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Organization of the Grand Lodge,

KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

Newark, N. J., April 16, 1877.

In pursuance of a call and previous notice, the Past Dictators of the Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey, assembled together at the hall of Alpha Lodge, No. 209, No. 12 Academy Street, Newark, N. J., for the purpose of organizing a Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor for this state.

At 10.45 A. M., the body was called to order by the Supreme Dictator, J. A. Ege, of Greenburg, Pa., who stated that he was present for the above purpose.

The following were appointed Officers, pro tem.:

W. E. KIMBER, Grand Reporter.

J. W. DENMAN, Grand Guide.

W. F. CHILDS, Grand Chaplain.

The application for a charter was then read and the following Past Dictators answered to their names: W. F. Childs, Amos Emerson, S. Van Gieson, T. S. Thomson, of Ingomar, No. 80, Paterson; S. G. Lamphear, Geo. T. Smith, W. E. Kimber, of Alpha, No. 209, Newark; J. W. Denman, J. M. Mayhew, J. W. Povey, A. L. Ross and Geo. E. Larter, of Centennial, No. 216, Newark; S. C. Rogers, of Goodwill, No. 376, of Asbury Park; E. V. Lorton, of Ivanhoe, No. 509, Jersey City; John B. Strucke, of Newark, No. 585, Newark. Absent, J. S. Carpenter, of Columbia, No. 557, Newark; S. G. Kingsland, of Passaic, No. 486, Newark.

On a statement made by Bro. Denman, that Passaic, No. 486, was not represented, and as their present Dictator, Benj. Franklin, was in the ante room, he moved that the said Benj. Franklin be created a Past Dictator by dispensation and be admitted, which was adopted.

Bro. W. E. Kimber reported that Centennial Lodge, No. 216, was not entitled to five Past Dictators, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of that Lodge and report immediately. Adopted.

The Supreme Dictator appointed Bros. Emerson, of No. 80, Lorton, of No. 509, and Rogers, of No. 376, as the said committee. Bros. Smith, of No. 209, and Larter, of No. 216, were appointed to confer with the committee. The committee retired, and after a short consultation, returned and made the following report:

That we find Bros. Denman, Ross, Larter and Povey, Past Dictators, and also find Bro. Mayhew not a Past Dictator. On motion, the report of the committee was received and adopted.

Bro. W. E. Kimber moved that Bro. J. M. Mayhew be created a Past Dictator by dispensation. Adopted. Also that Dictator J. H. Murphy, of No. 209, and Dictator Geo. H. Kidder, of No. 509 be also created Past Dictators and admitted by dispensation. Adopted.

P. D., S. H. Kingsley, of Passaic Lodge, No. 486, was announced in waiting and admitted.

The Grand Lodge obligation was thereupon taken by all present, after which the Supreme Dictator declared the Grand Lodge duly and regularly instituted. Bro. E. V. Lorton, of 509, moved that an informal ballot be taken for the nomination of Supreme Representatives. Adopted.

Bros. Kidder, of 509, and Murphy, of 209, were appointed Tellers.

Bros. Smith, Mayhew, Denman, Larter and Lorton were nominated.

On the first formal ballot, Bro. Smith was elected for two years, Bro. Lorton for one year, and Bro. Larter alternate.

Bro. Lorton, of 509, moved that we go into nomination and election of Grand Officers. Adopted.

The following were elected Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year :

Past Grand Dictator, W. F. Childs, of No.	80
Grand Dictator, W. E. Kimber,	209
Grand Vice Dictator, J. M. Mayhew,	216
Grand Assistant Dictator, Geo. A. Kidder,	509
Grand Chaplain, Amos Emerson,	80
Grand Reporter, S. Van Gieson,	80
Grand Treasurer, Geo. E. Larter,	216
Grand Guide, S. C. Rogers,	376
Grand Guardian, S. G. Kingsley,	486
Grand Sentinel, John B. Strucke,	585
Grand Trustee, S. G. Lamphear,	209
“ “ T. S. Thomson,	80
“ “ J. W. Denman,	216

Bro. Benj. Franklin moved that when we adjourn for dinner, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

Was amended by Bro. S. Van Gieson to make it 2½ o'clock.

The amendment was lost. The original motion was then adopted.

The Supreme Dictator exemplified the unwritten work in a most acceptable manner.

At 1 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. the Grand Lodge re-assembled and was opened in due form after which the Grand Lodge Degree was con-

ferred on several P. D's in waiting.

The Supreme Dictator assisted by D. S. D. Denman and Lamphear, then installed the newly elected officers with the exception of Bro. Kingsley who was absent, and his office was declared vacant, and Bro. Benj. Franklin of the same Lodge was elected and installed as Grand Guardian in his place. The Supreme Dictator then declared the officers duly installed, and bid them enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Bro. E. V. Lorton moved that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania be adopted until our own are framed, except that clause that relates to mileage.

A committee of five, (5) consisting of Bros. E. V. Lorton, Geo. T. Smith, A. Emerson, Benj. Franklin and J. M. Mayhew, was appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the use of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Dictator appointed the following as Standing Committees during his term: Finance, Benj. Franklin, of 486; T. S. Thomson, of 80; John Strucke, of 585; Appeals and Grievances, W. F. Childs, of 80, J. H. Murphy, of 209, Geo. A. Kidder, of 509; Supplies, W. E. Kimber, of 209, J. M. Mayhew, of 216, S. Van Gieson, of 80; Laws and Supervision, E. V. Lorton, of 509, G. T. Smith, of 209, A. Emerson, of 80; Returns, S. G. Lamphear, of 209, S. C. Rogers, of 376, J. W. Povey, of 216.

The bill of the Supreme Dictator was read, and on motion, a draft of \$58.00 was ordered drawn and a due bill of \$50.00 ordered drawn, to be given to the Supreme Lodge for the expense of instituting the Grand Lodge.

On motion, a sufficient amount was ordered to be raised and the Grand Reporter instructed to communicate with the Lodges in the state to loan this Lodge the sum of twelve (12) dollars each, to defray the expense of institution.

Bro. J. W. Denman offered the following, which was adopted:

That the Grand Reporter credit each Subordinate Lodge with the amount they pay to the Grand Lodge, said credit to be received in part payment of the regular per centage due on the gross receipts by said Lodge to the Grand Lodge.

Was amended to add the words, "That the specified time be two years or sooner." The amendment was adopted.

By motion of Bro. E. V. Lorton "That when this Grand Lodge adjourns it adjourns to meet on the third Wednesday in July, at Asbury Park, N. J." Was amended to make it Newark. Was further amended to make it Paterson. On motion the whole matter was tabled.

Bro. Benj. Franklin offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on the third Wednesday in July, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Bro. Lorton, that we proceed to ballot for a place of meeting. Adopted.

On the second ballot Asbury Park was chosen as the next place of meeting, and on motion, the Grand Guide was ordered to procure a room for the purpose.

On motion the following was adopted: "Resolved, that the amount to be paid for instituting Lodges in any city, town or hamlet in the state, shall be \$40.00 where no Lodge exists, and \$25.00 where there are other Lodges."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Supreme Dictator. The Grand Lodge then adjourned.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Asbury Park, N. J., July, 1877.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of the State of New Jersey, met in special session in Masonic Hall, Asbury Park, on Wednesday, July 18, 1877.

The Grand Lodge was called to order by the Grand Dictator, W. E. Kimber, and the roll of Lodges called. The following were found to be represented. Ingomar, No. 80, Alpha, No. 209, Centennial, No. 216, Germania, No. 469, Ivanhoe, No. 509, Columbia, No. 557, Newark, No. 585.

Not represented, Passaic, No. 486, Goodwill, No. 376, Protection 634, Highland, No. 651.

The roll of officers was called with the following result:

W. F. Childs, P. G. D., absent.

W. E. Kimber, G. D., present.

J. M. Mayhew, G. V. D., present.

Geo. H. Kidder, G. A. D., present.
 S. Van Gieson, Grand Reporter, present.
 Geo. E. Larter, Grand Treas., absent.
 Amos Emerson, Grand Chap., absent.
 S. C. Rogers, Grand Guide, absent.
 Benj. Franklin, Grand Guardian, absent.
 John Strucke, Grand Sent., present.
 S. G. Lamphear, Grand Trustee, present.
 T. S. Thomson, " " absent.
 J. W. Denman, " " absent.

The minutes of last session read and adopted.

The Grand Dictator appointed J. H. Murphy P. G. D.,
 E. V. Lorton G. Guide, pro tem.

The committee on credentials reported the following P.
 D's in waiting :

T. H. Chamberlin, No. 80	Henry Rommel, No. 585
H. S. Kinmouth, " 376	W. C. Morris, " 634
Frederick Mandler, " 469	Leavitt Sandersen, " 651
Edward Harvey, " 557	C. T. Meyer, " 651

Who were thereupon admitted and received the degree of
 Old Age.

Motion that we adjourn to meet at 1½, to meet again at
 2½. Adopted.

The Grand Dictator submitted the following report,
 which, on motion of Bro. Mayhew, was referred to a special
 committee consisting of Bros. Kidder, Morris and Harvey.

GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

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

BROTHERS—We meet to day in Special Session as provid-
 ed for at the date of institution of this Grand Body—and
 chiefly, for the purpose of adopting such laws; as may be
 recommended, and as will rebound to our future welfare,
 and good government. May we, as members of an organi-
 zation, formed for the amelioration of mankind from the vi-
 cissitudes that surround us on every side, use that judgment
 and discrimination, which is necessary in the attainment, of
 of so important an object. Since my accession to this posi-
 tion, I have sought to place myself in possession of knowl-

edge, regarding the condition and standing of the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, as to enable my placing before you, any information and such recommendations, as in my opinion might require your attention.

And I would call your attention to the fact, that in the returns made by several Lodges, it appears that at their institution, the Deputy, who had that work in hand, had allowed members to be initiated, without their paying the amount required by our laws. This action, has required the rendering of a decision, to the effect; that the indebtedness caused to the Lodge, should be charged to, and collected from the Deputy, who had allowed any such infringement to take place. It now remains for you, to endorse my action, or to provide in some manner, for the necessary funds to make good the accounts here alluded to. These are the only irregularities of any moment that have appeared, and while I congratulate you that this is the case, do you, so legislate, as to make it impossible for a future occurrence of like character. I would also bring to your notice, that at the institution of new Lodges, the expense of transmitting the properties required, has been imposed upon the Lodge, and I would recommend, that all charges so imposed since April 16th last, be returned to those, who have been compelled to meet such outlays, and that in the future, the Deputy, instituting a Lodge, be required to pay all expenses arising at time of organization.

During the short time that this Grand Lodge has existed, among the difficulties which we have met with, there is one which you can at this time remove, if in your judgment it may appear advisable. I refer to the difficulty of procuring the supplies, for new Lodges, from the Supreme Reporter, when they are required. On May 7th, I communicated with our Grand Reporter, requesting him to order two sets of supplies; these after repeated urging upon his part arrived on the 28th of that month. Again, on the 11th of June, we ordered two more sets, which to this date have not come to hand. This failure can be obviated by your authorizing the Committee on Supplies to have manufactured all that the Supreme Constitution allows us to provide. This I would advise not only as a measure calculated to expediate our work, but also as a source of additional revenue, inas-

much as the amount charged is in our opinion in excess of what we would manufacture for ourselves. And here let me call your attention, to the necessity of adhering to the strictest economy in the administration of our affairs in this jurisdiction. On every side arises complaints against seeming extravagance. Let us when we return to our homes, be able to do so, with the consciousness of having performed our labors in such a manner as to merit the approval of those who have placed us in position to provide for their welfare. Let us abjure all compensation, resolving, to add to; rather than to reduce our treasury in any manner other than that which is absolutely required. May the aim of all here collected be, that no provision for mileage—or per diem—shall appear in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey; I would also recommend that in the compiling of your laws, that provision be made against the possibility of new Lodges being instituted in City, Town or Hamlet—without the consent of the Lodge nearest to the location designed for the new Lodge. The injury done through this course not having been observed, is already apparent, and I would advise a strict observance be demanded, to such a provision. And last I would advise your taking into consideration the most advantageous time and place for the annual Session of this grand body. And I would recommend, that the month of October be selected, inasmuch as we are then on the eve of that season when the Subordinate Lodges do the greatest amount of work performed during the year, and as it is but a short time after the adjournment of the Supreme Lodge. Your representatives to that body can make their reports, and so with the instructions promulgated by the Supreme Dictator, enable us to infuse a spirit of enthusiasm to those who are empowered to convey instructions for the improvement of our Subordinate Lodges.

And ever trusting that our session may be marked by a spirit of courtesy and forbearance, let us discuss every question with calmness and brevity, remembering that in all we say and do that we are brethren united together by the strongest of obligations, each having rights the other is bound to respect. And now hoping, that that object for which we have convened, may be harmoniously attained, I submit to your further consideration the above, in

The ties of O. M. A., W. E. KIMBER, G. D.

At 1½ o'clock the Grand Lodge took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2½ P. M. the Grand Lodge reassembled, roll of officers called, and absentees noted. Roll of Lodge called—a quorum present. The Lodge was then opened in due form.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, reported that they had attended to that duty, and would submit them to the Lodge for their action. The report was received and upon motion were taken up for consideration, section by section, and adopted.

On motion, the Lodge took a recess to meet at 8½ P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8½ the Grand Lodge was called to order by the G. D. and the roll of Lodges called with a quorum present.

The consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws again taken up.

P. D., A. R. Tolan of Goodwill Lodge was announced in waiting to take the degree of old age. The Grand Guide retired and presented him and the degree of old age was conferred upon him.

The Committee on Grand Dictator's report offered the following:

We, your Committee on the Grand Dictator's Address, beg to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the Address and would recommend its adoption with the exception of the following clauses:

1st. The Clause in reference to instituting Lodges, not to apply to Lodges under organization at the present time.

2nd. The Clause in reference to the meeting of the Grand Lodge be referred to the decision of the Grand Lodge.

All of which we would respectfully submit.

GEO. W. KIDDER,
EDWARD HARVEY,
WM. C. MORRIS.

At 10½ o'clock the Grand Lodge took a recess until 8½ A. M.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, JULY 19.

At 8½ A. M., the Grand Lodge was called to order by the G. D., roll of Lodges called and a quorum present. The Lodge was then opened in due form.

The following motion was offered by Bro. G. H. Kidder and lost:

That the amount received from the institution of the next two Lodges be used by the Grand Dictator for the purpose of extending the interest of the order in the state.

On motion, the Supreme Representative was instructed to advocate the reduction of the Per Cap. tax.

Bro. Geo. H. Kidder suggested that this Lodge instruct the Subordinate Lodges to procure ribbons to use on the altar to distinguish the different degrees. Adopted.

A motion by Bro. G. T. Smith, That the time for holding the Annual Meeting be on the Second Wednesday in March, was amended, to make it in October. The amendment lost and the motion adopted.

The Committee on Supplies were instructed to have 3,000 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed.

RECESS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P. M., call of Lodges, quorum present.

Resolution by Bro. J. W. Denman:

Resolved, That the Reporter be instructed to cause the Minutes of this Session to be printed in the Journal of the K. of H. Lost.

Resolution by Bro. Lamphear:

Resolved, That this Lodge appropriate twenty dollars for the current expenses of the Grand Reporter. Adopted.

A motion that the secret work be exemplified by the G. D. after the business is over was adopted.

A motion that we print 100 copies of the proceedings, and send each Lodge five copies, was lost.

Resolution by Bro. E. V. Lorton:

Resolved, That the next meeting of the Grand Lodge be held in Jersey City. Was amended by Bro. E. Harvey to make it Newark. Was further amended by Bro. S. Van Gieson to make it Paterson. The amendment to the amendment was adopted and Paterson was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

A communication was received from Ambrose Hastings, of Alpha Lodge, 209, claiming to be a Past Dictator by virtue of a commission having been held by him as a D. S. D., and asked to be admitted.

The communication was returned to the writer and the Brother referred to his own Lodge to grant him a proper credential certifying that he is a proper Past Dictator.

A motion by Bro. Denman that he be admitted was ruled out of order. Decision appealed from and the Chair sustained.

Bill of Grand Reporter for expenses to date, \$10.75.

Also, Bill of G. D. " " " " 8.10

was read and referred to Finance Committee with power.

Resolution by Bro. Lorton:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will not make or create Past Dictators. Adopted.

The Grand Dictator exemplified the unwritten work in a most gratifying manner. After which the Grand Lodge adjourned:

S. VAN GIESON, G. R.

Proceedings of the 1st Annual Session

— OF THE —

Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey.

Paterson, March 13, 1878.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of New Jersey, met in First Annual Session in Helmet Hall, Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday, March 13, at 10½ A. M.

The Grand Dictator, W. E. Kimber, called the Lodge to order. Roll of Lodges called, a quorum present. The Roll

of Officers and Committees were called with the following result :

P. Grand Dictator, W. F. Childs, Absent.
 Grand Dictator, W. E. Kimber, Present.
 Grand V. Dictator, J. M. Mayhew, Absent.
 Grand Ast. Dictator, Geo. H. Kidder, Present.
 Grand Chaplain, Amos Emerson, Present.
 Grand Reporter, S. Van Gieson, Present.
 Grand Treasurer, Geo. E. Larter, Present.
 Grand Guide, S. C. Rogers, Present.
 Grand Guardian, B. Franklin, Absent.
 Grand Sentinel, John Strucke, Present.
 Grand Trustee, S. G. Lamphear, Present.
 Grand Trustee, T. S. Thompson, Present.
 Grand Trustee, J. W. Denman, Present.
 Representative to S. L., Geo. T. Smith, Present.
 Representative to S. L., E. V. Lorton, Present.

Committee on Finance : Benj. Franklin, Absent.

T. S. Thompson, Present. John Strucke, Present.

Returns and Credentials : S. G. Lamphear, Present.

S. C. Rogers, Present. J. W. Povey, Absent.

Com. on Appeals and Grievances : W. E. Childs, Absent.

J. H. Murphy, Present. G. H. Kidder, Present.

Com. on Supplies and Printing : W. E. Kimber, Present.

J. M. Mayhew, Absent. S. Van Gieson, Present.

Laws and Supervision : E. V. Lorton, Present.

Geo. T. Smith, Present. Amos Emerson, Present.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials, reported the following P. D's Certificate as correct and entitled to receive Degree of Old Age, and ask that they be admitted :

Andrew Dickinson,	No. 80.
L. N. Etris,	No. 209.
John C. Ball,	No. 216.
F. P. Mulcahy,	No. 216.
Valentine Meyer,	No. 469.
Chas. W. Graves,	No. 486.
Mial Mason,	No. 509.
James C. Ten Broeck,	No. 557.
Jesse N. Carpenter,	No. 557.
Wm. Schaefer,	No. 634.
V. E. Myers,	No. 651.

Julius Hackbarth,	No. 714.
E. A. Sturgis,	No. 714.
Alfred De Bevois,	No. 808.
Peter Baker,	No. 808.

They also reported the following Past Dictators as the Representatives from their Lodges:

Andrew Dickerson,	Ingomar Lodge,	No. 80.
John H. Murphy,	Alpha “	“ 209.
J. W. Denman,	Centennial “	“ 216.
S. C. Rogers,	Goodwill “	“ 376.
Valentine Meyer,	Germania “	“ 469.
Chas. W. Graves,	Passaic “	“ 486.
Mial Mason,	Ivanhoe “	“ 509.
Henry Rommell,	Newark “	“ 585.
James C. Ten Broeck,	Columbia “	“ 557.
W. C. Morris,	Protection “	“ 634.
Chas. T. Myers,	Highland “	“ 651.
Julius Hackbarth,	Palisade “	“ 714.
Alfred De Bevois,	Hudson “	“ 808.

They also reported a Credential from Ambrose Hastings, of Alpha, No. 209, claiming to be a Past Dictator by virtue of having held a Commission as D. S. D. Also, Two from L. N. Etris, of No. 209, one not being correct. Which they recommended be laid on the Table.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted. Bro. Lorton offered the following which was adopted:

That we adjourn for dinner immediately after the degree has been conferred, to meet again at 2 P. M.

The degree of Old Age was then conferred upon the following Past Dictators:

Andrew Dickerson,	No. 80.
L. N. Etris.	“ 209.
Valentine Meyer,	“ 469.
J. N. Carpenter,	“ 557.
Vict. C. Meyer,	“ 651.
Julius Hackbarth,	“ 714.
Alfred De Bevois.	“ 808.

After which the Grand Lodge adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

The Grand Lodge re-assembled at 2 P. M., the Grand Dictator in the chair.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following Past Dictators in waiting to receive their degree and ask that they be admitted.

Mial Mason,	No. 509.
John B. Bali,	“ 209.
Frank P. Mulcahy,	“ 216.
Chas. W. Graves,	“ 486.
James C. Ten Broeck,	“ 557.

They were thereupon admitted and received the degree.

The following resolution was adopted:

That this Grand Lodge do not make it a president to admit Past Dictators without proper Credentials.

The minutes of the Session held in Newark, April 16th, and also the Session held at Asbury Park on July 18 and 19, 1877, was read and approved.

The report of the Grand Dictator, Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer was read.

And upon motion the Report of the Grand Dictator was received and referred to a special Committee consisting of Bros. Murphy, Morris and Harvey.

REPORT OF THE GRAND DICTATOR.

To the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, State of New Jersey.

REPRESENTATIVES AND BROTHERS:—By permission of the Supreme Dictator of the Universe, we are assembled to render an account of the past and to legislate for the future.—And while recognizing the thanks due to our great Creator, let us show by our actions a full appreciation of the blessings conferred. Let a spirit of Brotherly affection govern us in all our deliberations that their results may rebound to the advantage of those who are looking to us for encouragement and support. May we, at the close of this session be enabled to point with pride to our motto “*Spectemur Agendo.*” In submitting this, my report as executive officer of the Order in this State, I shall be as brief as the circumstances will permit. When elevated to the distinguished position which I have occupied for the past year, it was with many fears of my ability to satisfactorily fulfill the require-

ments of the station, that I undertook to steer our course towards the tranquil waters of prosperity; and now when about to resign my position, and while reviewing the course through which we have passed, I rejoice that we can see more clearly how the haven may be reached by my successor. If there exists any doubts as to the wisdom of the course pursued, I would ask that that charity which covers a multitude of sins be exercised in my behalf. And when you review the past and realize the difficulties under which we have labored, I feel that your commendation rather than disapproval will be awarded.

Immediately after the organization of this Grand Lodge I proceeded to apportion off such sections of the state where the Order existed into districts, over which I appointed a District Deputy Grand Dictator, to have charge of, and to superintend the work of Lodges under their charge. You may judge how faithfully they have discharged the difficult labors assigned them through the accompanying reports; and the report of our Grand Reporter. My appointments have been as follows:

Bro. Geo. H. Kidder, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509, to have charge of Dist. No. 1.

Bro. John H. Murphy, of Alpha Lodge, No. 209, to have charge of Dist. No. 2.

Bro. Stephen C. Rogers, of Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, to have charge of Dist. No. 3.

Bro. Amos Emerson, of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, to have charge of Dist. No. 4.

Bro. John Strucke, of Newark Lodge, 585 to have charge of all Lodges working in German. This appointment was made after the special session of this Grand body held in July. I have also appointed Bros. Lamphear, Lorton and DeBevoise as District Deputies at large, and Bro. H. S. Kinmouth, of Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, to act in place of Bro. Rogers, resigned. These Bros. will hereby accept my thanks for their untiring efforts in the advancement of our cause and the extending of our influence. I cannot fail to here mention that which has been an obstruction to our progress during a portion of the past year, and which has, undoubtedly, temporarily checked our progress and caused much dissatisfaction to exist.

I allude to the difficulty and delay in procuring supplies from the Supreme Reporter. While a satisfactory explanation has been given and arrangements made that a repetition may not occur, I feel that an omission to refer to the fact would be unwarranted. Another great drawback with which we have had to contend has been the financial condition of our treasury, which fact has debarred us from using those means by which other jurisdictions have been enabled to extend their influences, but as we are steadily increasing in numbers both as to Lodges and membership, the revenue derived therefrom will remove this obstacle and will allow of such outlays as will insure our future success. Since our organization I have received many communications from Lodges and members asking for information and decisions on questions relating to the laws of our order. But I have not considered it necessary to render a written official decision or to officially interfere in the case of any Lodge that is worthy of here mentioning. This may be taken as a proof of the uniform working of our Subordinate Lodges, and of harmony which exists in this jurisdiction. I have repeatedly visited every Lodge within the limits of the State, and have sought both to encourage and foster that energy and interest which is required to promote our good work, and to acquire such knowledge as to enable me to make recommendations as suitable for your consideration. I would therefore advise that you take such action as will express the views of this Grand Body on the following questions, that your Representatives to the Supreme Lodge may there act in conformity with the interests of their constituents.

First—The decrease of the Initiation fee.

Second—The increase of the Endowment, to limits allowed by Charter.

Third—The dividing of the W. and O. Benefit fund into districts.

Fourth—The alteration of the table of Assessments; and,

Fifth—I would ask that an expression be given upon the subject of alteration of the Ritual.

I would also recommend that the appointment of Bro. Geo. H. Kidder, as Deputy G. Dictator at large, be continued, to enable his completion of such work as he has already commenced. As you will see by the accompanying report,

this action would be only justice to Bro. Kidder as well as yourself.

Your opinion upon the above suggestions, which will so greatly affect our future growth and standing, should be freely and openly discussed. I would also desire to call your attention to Article VIII., Section 3, and would advise that an amendment be made thereto, of Constitution for Sub Lodges. I have, in the interest of this Grand Lodge visited several sections of the state with the desire to institute Lodges where none exist, and while the results of this labor are slow to develop, let us hope that the seed has not been sown upon barren ground, and that it may send forth such fruits as will be a glory to the fraternity. In conclusion, I would desire to extend my thanks to the officers and members of this Grand Lodge, and the members of the Order generally, for the kindness and courtesies extended to me as Grand Dictator, and more especially to Bro. Van Gieson, our Grand Reporter, whom I have ever found faithful and devoted to the trying duties of the important position which he occupies. And I would commend him to you as an officer entitled to the highest approval of all. Conscious of my own shortcomings, allow me to again thank you for your many acts of kindness, asking that an honorable construction may be awarded to my official actions. With brightest hopes of the future, I respectfully submit this my report.

Fraternally yours in O. M. A.,

W. E. KIMBER,
Grand Dictator.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES' AND DEPUTY GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

Jersey City, March 12, 1878.

To W. E. Kimber, Grand Dictator of the Grand jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, Knights of Honor.

Dear Sir and Brother:—On the 30th of April, 1877, I had the honor of receiving from you the appointment of D. D. G. D. of district No. 1.

My last duty is to communicate to you my official acts during the year as well as the general condition of the Order in my district. In entering upon the discharge of the duties of this important trust my first step was to see what could

be done towards extending the Order, as there was but one Lodge in the district. On May 12th, I instituted Protection Lodge, No. 634; June 9th, Highland Lodge, No. 651; July 24th, Palisade Lodge, No. 714, and Nov. 27th, Hudson Lodge, No. 808, all of which are doing well with bright prospects for the future.

On the 15th of Jan., 1878, I was again honored by receiving the appointment of Deputy of all counties in the state where the Order did not then exist. Since then I have visited and distributed Constitutions and circulars in sixty-five (65) different cities and towns, and am now receiving favorable reports daily. In eighteen (18) of these places they are in possession of charter applications, and will soon be ready to have their Lodges instituted, and had I been in possession of supplies, I could have instituted three (3) Lodges during the last week.

I am sorry to report that one death has occurred in my district, that of Rev. Bro. Geo. Magie, of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 509.

But, while I am sorry to report the death of a brother, it gives me pleasure to report that the money was paid promptly in twenty-eight (28) days.

I have endeavored, as briefly as possible, to give you a true statement of the condition of the Order in the first district, and a full account of my stewardship.

I have endeavored to perform my duty, and hope that my acts will meet with your approval and that of the Grand Lodge.

In conclusion, permit me to return to you my thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me, and trusting that the coming year may be one of peace, harmony and prosperity to our Order,

I remain yours in the bonds of O. M. A.,

GEO. H. KIDDER,

D. G. D.

Newark, March 7, 1878.

To Walter E. Kimber, Grand Dictator, K. of H. of N. J.

It is with pleasure I submit the following as my report as District Duputy for term ending March 13, 1878.

During the past year an encouraging improvement has taken place in the Lodges of my jurisdiction. The officers have all been duly installed, and the interest manifested by them is such as to warrant success in the future. Some Lodges are in rather a weak condition, owing to the fact that from the start the number was not sufficient to make it self-sustaining, besides the financial crisis through which we are passing has somewhat retarded their growth. Taken as a whole, the progress made has far exceeded the anticipation of the most exuberant. Allow me to return my sincere thanks for the kindness and courtesy I have invariably received, and hoping that our beloved Order may continue to prosper, I remain

Fraternally in O. M. A.,
JOHN H. MURPHY.,
D. D. G. D., District No. 2.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29th, 1877.

To W. E. Kimber, Grand Dictator;

Dear Sir and Brother:

I hereby make my annual report as D. G. D. of German Lodges and state that I have installed the officers of Newark Lodge, No. 585, and also Germania Lodge, No. 469, and find them both in a flourishing condition.

I have not instituted any new Lodges on account of the Lodges already instituted being in such a condition that would not warrant it.

Yours in O. M. A.,
JOHN STRUCKE,
D. G. D. German Lodge.

REPORT OF GRAND REPORTER.

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

Brothers:—In compliance to constitutional requirements, I most respectfully render this, my Annual Report; and, in so doing, I would ask your kind indulgence for any error or imperfection that it may contain. The first year of our existence as a Grand body has been full of arduous duty, but as we proceed in our upward and onward course, the future looks more bright and pleasant. Perhaps it will not be out

of place to here note the rise and progress of the Order in this state.

On the 13th day of February, 1875, P. S. D. Wilson, then Supreme Dictator, dropped the seed upon our soil, and the result was the institution of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, of Paterson, N. J. From that time onward Lodges sprung up in different parts of the state, which finally culminated in the organization of this Grand body, which took place in the city of Newark, on April 16, 1877.

There having been nine (9) Lodges then in existence at that time, seven (7) of which were represented. Since that time four (4) new Lodges have been instituted, making the total number of Lodges at this date thirteen (13).

MEMBERSHIP.

There was by the report of June, 1877, a membership of 257. By the report of Dec. there was a membership of 356, a gain of ninety-nine (99) during the year. Rank of members:

P. G. D.,	1	1st degree,	8
P. D.,	42	2nd “	1
		3d “	304

Total 356.

Since that time death has visited one Lodge and taken from it a beloved member, and for which the benefit of \$2000 was promptly paid to the afflicted family.

FINANCE.

The Grand Lodge exacted a loan from the subordinate Lodges in this state at its organization, with the understanding that the same should be refunded in two (2) years, or as soon as the circumstances would permit; but as that time has not yet arrived we are unable at this time to do so, but hope that before another session to have the same cancelled and wiped out.

Received as per loan	\$96.00
“ for Charter	270.00
“ “ percentage	245.49
“ “ sale of supplies	9.00
Total Receipts	\$620.49

Paid Geo. E. Larter, Grand Treas. \$620.49

The following Warrants have been drawn :

No. 1	in favor of J. A. Ege, expenses	\$58.00
" 2	" " E. V. Lorton, printing	12.50
" 3	" " J. A. Ege, Charter	50.00
" 4	" " Expenses	50
" 5	" " Supreme Lodge supplies	80.00
" 6	" " E. V. Lorton, printing	15.00
" 7	" " B. Merkent, Seal, &c	16.00
" 8	" " S. Van Gieson, expenses	10.75
" 9	" " W. E. Kimber, "	8.10
" 10	" " S. Van Gieson, "	8.25
" 11	" " E. V. Lorton, printing	29.00
" 12	" " E. V. Lorton, printing	11.00
" 13	" " Hastings & Murphy, printing	44.00
" 14	" " Hastings & Murphy, printing	40.18
" 15	" " Supreme Lodge supplies	2.96
" 16	" " W. E. Kimber, expenses	56.91
" 17	" " S. Van Gieson, "	31.18
" 18	" " Geo. E. Larter, "	1.25
" 19	" " Supreme Lodge supplies	80.00
" 20	" " Geo. H. Kidder, expenses	1.00
" 21	" " S. Van Gieson, S. L. Tax	58.00

Total expended. \$614.58

Total received. \$620.49

Total expended. \$614.58

Balance on hand. \$5.91

ASSETS.

There is on hand a good supply of Constitutions, valued at	\$80.00
Books valued at	20.00
Blanks " "	25.00
Due from Lodges	35.00
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	\$160.00

LIABILITIES.

Due Supreme Lodge.....	\$10.02
“ Palisade Lodge, No. 714.....	1.18
	\$11.20
Assets over Liabilities.....	\$148.80
Cash on hand.....	5.91
	\$154.71
Total.....	\$154.71

This Report is now before you. If, in your opinion, we have done well, and the foregoing statement and action of your Grand Reporter is received and favorably considered and approved, then my efforts towards the advancement of the principles of our beloved Order will not have been in vain. My term of office has been one of great pleasure to me, notwithstanding the many disadvantages that have laid along its paths. And I feel grateful to the brethren for their many acts of kindness and courtesy shown me during the past, and hope that the same will be extended alike unto him whom you shall choose to-day to administer the affairs of this office during the ensuing year, finally trusting that your deliberations will be marked by a spirit of peace. May fervency and zeal stimulate you to a faithful discharge of your arduous duties. Again thanking you for the confidence placed in me,

I remain yours in the Mystic Trio, O. M. A.,

S. VAN GIESON, Grand Reporter.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash received from Grand Reporter.	
April 16, 1877.....	\$60.00
June 2, “.....	21.50
June 11, “.....	125.50
July 18, “.....	79.98
July 18, “.....	20.87
Feb. 18, 1878.....	51.68
Feb. 18, “.....	80.00
Mar. 13, “.....	140.00
Mar. 13, “.....	40.50
Total.....	\$620.49

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 16, 1877,	J. A. Ege, expenses.....	\$58.00
June 12,	“ E. V. Lorton, printing.....	12.50
June 12,	“ J. A. Ege, charter.....	50.00
June 12,	“ American Express.....	.50
July 10,	“ Supreme Lodge supplies.....	80.00
July 19,	“ B. Merkent, seal.....	16.00
July 19,	“ E. V. Lorton, printing.....	15.00
July 19,	“ S. Van Gieson, expenses....	10.75
July 19,	“ W. E. Kimber, expenses....	8.10
Nov. 2,	“ E. V. Lorton, printing.....	29.00
Feb. 7, 1878,	J. Van Gieson, expenses....	8.25
Feb. 18,	“ E. V. Lorton, printing.....	11.00
Feb. 18,	“ Hastings & Murphy, printing	44.00
Feb. 18,	“ Hastings & Murphy, printing	40.18
Mar. 13,	“ Supreme Lodge supplies....	2.96
Mar. 13,	“ W. E. Kimber, expenses....	56.91
Mar. 13,	“ S. Van Gieson, expenses....	31.18
Mar. 13,	“ Geo. E. Larter, expenses....	1.25
Mar. 13,	“ Geo. H. Kidder, expenses....	1.00
May 13,	“ Supreme Lodge supplies....	80.00
May 13,	“ S. Van Gieson per cap. tax.	58.00
Total expended.....		\$614.58
By balance.....		5.91
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		\$620.49

Submitted in the bonds of O. M. A.,

GEO. E. LARTER,

Grand Treas.

*To the G. D., Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge
K. of H.:*

BRETHREN:—We, your Representatives to the Supreme Lodge, beg leave to offer the following as our report:

Owing to the fact that it is almost a year since the Supreme Lodge met, since which time the Journal of the Supreme Lodge has been published and distributed in this jurisdiction, and which contains a full and correct report of the proceedings of that body, we therefore deem it unnecessary to make a detailed report here, and present the Jour-

nal of the Supreme Body in lieu thereof. The session of the Supreme Lodge was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, in the city of New York, and was composed of delegates from 18 Grand Lodges, besides representatives from states where there were at that time no Grand Lodges. This being the first session at which the state of New Jersey was represented as a Grand Lodge it affords us pleasure to state that your representatives were received with true knightly welcome. We may here state that we found in the Supreme Lodge a fine body of men, whose hearts are devoted zealously in the cause for which the Order is established.

One of the most important works accomplished was the revision of the Constitution for Supreme, Grand and Subordinate Lodges. Although not yet what it should be in the opinion of many, yet all must admit that it is a vast improvement on the old Constitution.

The ritual, which we had all expected to have been revised, was laid over until next session when it could be acted upon with more time. We feel assured that at the next session a new ritual will be adopted from the many that were presented, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The changing of the rates of assessment was laid over until next session, as were other matters of minor importance.

We would urge upon this Grand Body the importance of expressing their views upon the many questions which will come up at the next session of the Supreme Lodge, most of which were laid over from last session, such as the change of the table of assessments, increasing the amount of insurance to the full amount allowed by law, namely \$5,000; reducing the amount of initiation; dividing the working of the Widow's and Orphan's Benefit Fund into districts or states, instead of the present way, namely, under one national head. By doing this, your representatives will at the next session of the Supreme Lodge, be better prepared to speak the wishes of the members of the Order in this state relative to any changes that may seem desirable in the existing laws.

At the last session of the Supreme Lodge, we feel gratified to report, there was a perfect unity of action on the part of your representatives, and in all matters that were presented for legislation we endeavored, to the best of our

ability, to work and cast our votes for the best interests of the Order.

Not having received any instructions, nor having any special enactments to present from our state, our labors were entirely devoted to what seemed to us to be for the future usefulness and prosperity of the Order, and in this respect we found abundance to do.

In conclusion, we would return our thanks to this Grand Body for the confidence they reposed in us, and, believing that we have performed our duties for the welfare of the Order in this state, we beg leave to subscribe ourselves,

GEO. T. SMITH, } Supreme
EUGENE V. LORTON, } Representatives.

On motion of Bro. Van Gieson, the report of the Supreme Representatives was referred to committee on Grand Dictator's report. Adopted.

The following communication was received and read :

“Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, Knights of Honor ;

Office of the Reporter, Paterson, N. J., March 12, 1878.

To the members of the Grand Lodge, State of New Jersey.

BROTHERS:—By a unanimous resolution of this Lodge, I was instructed to invite your honorable body, to attend the third anniversary exercises of Ingomar Lodge, at Odd Fellow's Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock A. M., and I herewith transmit tickets of admission. Hoping you will accept our invitation and honor us with your presence on that occasion, I am

Truly yours in O. M. A.,

CHAS. D. BUNNELL, Reporter.”

On motion the invitation was accepted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge :

Having carefully considered the suggestions offered by our Grand Dictator, we would recommend that the Committee on Supplies keep on hand five (5) full sets, to be had when required.

In reference to a decrease in the price of initiation, we would recommend no change.

That portion pertaining to a division of the W. & O. B. F. into districts, at the present time your committee would report adversely. Nor do we recommend any change in the rates of assessment, as we think it may cause dissention in the Order.

We would suggest that the change of ritual be left to the judgment of our Supreme Representatives.

Also Article 18, Sec. 3, Subordinate Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision, and they report an amendment to the same.

We concur in your recommendation of the reappointment of Bro. Kidder as D. D. at large. In reference to Passaic Lodge, we would recommend that a committee of five members of this Grand Lodge be appointed to investigate into the working and condition of said Lodge and report the result to the Grand Dictator for such action as he may deem necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY,
EDWARD HARVEY,
WM. C. MORRIS.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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

BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Finance would report that they have examined the reports of the Grand Reporter and Grand Treasurer and find the same correct.

Yours in O. M. A.,

JOHN H. MURPHY, } Committee
JOHN STRUCKE, } on
T. S. THOMSON. } Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances would report that no business has been transacted by them, owing to the fact that nothing has been brought to their notice.

Yours in O. M. A.,

GEO. H. KIDDER,
J. H. MURPHY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

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

Your Committee would most respectfully report that we have examined the By-Laws of Alpha Lodge, No. 209 and Highland, No. 651, and find them correct, also Protection Lodge, No. 634, striking out a few clauses which conflict with Constitution as correct. The By-Laws of Germania Lodge, No. 469 we recommend be sent back to the Lodge with instructions to have the same translated into English.

We recommend that this Grand body approve of those By-Laws that we have examined.

E. V. LORTON,	}	Committee
A. EMERSON,		on
GEO. T. SMITH.		L. & S.

On motion the report was accepted.

On motion the By-Laws of Germania Lodge, No. 469, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Bros. Strucke, Rommel and Hackbarth for translation.

By Bro. Morris: *Resolved*, That the Grand Trustees be authorized to procure a set of officer badges. Adopted.

The following Resolutions were read and referred to Committee on Laws and Supervision:

Resolved, That our representatives be instructed to use their influence to reduce the mileage and per diem of the members of the Supreme Lodge to not more than 2½ cents per mile, and not more than three dollars per day.

EDWARD HARVEY, No. 557.

V. E. MEYER, No. 651.

By Bro. Dickinson, of No. 80.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge instruct its representatives to use their influence to have the ritual so amended as to have the initiation in one degree.

Upon motion of Bro. Ball, of No. 216, that we suspend the rules and go in to the nomination and election of officers, was declared out of order.

The following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were offered by Bro. Denman and referred to the proper committee.

Substitute for Article 6, G. L. C.

"The Grand Dictator shall preside at all meetings of this Lodge, enforce all laws thereof, and those of the S. Lodge. He shall have a general supervision of the Order in the state of New Jersey. His decisions on all points not provided for in the Supreme or Grand Lodge Constitution and General Laws, shall be final until reversed by this Lodge or the Supreme Lodge, upon an appeal thereto. He shall, in case of an equal division on any question, give the casting vote, except on appeals from his own decisions. He shall not be entitled to participate in any debate in this Lodge except in the committee of the whole.

He shall sign all orders drawn on the Grand Lodge in accordance with the Laws of this Lodge, and all other documents that require his signature to properly authenticate them.

During the recesses of the G. L. he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur during such recess. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by this Lodge. He shall call special meetings of this Lodge upon the written request of 7 Subordinate Lodges in the state.

At the commencement of each annual meeting he shall appoint the following committees, consisting of 3 members each:

1. Credentials and returns,
2. Appeals and grievances.

And at the close of each annual meeting he shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of 3 members each:

1. Committee on Finance and Mileage,
2. " " Printing and Supplies,
3. " " Laws and Supervisions.

He shall appoint such Brothers D. G. D's as may be recommended by their Lodge, (provided no two deputies shall be members of the same Lodge) and he shall require them to give a bond in the sum of \$500, to be approved by and deposited with the G. Trustees.

His correspondence with Subordinate Lodges, when practicable, shall be conducted through the Grand Reporter, with the seal of the G. L. attached.

He shall submit, at the annual meeting of this Lodge, a written report of all his official acts during his term of office, and perform such other duties as the Laws, rules and usages of the Order require, and, before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, which bond shall be approved by and deposited with the Grand Trustees.

Not approved by the Committee.

Report of Committee adopted.

Substitute for Section 8, Article 6, G. L. C.

All Deputy Grand Dictators shall represent the Grand Dictator.

It shall be the duty of each Deputy Grand Dictator to see that the work of this Order is uniform in his territory.

He shall install, or cause to be installed, all officers of Subordinate Lodges under his charge. He shall receive their semi-annual reports and dues to the G. L. before installing the officers elect, after which he shall communicate the semi-annual pass-word to the Dictator.

He shall remit to the Grand Reporter all money received by him for semi-annual dues, together with the reports, within five days after receiving them.

He shall receive from the Grand Reporter all charters and dispensations for new Lodges to be organized within his jurisdiction; and he shall institute new Lodges, install their officers, deliver the charter or dispensation, and collect the charter and bill for supplies.

He shall perform such other duties as the G. D. may direct.

He shall make a full report in writing, of all his official acts, to the Grand Dictator, in time for him to present it to this G. L., at its annual meeting.

Sec. 9. Deputy Grand Dictators when instituting Lodges or installing officers shall be entitled to the same compensation as Grand Dictators.

Amend Sec. 3 of Art. 7, Sub. Constitution, by striking out all in reference to physician's certificate and the word "him" in twelfth line from top of Section.

Amend Sec. 3 of Art. 8, Subordinate Lodge Constitution by adding the words "this or" in 8th line from top.

The following resolution was read and adopted :

Resolved, That our representatives to the Supreme Lodge be instructed to oppose any change in the amount paid on the death of a member by the Supreme Lodge.

Signed, JOHN STRUCKE, of No. 585.
J. N. CARPENTER, of No. 557.

By Bro. C. T. Meyers:

Resolved, That the Supreme Representatives be instructed to offer the following amendment :

That the two Representatives of each state, shall be the only ones entitled to mileage, and that all Standing Committees be made up out of said Representatives. Adopted.

Resolution by Bro. Denman :

That the Resolution passed at the Special Session in relation to Deputies' expenses be rescinded, which upon motion was indefinitely postponed.

Resolution by Bro. Lamphear :

That when we adjourn, we meet at 9½ to-morrow.

Amended to make it 10 o'clock. The amendment was carried.

Upon motion by Bro. Larter that we now go into nomination and election was declared out of order.

On motion adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

At 10 A. M. the Grand Lodge re-assembled and was opened in due form. Roll of Lodges called, and a quorum present. Roll of officers called and absentees noted.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision made the following report :

Substitutes for Art. 6, Sec. 1 not approved; substitute for Art. 6, Sec. 8, your committee only approves of the following: "He shall remit the amount less his commission, to the Grand Reporter, within five days," and would recommend that it be added to that Section. Amendment to Art. 7, Sec. 3, not approved. Amendment to Art. 8, Sec. 3, not approved. Art. 8, Sec. 4, to add the words, "It shall also be the duty of the Grand Reporter to furnish each Lodge with a printed list of Lodges in the state, also the address of the Dictator and Reporter of each Lodge, time and place of meeting; said list to be furnished as soon as possible after each semi-annual election;" would recommend its adoption.

Substitute for Art. 9, Sec. 2. "That each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge as dues, a per cap. tax of \$100 or more per year. Not approved.

E. V. LORTON,	} Committee	
GEO. T. SMITH,		on
A. EMERSON.		L. and S.

Report of the Committee adopted.

By Brother Dickinson:

Resolved, That the Grand Reporter be paid \$50.00 per year from this date; was amended by Bro. Kimber that it be \$100.00; the amendment was adopted.

By Brother Larter: That the credentials of Ambrose Hastings be taken from the table and acted upon. Adopted.

Motion of Brother Morris: That the same be referred back to him and the Grand Reporter be instructed to notify the parties that no notice will be taken of it unless it come in a proper manner, and he is duly entitled to such. Adopted.

By Brother Van Gieson: *Resolved*, That the special order of 2½ o'clock be set aside for the nomination and election of officers. Lost. On motion, adjourned until 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

Grand Lodge reassembled and called to order by the Grand Dictator. Roll of Lodges called, a quorum present. Roll of officers called and absentees noted.

Committee on Laws and Supervision reported favorable on amendment to Art. 7, Sec. 7, to strike out the word "financial," in the eighth line from bottom; also to add the

words "this or" after the word "in," in the eighth line from top of Sec. 3, Art. 8.

Report received and adopted.

Resolved, That our representatives be supplied with a copy of recommendations given by this Grand Lodge. Adopted.

By Brother Smith: That the next session be held in Hoboken. Was amended to meet in Jersey City. An amendment to the amendment was offered by Bro. Kidder that we meet in Trenton. The amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment to meet in Jersey City was adopted.

By Bro. Graves, of 486: *Resolved*, That, in addition to the duties of the Grand Dictator, it shall be his duty upon finding any irregularities in the action or working of any Subordinate Lodge, or that any Lodge is not conforming to the requirements of the Constitution governing said Lodge, to notify said Lodge of the facts in writing, and shall call upon them to rectify the same within a specified time. Laid upon the table.

By Bro. Strucke: That 500 copies of the Constitution be printed in German. Adopted.

The resolution of Bro. Graves was taken from the table and adopted.

A motion that 100 copies of the Proceedings be printed was amended to make it 200. The amend. was adopted.

By Bro. Etris, of 209: That all further business of the session be laid aside except the nomination and election of officers. Adopted.

On motion that we go into nomination and election of officers. Adopted.

The following were nominated:

For G. D., John H. Murphy, of No. 209.

For G. V. D., Edward Harvey, of No. 557, W. C. Morris, of 634, T. H. Chamberlin, of 80.

For G. Asst. Dict., C. W. Graves, of 486, Andrew Dickinson, of 80, Frank Mulcahy, of 216, S. C. Rogers, of 376, W. C. Morris, of 634, C. T. Meyers, of 651.

For Grand Reporter, S. Van Gieson, of 80, S. G. Lamphear, of 209.

For Grand Treas., Geo. E. Larter, of 216, Geo. T. Smith, of 209.

For Grand Chaplain, T. H. Chamberlin, of 80, J. N. Carpenter, of 557, Amos Emerson, of 80.

For Grand Guide, John Strucke, of 585, Frank Mulcahy, of 216, A. Emerson, of 80, Julius Hackbarth, of 714.

For Grand Guardian, Andrew Dickinson, of 80.

For Grand Trustee for 3 years, C. T. Meyer, of 657, J. H. Denman, of 216.

For Grand Sentinel, Henry Rommel of 585.

For Supreme Representatives, P. G. D., W. E. Kimber, of 209.

The nomination was declared closed, and the Grand Dictator appointed Bro. Lorton, of 509, and Etris, of 209, as Tellers.

The following were thereupon duly elected for the ensuing year :

Grand Dictator,	JOHN H. MURPHY,	of No. 209	of Newark.
Grand Vice Dict.,	EDWARD HARVEY,	" 557	" "
Grand Asst. Dict.,	WM. C. MORRIS,	" 634	Hoboken.
Grand Chaplain,	T. H. CHAMBERLIN,	" 80	Paterson.
Grand Reporter,	S. VAN GIESON,	" 80	" "
Grand Treasurer,	GEORGE T. SMITH,	" 209	Newark.
Grand Guide,	AMOS EMERSON,	" 80	Paterson.
Grand Guardian,	ANDREW DICKINSON,	" 80	" "
Grand Sentinel,	HENRY ROMMELL,	" 585	Newark.
Grand Trustee, 1 year,	S. G. LAMPHEAR,	" 209	" "
" " 2 years,	T. S. THOMSON,	" 80	Paterson.
" " 3 years,	CHAS. T. MEYERS,	" 651	Jersey City.
Rep. to S. L., P. G. D.	W. E. KIMBER,	" 209	Newark.

On account of the absence of Past Grand Dictator W. F. Childs, Bro. J. M. Mayhew was authorized to install the newly-elected officers. Which, after being done, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers for the labor that they had performed during the past year.

The Grand Dictator elect appointed the following standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

Julius Hackbarth, No. 714 Jersey City. Andrew Dickinson, No 80 Paterson.
Jesse N. Carpenter, No. 557 Newark.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.

George H. Kidder, No. 509 Jersey City. Walter E. Kimber, No. 209 Newark.
J. W. Denman, No. 216 Newark.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

John H. Murphy, No. 209 Newark. Edward Harvey, No. 557 Newark.
S. Van Gieson, No. 80 Paterson.

LAWS AND SUPERVISION.

Geo. E. Larter, No. 216 Newark. Lewis N. Etris, No. 209 Newark.
Chas. T. Meyers, No. 651 Jersey City.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.

E. V. Lorton, 509 Jersey City. John Strucke, No. 585 Newark.
J. M. Mayhew, 216 Newark.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, for courtesies shown during the session.

At 6.15 o'clock the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet in Jersey City on the 2nd Wednesday in March, 1879.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, K. of H., }
Office of the Grand Reporter. }

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Honor, at its organization in Newark, on April 16, the special session held in Asbury Park, July 18 and 19, 1877, and at its 1st annual session held in the City of Paterson, on March 13 and 14, 1878.



Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge, this Third day of April, A. D., 1878, at Paterson, N. J.

S. VAN GIESON,

Grand Reporter.

NAME.	NO.	LOCATION.	REPORTER'S ADDRESS.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.
INGOMAR	80	Paterson,	Chas. D. Burnett, 124 Straight St.,	Tuesday, Helmet Hall.
ALPHA	209	Newark,	John H. Murphy, 18 Academy St.,	Thursday, Pythian Hall.
CENTENNIAL,	216	Newark,	John M. Mayhew, 235 High St.,	Thursday, 451 Broad St.
GOODWILL,	376	Asbury Park,	Geo. Kellogg, Ocean Grove P. O.,	2d and 4th Wed. Warner Hall.
GERMANIA,	469	Jersey City,	Fred. Mandler, 374 Palisade Ave.,	2d and 4th Wed. Dittman's Hall.
PASSAIC,	486	Newark,	S. G. Kingsley, Orange St. Market,	1st and 3d Wed. 781 Broad St.
IVANHOE,	509	Jersey City,	W. J. Underhill, 332 Wash'n St., N. Y.	2d and 4th Fri. 140 Newark Ave.
COLUMBIA,	557	Newark,	R. J. Wardell, 212 Jefferson St.	1st and 3d Fri. Marlattic Hall.
NEWARK,	585	Newark,	D. F. Luz, 169 Broome St.,	Monday, 1 Springfield Av.
PROTECTION,	634	Hoboken,	I. G. Smith, Box 69,	1st, 3d, 5th Tues. Masonic Hall.
HIGHLAND,	651	Jersey City,	C. E. Dodge, 59 Belmont Ave.,	Friday, Excelsior Hall.
PALISADE,	714	Jersey City,	F. J. Angerbower, 239 Central Ave.,	2d and 4th Tues. Feiler's Hall.
HUDSON,	808	Town of Union,	F. H. Pepper, Weehauken, P. O.	Wednesday, Gavizzi Hall.
ENTERPRISE,	1019	Newark,	M. H. Levett, 55 Pennington St.,	Friday, _____
FRELIGRATH,	1038	Paterson,	Adolph Klee, 215 Main St.,	1st and 3d Fri. G. A. R. Hall.

ABSTRACT OF Membership and Finances of Subordinate Lodges,

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, for the Term ending June 30, 1877.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	No. of Members at last Report.	Initiated during this Term.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Withdrawn by Card.	Died.	P. D.	1st Degree.	2nd Degree.	3d Degree.	Honorary Members	Present Number of Members.	Cash in Treas. as per Last Report.	Cash received during this Term.	Total Cash received	Number of Bros. Relieved.	Paid for Relief.	General Expenses.	Cash in Treasury.	Dues Paid the Grand Lodge.
INGOMAR	80	59	6	6		1	1		6			53	59	86.97	247.25	334.22	216.00	215.74	118.48	24.72		
ALPHA	902	41	10	4		2	2		4	1		37	45	120.26	191.92	812.18	110.00	128.31	188.87	19.19		
CENTENNIAL	216	34	8	5		1	1		5			38	39	13.42	208.75	292.17	110.00	162.54	69.63	20.87		
GOODWILL	376	12	2	1		1	1		6			8	10	7.56	11.50	19.00	12.00	12.00	7.00	1.15		
GERMANIA	469	12	17	1		1	1		2			16	17	171.60	171.60	171.60	119.29	42.81	7.16			
PASSAIC	486	15	15	2		1	1		2			13	15	178.97	178.97	178.97	168.16	10.11	7.82			
IVANHOE	509	17	1	2		1	1		2			16	17	171.95	171.95	171.95	171.80	10.11	7.12			
COLUMBIA	557	17	13	1		1	1		2			11	12	119.50	119.50	119.50	150.00	18.95	8.75			
NEWARK	585	17	13	2		1	1		2	1		13	16	137.25	137.25	137.25	119.00	18.95	8.75			
PROTECTION	634	13	13	2		1	1		2			11	11	122.00	122.00	122.00	118.62	8.37	9.20			
HIGHLAND	657	12	12	2		1	1		2			10	12	112.35	112.35	112.35	103.65	8.70	1.94			
TOTAL	139	131	131	1	1	12	3	3	30	4	1	221	1	257	228.15	1,671.64	1,899.79	4	86.00	1,463.62	476.72	97.17

ABSTRACT OF
Membership and Finances of Subordinate Lodges,

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, for the Term ending Dec. 31, 1877.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number.	No. of Members at last Report.	Initiated during this Term.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Suspended.	Withdrawn by Card.	Died.	P. G. D.	P. D.	1st Degree.	2nd Degree.	3d Degree.	Honorary Members	Present Number of Members.	Cash in Treas. as per Last Report.	Cash received during this Term.	Total Cash received	Number of Bros. Relieved.	General Expenses.	Cash in Treasury.	Dues Paid the Grand Lodge.
INGOMAR	80	59	5	1		4	4	1	5	5	2		55	1	61118.48	205.75	324.23	119,632	204.60	20.57		
ALPHA	209	45	14			9	2	6	6	6			49	1	57183.87	241.60	425.47	110,398	815.08	24.16		
CENTENNIAL	216	39	5		2	5		3	3	3			35		41,693.63	163.25	292.88	128,521	104.36	16.82		
GOODWILL	376	10	1					1	1	1			8		11,700	25.75	32.75	5,25	27.50	2.57		
GERMANIA	469	17	10					2	2	2			23		27,523.31	179.90	292.21	88,01	37.04	17.99		
PASSAIC	486	15	4					3	3	3			13		17,101.11	75.62	85.73	66,77	18.96	7.56		
IVANHOE	509	18	4			2		3	3	3			13		165.82	168.92	168.92	151.50	17.32	16.88		
COLUMBIA	537	13	4	1				3	3	3			14		60.25	60.25	60.25	78.95	17.92	6.09		
NEWARK	583	10	16					3	3	3			29		184.25	202.50	202.50	176,95	125.75	18.42		
PROTECTION	634	13	5					3	3	3			14		63.90	63.90	63.90	60.98	2.92	3.26		
HIGHLAND	657	12	13					2	2	2			14		7.96	181.22	188.19	187.37	51.81	14.91		
PALISADE	714	11	11					2	2	2			9		93.77	93.77	93.77	6.69	17.08			
HUDSON	808	9	9					2	2	2			7		91.75	91.75	91.75	5.00				
TOTAL	257	108	108	2	2	11	2	0	143	8	1	303	1	358	467,611,666.88	2,133.44	0,1035.81	921,421	148.73			