	25 50	.....	.....	26 25	.....	.....
FRED HECKER.....	3006	50	14 70	15 20	50	14 70	.....	.....	15 20	.....	.....
J. P. BAKER.....	2104 74	333 57	1,968 00	2,222 61	233 05	1,969 00	1 70	2,203 75	19 06	20	.....
	2178	233 57	1,968 00	2,223 35	233 79	1,969 00	1 70	2,204 49	19 06	20	.....

EXHIBIT F.

Drafts on the Grand Treasurer.

1884					
Sept.	11.	No. 232	Mileage and per diem	\$255	70
"	"	"	Bills ordered paid	70	75
"	"	"	Appropriations	53	00
1885.					
July	11.	No. 233	Grover Bros., Printing	294	61
"	22.	" 234	H. B. Wilson, Printing	3	00
"	"	" 235	Supreme Lodge, for Supplies	64	94
"	"	" 236	J. A. Cumming & Co., for Supplies	18	00
"	"	" 237	D. Wilson & Co., Deputies' Badges	20	00
"	"	" 238	Salary of Grand Reporter, 3 months	62	50
"	24.	" 239	Mileage, (omitted at Grand Lodge meeting)	6	00
Feb'y.	1.	" 240	Supreme Lodge, per capita tax	405	00
March	9.	" 241	Salary of Grand Reporter, 3 months	62	50
May	13.	" 242	W. H. Shurts, Printing	4	75
"	"	" 243	Grover Bros., Printing	8	50
July	18.	" 244	Supreme Lodge, Supplies	22	72
"	"	" 245	Grover Bros., Printing	9	51
"	"	" 246	Salary Grand Reporter, 3 months	62	50
Aug.	3.	" 247	Supreme Lodge, per capita tax	414	25
"	"	" 247	" " Supplies		25
"	17.	" 248	W. H. Shurts, Printing	3	75
Sept.	4.	" 249	Grover Bros., Printing	18	91
"	"	" 250	Supreme Lodge, Supplies	30	15
"	"	" 251	Salary Grand Reporter, 3 months	62	50
"	27.	" 252	Grover Bros., Printing	10	62
"	27.	" 253	Expenses of Grand Reporters' office, Stamps, "&c	61	61

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EXHIBIT G.

Accounts with Deputies.

NAME.	Balance Sept. 1st, 1884.	Debit since Sep 1st, 1884.	Total Debt.	Cash Received.	Balance Due.
JOHN S. LITTELL.....	\$2 00		\$2 00		\$2 00
J. P. BAKER.....	74		74	74	
W. B. THUME.....	75		75		75
	\$3 49		\$3 49	74	\$2 75

EXHIBIT H.

Inventory of Supplies on Hand,

October 1st, 1885.

200	Applications for Membership.....	\$3 20
20	Officers' Roll Books and Black Books	20 00
11	Funeral Rituals (English).....	44
85	Funeral Rituals (German).....	3 40
100	Constitutions and General Laws (English).....	4 00
105	“ “ “ “ (German).....	4 20
700	“ of Grand Lodge “	17 50
1855	“ “ “ “ (English).....	46 37
22	Withdrawal Cards.....	4 40
2	Financial Reporter's Cash Books	4 00
3	Cash Books, old style.....	3 00
1	Record Book.....	1 50
15	Financial Reporter's Receipt Books.....	4 50
21	Books of Receipt for Dues	6 30
170	English Ode Cards.....	5 13
1	Set Banners \$8.00 ; 1 do., \$3.40.....	11 40
637	Blank Bonds.....	3 40
100	Assessment Notices.....	23
300	Initiation Fee Receipts.....	67
875	Permissions to Initiate.....	1 95
775	Requests for Permission to Initiate.....	1 55
570	Committee Notices.....	1 14
50	Investigating Committee Notices	13
175	Suspension Notices to Members.....	44
373	Notices of Election.....	1 00
1500	“ “ Application for Membership	5 25
828	“ “ Suspension to Lodges.....	2 47
975	“ “ Reinstatement to Lodges	3 41
220	Applications to join by Card	90
26	“ for Reinstatement.....	21
2	Dictator's Badges.....	1 80
1	E. M.	1 00
2	Visitors' Roll Books.....	1 40
1	Members' “ “	75
6	Gavels.....	75
900	Notices of Arrears.....	2 25
		\$170 04

EXHIBIT I.

List of Deaths reported from Sept, 1st, 1884,
to Oct, 1st, 1884.

NAME.	LODGE.	NO.	RAISED.	DIED.	Am't Pd	Benefit.
FRED. A. DEIDRICHS.	Hudson	808	Aug. 7, 1884	Aug. 20, 1884	\$92 30	\$2000 00
CHAS. SELEMAYER	Newark	555	May 6, 1878	Aug. 19, 1884	107 00	2000 00
JACQUES WALTER	Enterprise	1019	April 5, 1878	Aug. 19, 1884	110 00	2000 00
JNO. H. BAHR	Centennial	216	Jan'y 19, 1876	Sep't 6, 1884	133 00	2000 00
C. VAN DIEN	Ridgewood	2723	April 8, 1882	Sep't 27, 1884	47 00	2000 00
A. WISKEMAN	Cataract	2803	Aug. 7, 1882	Sep't 10, 1884	40 00	2000 00
MORRIS DAUBER	Newark	585	Oct. 25, 1878	Oct. 4, 1884	365 00	2000 00
ARNOLD SCHERER	Freiligrath	1038	April 18, 1879	July 8, 1884	88 00	2000 00
WM. SHAW	Highland	651	Oct. 1, 1877	Oct. 19, 1884	152 00	2000 00
L. AURNHAMMER	Goethe	1828	Oct. 15, 1881	Oct. 22, 1884	100 80	2000 00
HENRY SCHLEGEL	Newark	585	March 10, 1879	Nov. 11, 1884	194 00	2000 00
EMIL GUTSEL	Newark	585	Sep't 23, 1878	Nov. 14, 1884	107 00	2000 00
ADAM A. KEPLER	Steuben	2758	May 18, 18 4	Nov. 15, 1884	44 00	2000 00
F. J. ANGERBOWER	Palisade	714	July 24, 1877	Nov. 15, 1884	119 00	2000 00
FRED. REHBERG	Auerbach	2805	Aug. 3, 1882	Nov. 15, 1884	44 00	2000 00
WM. GUTH	Germania	469	March 10, 1880	Dec. 27, 1884	145 25	1000 00
GEORGE WATSON	Highland	651	Aug. 17, 1877	Jan. 8, 1885	135 30	2000 00
ISRAEL CHAMBERLIN	Valley	2348	Jan'y 13, 1881	Jan. 19, 1885	72 00	2000 00
HENRY ISLEY	Highland	651	Aug. 10, 1877	Jan. 29, 1885	150 00	2000 00
LOUIS PETER	Humboldt	1752	Nov. 30, 1880	Feb. 27, 1885	78 00	2000 00
PAUL VOGEL	Goethe	1828	Oct. 15, 1879	March 7, 1885	92 00	2000 00
JNO. J. HALL	Brunswick	2880	July 5, 1878	Jan. 29, 1885	114 00	2000 00
EMIL SCHAFFER	Atlas	2399	Feb. 4, 1885	Feb. 26, 1885	1 00	2000 00
ISAAC A. YOUNG	Columbia	557	Feb. 18, 1881	March 13, 1885	80 30	2000 00
CHRIST. STAUBER	Atlas	2399	March 22, 1882	March 26, 1885	58 00	2000 00
J. P. MANATON	Protection	634	April 26, 1884	April 19, 1885	18 00	2000 00
HENRY BECKMAN	Germania	469	May 11, 1881	April 22, 1885	72 00	2000 00
FELIX WIRTZ	Newark	585	Dec. 3, 1883	April 27, 1885	26 00	2000 00
HENRY BALL	Hudson	808	April 4, 1882	April 27, 1885	174 00	2000 00
HENRY KONERT	Goethe	1828	Feb. 15, 1882	May 13, 1885	61 00	2000 00
JOHN MAGER	Washington	2327	June 2, 1880	May 2, 1885	95 70	2000 00
MIAL LASON	Highland	651	May 13, 1877	May 11, 1885	135 00	2000 00
RANSOM LABAR	Cataract	2803	Aug. 6, 1883	May 8, 1885	36 75	2000 00
JACOB ECKEL	Humboldt	1752	Sep't 3, 1879	June 2, 1885	341 00	2000 00
ROBT. THEIME	Washington	2327	July 7, 1880	June 13, 1885	220 00	2000 00
GEO. R. SNYDER	Centennial	216	June 17, 1880	June 26, 1885	88 00	2000 00
FERD. SCHAART	Goethe	1828	July 14, 1880	July 8, 1885	115 00	2000 00
ADOLPH NEUMAN	Union	2961	May 25, 1883	June 13, 1885	42 00	2000 00
CHARLES LENZ	Schiller	1468	March 9, 1879	Aug. 23, 1885	232 00	2000 00
VALENTINE HAMMER	Newark	585	Aug. 1, 1881	Aug. 17, 1885	77 00	2000 00
C. G. WERNER	Germania	469	May 22, 1878	Aug. 27, 1885	129 00	2000 00
F. C. MUSSGITTER	Germania	469	Feb. 26, 1877	Aug. 28, 1885	110 00	2000 00
					\$4,651 40	\$83,000 00

EXHIBIT J.

Membership of Lodges.

At the Close of Each Term since January, 1877.

NAME.	No.	-1877-		-1878-		-1879-		-1880-		-1881-		-1882-		-1883-		-1884-		1885	
		June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	
INGOMAR.....	80	59	61	75	82	90	96	114	119	125	130	136	136	138	138	135	137	140	
ALPHA.....	209	45	57	67	69	78	90	96	101	104	110	110	118	120	109	113	122	118	
CENTENNIAL...	216	39	41	51	56	66	75	99	113	122	136	139	142	148	149	162	156	160	
GOOD WILL...	376	10	11	11	11	12	Sus	11	11	Sus									
GERMANIA.....	469	17	27	43	55	89	144	172	172	202	215	221	230	337	247	252	257	265	
PASSAIC.....	486	15	17	19	22	30	42	59	69	64	61	68	66	60	59	59	53	48	
IVANHOE.....	509	18	29	36	32	39	44	53	56	63	65	63	66	66	65	62	59	57	
COLUMBIA.....	557	13	17	25	31	33	39	53	58	73	88	96	103	109	111	113	115	111	
NEWARK.....	585	16	32	63	77	95	103	124	133	157	174	188	201	210	210	202	195	195	
PROTECTION...	634	13	18	23	27	29	35	40	50	69	97	106	107	116	116	125	125	121	
HIGHLAND.....	651	12	25	28	27	29	32	77	78	76	68	61	62	63	62	60	57	46	
FALISADE.....	714		11	12	14	11	12	15	19	30	37	44	44	47	51	52	46	54	
HUDSON.....	808		9	14	17	17	18	21	30	31	35	37	41	38	40	40	42	45	
ENTERPRISE...	1019			27	34	40	45	51	55	70	87	91	97	97	97	94	95	92	
FREILIGRATH...	1038			29	33	33	38	40	39	44	47	54	55	56	56	58	55	65	
MUTUAL.....	1433					16	20	22	25	26	24	20	20	20	18	17	17	18	
SCHILLER.....	1468					38	44	53	58	86	106	109	115	126	128	127	127	130	
BRIDGETON...	1561					23	28	29	31	33	33	33	33	34	33	33	32	30	
ESSEX.....	1595					29	31	35	48	53	57	64	65	62	61	60	62	61	
HUMBOLDT....	1752						35	39	43	50	59	64	67	72	72	76	76	78	
GOETHE.....	1828						46	56	64	88	103	107	113	121	128	138	132	132	
MANANTICO...	2059							27	29	34	37	36	36	37	35	37	38	36	
PHILLIPSBURG	2188							40	42	42	43	45	45	45	48	44	44	44	
NORTHERN.....	2190							41	44	56	63	62	61	70	71	74	73	79	
WASHINGTON	2227							27	45	61	78	85	84	102	106	107	109	110	
EXCELSIOR...	2342									40	47	61	65	63	73	75	75	79	
VALLEY.....	2348									24	24	25	26	29	30	2	27	35	
PHIL KEARNY...	2350									38	44	53	60	67	66	65	62	67	
AMERICUS.....	2374									43	49	45	47	52	53	49	53	54	
ATLAS.....	2399									71	80	96	108	106	104	102	100	94	
LINCOLN.....	2429									27	31	32	33	33	34	32	34	32	
CLAREMONT...	2600										24	33	33	34	32	32	32	41	
MONTCLAIR...	2638										27	49	50	54	55	58	59	55	
HARMONY.....	2717											20	22	26	25	25	26	25	
RIDGEWOOD...	2723											25	34	39	40	37	38	37	
STEBEN.....	2758											43	58	76	82	91	92	97	
CRESCENT.....	2764											18	21	23	21	22	20	17	
GARFIELD...	2775												13	19	29	33	42	43	
CATARACT.....	2803													45	45	43	42	42	
AUERBACH.....	2805													16	19	22	24	30	
ONWARD.....	2858													39	40	45	48	47	
AMICITIA.....	2864													34	37	38	38	38	
BRUNSWICK...	2880													32	32	36	33	27	
ELIZABETH...	2885													18	18	21	22	32	
MORRIS.....	2896														24	24	26	28	
BLOOMFIELD...	2908														34	27	26	24	
UNION.....	2961														28	34	36	40	
AURORA.....	2986															24	31	38	47
FRED HECKER	3006															21	24	24	25
		257	355	523	587	797	1017	1394	1541	1996	2275	2558	287	3097	3196	3250	3240	3314	
Lodges.....		11	13	15	15	19	20	25	25	30	32	37	43	46	48	48	48	48	