

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

—OF—

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor OF NEW JERSEY.

→FIRST DAY, MARCH 10, 1880.←

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of N. J., met this day at 751 Broad St., Newark, N. J., in accordance with the requirements of its constitution.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., Grand Dictator Mial Mason in the chair.

On calling the roll of Lodges those present and absent were noted as follows:

Ingomar, No. 80,	Present.	Ivanhoe, No. 509,	Present.
Alpha, No. 209,	"	Protection, No. 634,	"
Centennial, No. 216,	"	Highland, No. 651,	"
Germania, No. 469,	"	Freiligrath, No. 1038,	"
Passaic, No. 486,	"	Mutual, No. 1433,	"
Columbia, No. 557,	"	Schiller, No. 1468,	"
Newark, No. 585,	"	Bridgeton, No. 1561,	"
Palisade, No. 714,	"	Essex, No. 1595,	"
Hudson, No. 808,	"	Humboldt, No. 1752,	"
Enterprise, No. 1019,	"	Goethe, No. 1828,	"
		Goodwill, No. 376, Absent.	

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due form. On roll-call of Grand Officers the following were found present and absent as noted:

P. G. D., John H. Murphy,	Present.
G. D., Mial Mason,	"
G. V. D., Wm. C. Morris,	"
G. A. D., A. Dickinson,	"
G. Reporter, I. G. Sutterlin,	"
G. Treas., Geo. T. Smith,	"
G. Chap., Edmund Slater,	Absent.
G. Guide, Julius Hackbartff,	"
G. Guardian, J. C. Taylor,	Present.
G. Sentinel, E. T. Andruss,	"

TRUSTEES.—J. A. Rodrigo, Present; T. S. Thompson and C. T. Meyer, Absent.

SUP. REPRESENTATIVES.—W. E. Kimber and J. H. Murphy, Present.

FINANCE COM.—Geo. H. Kidder, G. E. Larter, Present; V. E. Meyer, Absent.

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS.—J. M. Mayhew, J. H. Murphy, Present; S. Van Geison, Absent.

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.—M. Mason, W. C. Morris, I. G. Sutterlin, Present.

LAWS AND SUPERVISION.—W. E. Kimber, John S. Littell, Present; E. V. Lorton, Absent.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES.—J. A. Rodrigo, A. De Bevois, Present.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies: E. T. Sturgis, Committee on Finance; T. H. Chamberlin, Returns and Credentials; Newkirk on Laws and Supervision. F. B. Knott on Appeals and Grievances.

On motion the minutes of previous session were approved as printed and submitted. Committee on Returns and Credentials were instructed to enter upon the discharge of their duties, and the Grand Lodge was declared at ease. On resuming business the Committee on Credentials offered the following report:

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of N. J.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we find in waiting the following Past Dictators, to receive the Degree of "Old Age" and whose certificates we have examined and found correct:

Lewis J. Burk,	Ingomar, No. 80.
Wm. Jenkins, Jr., }	Alpha, No. 209.
James H. Brown, }	
Thomas Betts, }	Centennial, No. 216.
Benjamin H. VanNess, }	Germania, No. 469.
Jacob Schmidt,	Passaic, No. 486.
Wm. Chenoweth, }	
James L. Tobin, }	

W. J. Cadmus,
 E. B. Webbe,
 Michael Meyer,
 Gustave Meiners,
 William Ballard,
 Alex Simon, }
 Adolph Klee, }
 Wm. Henry Stevens,
 George Merker, }
 Henry Muller, }
 Louis Hannoeh,
 Louis Beckhardt,
 David Uhl,

Ivanhoe, No. 509.
 Columbia, No. 557.
 Newark, No. 585.
 Protection, No. 634.
 Highland, No. 651.
 Freiligrath, No. 1038.
 Mutual, No. 1433.
 Schiller, No. 1468.
 Essex, No. 1595.
 Bridgeton, No. 1561.
 Goethe, No. 1828.

The following hold certificates as Representatives :

Louis I. Burke, No. 80,
 Wm. Jenkins, Jr., No 209,
 Thomas Betts, No. 216,
 John S. Littell, No. 486,
 Gustave Meiners, No. 634,

Wm. Ballind, No. 651,
 Adolph Klee, No. 1038,
 N. H. Stevens, No. 1433,
 Geo. Merker, No. 1468.
 David Uhl, No. 1828.

Respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.;

JOHN M. MAYHEW, }
 J. H. MURPHY, } Committee
 T. H. CHAMBERLIN, } on Credentials.

The Degree of "Old Age" was then duly conferred on the above Past Dictators.

The Grand Dictator read his Report as follows :

❖ GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT. ❖

GRAND LODGE—KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DICTATOR, }
 NEWARK, N. J., March 10th, 1880. }

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of the State of N. J.:

It seems but yesterday that we were together in session, discussing the various methods of advancing our Order, and making laws for our future government. Were it not for our almanacs, and the absence of accustomed faces, this day would seem but one of the same session. Our records remind us that another year has passed away, and with it two of our number have gone to their everlasting home.

To us, another year has left us, with our record, collectively as a body, and as individuals, never to be altered or amended. There it stands as a beacon light, to warn, or encourage us in the ever future.

Brothers Edward Harvey and Jonas W. Denman, whose presence we have always been honored with since our organization, have finished their work, and it remains for us to take it up where they have left it, and in respect to the honored dead (at such time and place in this session as you may see proper), pass resolutions embodying our fraternal feelings for them, and sympathy with

their afflicted families, and devote a memorial page in our minutes to their memory.

When your present Grand Officers assumed their various positions, we found the Order in this State, as follows :

No. of Lodges,	- - 17	Total Assets,	- - \$445 76
No. of Members,	- - 587	“ Liabilities,	- - \$426 69
		Assets over Liabilities,	\$ 19 07

The above liabilities, include the various amounts due Subordinate Lodges, for monies loaned to organize the Grand Lodge.

Cash in hand, \$126 45.

To-day, we have, as our various reports will show the following :

No. of Lodges.....	21
No. of Members.....	1,029
No. of Admissions during the year.....	507
No. of Suspensions “ “.....	44
No. of Deaths “ “.....	5
Total Assets.....	\$512 69
“ Liabilities.....	7 21
Assets over Liabilities.....	\$505 48
Cash in hand.....	\$109 22

The expenses of the Grand Dictator's and Grand Reporter's offices have been less this year than any since the organization of the Grand Lodge, with a larger membership and greater number of Lodges.

The following decisions have been made during the year :

QUESTION. A brother has 30 days to pay an assessment, during that time two or three more assessments are called, of which he receives notice. Must a brother pay all assessment notices he holds prior to his suspension before he can be reinstated ?

ANSWER. Yes; he must pay all assessments on deaths occurring prior to his suspension.

Q. Has a Deputy or other officer the legal right to transact business other than conferring degrees in any but the Third degree ?

A. No.

Q. Do we do right in accepting candidates without notifying other Lodges of the fact ?

A. Yes; the Lodges in Newark are working in concurrent jurisdiction.

The following official circulars have been issued during the year :

GRAND LODGE—KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF GRAND DICTATOR,
JERSEY CITY, N. J., February 10th, 1880. }

To all Subordinate Lodges, K. of H. of N. J., Greeting.

BRETHERN :—

In accordance with the law, the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor of N. J.,

will meet in its third annual session, at 751 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., Wednesday, March 10th, 1880, at 10 A. M.

Representatives must present a certificate as such, and a copy mailed to the Grand Reporter, before March 6th.

All Past Dictators, not heretofore admitted to the Grand Lodge, must present a P. D's. Certificate, and a copy of same mailed to the Grand Reporter, before March 6th.

The attention of Lodges is called to the new section of Grand Lodge Constitution, known as Sec. 3, Art. 2, adopted at last session, and found near bottom of page 63, of G. L. proceedings of 1879, namely :

"Representatives or members who are in arrears, or whose Lodge is in arrears to this Grand Lodge, cannot be admitted at any of the Grand Lodge meetings."

The above amendment is very important, and would urge upon all to have their balances settled with the G. R., on or by the 1st of March, to enable him to make a proper report.

The Finance Committee will meet with the Grand Reporter and Treasurer, at the latter's office, 18 Academy Street, on Wednesday Morning, March 10th, at 8 o'clock, to audit the Books, etc.

Fraternally, in O. M. A.,

Attest,

I. G. SUITTERLIN,
Grand Reporter.

MIAL MASON,
Grand Dictator.

There have been organized this year the following lodges :

Bridgeton, No. 1561,	by Deputy G. G. Sother,
Essex, No. 1595,	" " J. A. Rodrigo,
Humboldt, No. 1752,	" " John Muller,
Gæthe, No. 1828,	" " J. A. Rodrigo.

Advices received on the 8th of this month from Deputy Sother, informs us that he will institute a new lodge in Millville on Tuesday evening, the 9th. So that to-day, without doubt, another Lodge is added to our number.

On the 14th day of February 1880, it was my unpleasant duty to Suspend Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, of Asbury Park, for neglect to make their semi-annual returns to the Grand Lodge and non-payment of Grand Lodge dues for the term ending December 31st, 1879. They have been regularly notified by the Grand Dictator and Grand Reporter, and we have received no response. Their Charter has not been surrendered. The matter is in your hands for action, as in your wisdom may seem proper.

Appeals have been made to this Grand Lodge by Brothers Oscar Weiner and Meier Newman, copy of which is attached hereto, also of Brother John S. Littell, copy of which is also attached, which are respectively submitted.

To the Grand Dictator of the Grand Lodge of K. of H.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—

We the undersigned, late members of Newark Lodge, No. 585, of this city, and now members of Essex Lodge, also of this city, most respectfully appeal from a decision of said Newark Lodge, as follows :

At a regular meeting of said Lodge held April 28th, we, being then members in good standing, applied for a withdrawal card, which was upon motion granted. At a later stage of the meeting, the price of said card was upon motion

fixed at one dollar, which amount was promptly paid. The Reporter being absent, the card was not given to us.

At the next regular meeting of the Lodge, (May 5th), the Reporter stated as a reason for not delivering the card, that P. D. D. John Strucks had told him the Lodge was compelled to charge two dollars for a withdrawal card, by the order of the Grand Lodge. Then a brother, who at the previous meeting had neither voted yea or nay on the question, moved (and the motion was carried), that the action of the Lodge on the matter be re-considered, a charge of two dollars be made for the card, and that the Reporter be instructed to notify the Brothers (us) of the new decision. We were then notified by postal card of the facts, and that we could not have the card till the extra dollar was paid.

In accordance with this we attended Newark Lodge on May 12th, paid the money demanded and notified the Lodge in writing of our intended appeal.

And now we respectfully solicit your opinion in the case, and if we are right, we desire that Newark Lodge should refund the money thus received from us.

Hoping you will give the matter due consideration, and an early decision,

We remain, Fraternaly Yours,

OSCAR WIENER,
MEIER NEWMAN.

PASSAIC LODGE, No. 486, KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

OFFICE OF REPORTER,
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17th, 1880. }

To Grand Dictator, Knights of Honor, N. J., or Deputy G. D. of this District,

SIRS AND BROTHERS :—

The following question is herein respectfully referred to you, under appeal of Brother John S. Littell, from the action of Passaic Lodge, No. 486, Knights of Honor, for your definition of the Law

Passaic Lodge, No. 486, was duly notified by the Grand Reporter, Brother I. G. Suitterlin, of the suspension of Goodwill Lodge, No. 367, K. of H.

The communication was read by the Reporter. P. D. Brother Chenoweth moved that the communication be received and placed on file. Brother Littell moved to amend, and that the suspension be entered in the Black Book.

P. D. Brother Charles W. Graves, opposed the amendment, saying that the placing the suspension in the Black Book was disrespectful to Goodwill Lodge.

That we did not know whether they were legally suspended or not, and that we should not place the suspension in the Black Book.

Brother Littell, claimed that the Brother's conclusions were far-fetched, and in error; that our action carried no disrespect with it to Goodwill Lodge. But if we refused the amendment, it carries disrespect to the Grand Lodge, as we were receiving and disposing of their official communication in the manner as prescribed by our Constitution, Art. 5th, Sec. 4th. That we were not sitting in judgment on the acts of the Grand Lodge, nor were we competent to do so

That even if the assumption of the Brother "that they were not legally suspended" was correct, we could afford them no redress. Their redress was through the Supreme Body, not the Subordinate.

On vote, the Lodge refused to have the Suspension entered in the Black Book, adopting the resolution to receive and place on file.

Believing their action to be in error and for the purpose of having our Law further defined by the proper authority, I have respectfully appealed to your Honorable Body. All of which is herein submitted, in O. M. A.

JOHN S. LITTELL, P. D., 486.

In the report of the Grand Reporter there will be found an account against Brother Struck of \$15, which these officers have tried to collect. The brother has been corresponded with several times and we get no reply. We have tried to find his bonds and have been unable to secure it, therefore have not been in the possession of evidence to force payment. The same is referred to this Grand Lodge for instructions. It has not been on account of disposition that it has not been collected.

Your Grand Dictator would submit the following recommendations:

1st. That some provision be made for the submittal of each application and Medical Examiner's certificate to the State Medical Examiner before initiation of candidates; also provision for the expense of same, and for the expenses of State Medical Examiner in visiting various parts of the State. Would also, respectfully refer you to the report of our present State Medical Examiner.

2nd. That the law in relation to the appointment of D. D. G. D. be changed so as to admit of two in each county, one English and one German.

3rd. That the Grand Lodge dues from Subordinate Lodges be changed from a percentage to a per capita tax of 70 cents per member.

4th. That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use their influence in an increase of death benefits, a reduction of mileage, and a simplification of our ritualistic work to one degree, utilizing our present paraphernalia, so as not to entail an additional cost to Subordinate lodges.

I desire to thank the D. Deputies in the various counties for their earnest labor, kindness to me, and devotion to the order. I feel that much is due to the efficiency of these Deputies and our Grand Reporter for the growth and harmony which has prevailed during this year. Our aim has been as far as possible to settle harmoniously and quietly all questions and have, each Lodge and member feel that we had only their good at heart in the Order.

In conclusion, I want to thank this Grand Lodge for the honor it has conferred upon me, and the respect and courtesies shown while in the discharge of my official duties. I herewith also desire to acknowledge the many kindnesses, and most pleasant cordiality with which I have been received by the officers and members of the Subordinate Lodges, in my visits.

I assumed this office with many misgivings. I have served you to the best of my ability. My business engagements have been very pressing, and have prevented my visiting as much as I would have liked.

I do not feel that my whole duty towards you is complete till I have confessed my error. In looking over the past year I can see but one official act that I would have otherwise, and I desire to apprise you of that.

For I deem it greater to confess one's faults than to plead virtues. Columbia Lodge, of N. Y., asked for a dispensation to receive one George Boaz, of Paterson, N. J. As many of the business men of our State are kept many seasons of the year late to business, it is more convenient for them to visit lodges in that city than at home, and under that impression, unwittingly, without consulting either Ingomar or Freiligrath, I granted the dispensation, which ought not to have been done.

And now, my brothers, may I ask that this session be the best, that all questions coming before you be wisely considered, and that each member will feel it his duty to remain till its close, and that each of you will aid me in harmony and decorum. All of which is respectfully submitted, in O. M. A.

M. MASON, Grand Dictator.

On motion the Report was referred to Brothers Jenkins, Chenoweth and Van Ness for distribution.

The Grand Reporter then submitted his report, as follows, and

When we take into consideration \$160 voted at last session of Grand Lodge for 20,000 Exposés, it would leave our liabilities in excess of resources \$140 93.

LODGES.

No. of Lodges at last Report.....	17
" " " Instituted during the year.....	4
Total No. of Lodges.....	21
From which deduct, Suspended March 14th, 1880.....	1
Total No. of Lodges in good standing at this date....	20

I have just received a semi-official report of a new Lodge instituted at Millville, N. J., on Tuesday evening, March 9th, and would recommend it be added to this report.

LODGES INSTITUTED.

Name.	No.	Location.	Date of Institute.	Name of Deputy
Bridgeton.....	No. 1561,	Bridgeton,	April 17th, 1879	G. G. Souther.
Essex.....	No. 1595,	Newark,	May 5th, 1879	John A. Rodrigo.
Humboldt.	No. 1752,	Jersey City,	Sept. 3rd, 1879	John Muller.
Gœthe.....	No. 1828,	Newark,	Oct. 15th, 1879	John A. Rodrigo.

MEMBERSHIP.

No. of Members December 31st, 1878.....	587
Initiated during year closing December 31st, 1879.....	584
Admitted by Card.....	14
Reinstated.....	9
Total.....	1,194
From which deduct	
Withdrawn by Card.....	16
Suspended.....	44
Died.....	5
Total membership.....	1,029

See Exhibit "C" and "D," accompanying printing Report.

FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Cash in hand December 31st, 1878.....	\$1,301 88
" Received during term ending June 30th, 1879.....	3,747 52
Total.....	\$5,049 40
From which deduct	
Paid for Relief of Brothers.....	\$ 267 71
General Expenses.....	2,770 44
Invested.....	300 00
Balance in Treasury	\$1,711 24

(See Exhibit "A.")

Cash in hand June 30th, 1879.....	\$1,711 24
“ Received during term ending December 31st, 1879.....	4,216 01
Total Cash Received and in Treasury.....	\$5,927 25
From which deduct	
General Expenses.....	\$2,820 43
Relief of Brothers.....	274 75
Invested.....	750 00
Amount in Treasury of No. 376, (no report this term).....	61 83
Deficiency in No. 634.....	20 68
	\$3,927 69
(See Exhibit “B.”)	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1879..	\$1,999 56

DEATHS.

The following are the deaths from Jan. 1st, 1879, to Jan. 1st, 1880.

Deceased.	Lodge.	Raised.	Date of Death.
John Eckel.....	Humboldt, No. 1752,	Oct. 2nd, 1877,	Sept. 11th, 1879
Henry Hawthorn...Columbia, No. 557,		July 19th, 1876,	Sept. 14th, 1879
George W. Strong, Centennial, No. 216,		April 10th, 1879,	Oct. 4th, 1879
Edward Harvey....Columbia, No. 557,		March 2nd, 1877,	Dec. 3rd, 1879

FINANCES OF GRAND LODGE.

Balance in Treasury at last report.....	\$ 232 02
Received on day of last session.....	37 14
Received during year—Grand Lodge Dues.....	733 93
Supplies.....	454 37
Charters.....	360 00
	Total cash received and in Treasury.....
	\$1,817 46
Less orders drawn, No. 54 to No. 107, inclusive.....	1,708 24
	Balance in Treasury.....
	\$ 109 22
(See Exhibit “E.”)	

ASSETS OF GRAND LODGE:

Cash in Treasury.....	\$109 22
“ Due from Subordinate Lodges.....	19 90
“ “ “ Deputies, (See Exhibit “F.”).....	115 00
Supplies an hand.....	268 57
	Total Assets.....
	\$512 69
(See Exhibit “G.”)	

LIABILITIES.

Due Schiller, German Odes.....	\$2 40
“ Humboldt “ “.....	2 40
“ Gœthe “ “.....	2 40
“ Newark, cash.....	01
	Total.....
	\$7 21
	Assets over Liabilities.....
	\$505 48

EXPENSES OF GRAND LODGE

During the year has been as follows :

Services of Grand Reporter.....	\$100 00
Expenses of Grand Reporter.....	69 46
Instituting Essex Lodge, No. 1595.....	25 00
" Humboldt " No. 1752.....	25 00
" Goethe " No. 1828.....	25 00
Printing Proceedings.....	44 20
Expense of Grand Dictator.....	25 00
" " " Treasurer.....	5 00
Printing and Binding one Order Book on Grand Treasurer.....	6 00
	\$324 66

The duties and expenses of the Grand Reporter have been increased somewhat by the adoption of General Law, XVI. The intention of the Law was to prevent any fraudulent death claims being paid by the Supreme Lodge, but it has fallen far short of its intention, as each month brings no Reports from five to eight of the Grand Lodges.

I would recommend that our Representatives be instructed to have said law repealed; and, desiring to pass a good law, which would prevent any such claims being paid, as well as throwing many other safeguards about our Order, I would recommend that each Subordinate Lodge be required on the first of the month to make monthly statements to their respective Grand Reporter (upon blanks provided for that purpose) of all work done the previous month, reporting all initiations, in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees, with names and dates, as well as all suspensions, withdrawals, reinstatements, expulsions, deaths, etc., and also forward with said report all Medical Examinations of those having taken the 3rd Degree, and make it the duty of the Grand Reporter to keep a proper record of the membership as well as to issue (in conjunction with the Grand Dictator) Benefit certificates to such members as have received the 3rd Degree.

And that the Supreme Lodge furnish to the Grand Lodge the Benefit Certificates in books, as now furnished to Subordinate Lodges, with any necessary changes to conform with such a law. The advantages accruing from such a law are obvious.

1st. It will prevent any fraud upon the Order.

2nd. It will give us statistics which in future years may be of incalculable value to us, or other secret orders of this nature.

3rd. The Benefit certificates will all be properly made out, preventing in many cases, litigation in the courts.

4th. The Medical examinations can be referred to the State Examiner for revision, and preventing carelessness in examinations.

5th. By the Grand Reporters making quarterly reports to each other, and to the Supreme Lodge, we may at every quarter know the exact standing of the whole Order. I trust this Grand Lodge will take this matter into consideration, and instruct our Supreme Reporter, as well as adopting so much of the recommendation as the Supreme Law will allow.

I would further recommend that this Grand Body take some decided steps in regard to German Work. We need German Odes and Funeral Rituals. Brother Cummings informs me that the Supreme Lodge at its last session did not empower the Committee on Supplies to have either printed.

I would suggest that our Representatives ask the Supreme Lodge to either supply these articles or give the Grand Lodge of New Jersey power to do so. Having once recognized German Lodges, I cannot see by what law they can refuse to furnish the necessary material for their proper work.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GRAND REPORTER'S OFFICE.

The books in use by the Grand Reporter are not sufficient nor appropriate for his work. I would advise that you empower the Committee on Supplies to have made a complete set of books, for keeping the financial accounts, as well as a Death Record, Roll of Grand Lodge Members, Record of Lodges and Record of the Membership of Subordinate Lodges (should the previous recommendations be adopted).

I desire to call your attention to the Subordinate Lodge Reports, nearly eight out of ten coming to this office incorrect, and it is next to impossible to have them rectified in time to make the Grand Lodge Report to the Supreme Lodge, which should be in the office of the Supreme Reporter on or before March and September 1st. To occasion still more delay, Deputies usually install all the Lodges of their respective Districts before sending them in. I would recommend that a new and more simple form of report be adopted. I would also recommend that the Grand Lodge fiscal year close Dec. 31st, and that all Lodges should have their accounts settled by that time. The Grand Reporter is required to balance his books at the close of each term in order to make his report to the Supreme Reporter, and he could make a supplementary report to the Grand Lodge of transactions occurring after Dec. 31st and before March 1st or 6th.

In conclusion, permit me to thank you all, the Grand Officers, and the Subordinate Lodge Reporters for kindness and courtesies shown me while in the performance of the duties of this Honorable position. May you always treat my successors as you have me, and their duties will rest lightly on them.

Fraternally submitted, in O. M. A.,

I. G. SUITTERLIN, G. R.

Examined and found correct,

GEORGE W. KIDDER, } Finance Committee.
 GEORGE E. LARTER, }

The Grand Treasurer then submitted his Report, as follows, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

•• GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT. ••

NEWARK, March 10th, 1880.

To the G. D. Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey:

SIRS AND BROTHERS:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the term ending March 10th, 1880:

March 13th, 1879—	Balance on hand.....	\$	232 02
" 13th, "	—Received from S. Van Gieson.....	37 14	
April 8th, "	" " " I. G. Sutterlin.....	43 40	
" 16th, "	" " " " ".....	20 00	
May 3d, "	" " " " ".....	93 00	
" 12th, "	" " " " ".....	108 00	
			\$ 301 54

Amount carried forward.....\$ 533 56

Amount brought forward.....		\$ 533 56
June 6th, " — " " "	44	10
August 1st, " — " " "	367	25
Sept. 12th, " — " " "	103	80
Oct. 22d, " — " " "	29	25
Nov. 23d, " — " " "	178	33
" 19th, " — " " "	2	50
Jan. 12th, 1880— " " " "	99	65
" 17th, " — " " "	160	47
" 29th, " — " " "	176	62
" 29th, " — " " "	6	00
Feb. 6th, " — " " "	1	50
" 19th, " — " " "	3	23
March 10th, " — " " "	111	20
		<u>\$1,283 90</u>
Total on hand and received.....		\$1,817 46

DISBURSEMENTS.

		Voucher.	
March 13th,	Paid E. I. Smith, Rent.....	54,	\$ 10 00
" 13th,	" T. H. Chamberlin, Supplies. &c....	55,	10 00
" 13th,	" J. H. Murphy, Exposés.....	56,	15 00
" 13th,	" S. Van Gieson,	57,	29 81
" 13th,	" J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	58,	77 90
April 8th,	" J. C. Plummer, Pr. Cap. Tax.....	59,	73 38
" 11th,	" Evening Journal, Printing.....	60,	80 00
" 26th,	" " " "	61,	60 00
" 28th.,	" J. C. Plummer's Pr. Cap. Tax.....	62,	62
May 2d,	" L. Sanderson, Supplies.....	63,	5 00
" 2d,	" J. Van Buren,	64,	3 00
" 2d,	" J. W. Denman, "	65,	25 00
" 9th,	" J. A. Rodrigo, Inst. Essex Lodge ..	66,	25 00
" 10th,	" Mercer & Co., Badges.....	67,	8 16
" 20th,	" J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	68,	54 85
June 6th,	" P. H. Melly, Black Books.....	69,	35 00
" 6th,	" Evening Journal, Printing.....	70,	20 00
" 19th,	" J. Hamilton, Jr, Chairs.....	71,	35 00
" 19th,	" I. G. Switterlin, Services & Expenses	72,	41 45
" 19th,	" " Supplies	73,	15 29
July 17th,	" J. Hamilton, Jr., Chairs, &c.....	74,	16 00
" 17th,	" D. Wilson & Co., Supplies.....	75,	15 22
" 26th,	" J. D. Schwenck, Banners.....	76,	48 00
August 7th,	" P. H. Melly, B. Books.....	77,	59 80
" 8th,	" J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	78,	50 00
" 28th,	" J. C. Plumer, Per. Cap. Tax.....	79,	129 73
Sept. 10th,	" J. H. Muller, Instituting Lodge....	80,	25 00
" 22d,	" S. Van Buren, Supplies.....	81,	9 30
Oct. 3d,	" Evening Journal, Printing.....	82,	44 20
" 3d,	" J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	83,	17 60
" 23d,	" J. A. Rodrigo, Instituting Lodge....	84,	25 00
" 23d,	" I. G. Switterlin, Services & Expenses	85,	42 62
" 23d,	" " Supplies.....	86,	15 71
" 23d,	" William Reich, Printing.....	87,	35 00
Nov. 7th,	" J. C. Cummings, Supplies.....	88,	16 25
			<u>\$1,173 80</u>

Amount brought forward.....			\$1,173 89
Nov. 14th,	"	J. C. Plumer, ".....	89, 50 00
Dec. 9th,	"	M. Mason, G. D., Expenses.....	90, 25 00
Jan. 9th, 1880,	"	I. G. Sutterlin, Services & Expenses	91, 52 29
" 16th,	"	J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	92, 50 00
Feb. 2d,	"	" ".....	93, 58 43
" 18th,	"	S. Fletcher, Ingomar Lodge.....	94, 12 00
" 18th,	"	G. T. Smith, Alpha Lodge.....	95, 12 00
" 18th,	"	C. Blake, Centennial ".....	96, 12 00
" 18th,	"	G. S. Stumphel, Ivanhoe.....	97, 12 00
" 18th,	"	E. Brown, Passaic ".....	98, 12 00
" 18th,	"	L. Astheimer, Germania ".....	99, 12 00
" 18th,	"	W. Balevre, Newark ".....	100, 12 00
" 18th,	"	J. C. Plumer, Per Cap. Tax.....	101, 125 25
" 18th,	"	Evening Journal, Printing.....	102, 6 00
" 18th,	"	A. R. Toland, Good Will Lodge....	103, 12 00
" 24th,	"	J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	104, 16 00
March 1st,	"	G. T. Smith, Exp'n as Grand Treas..	106, 5 00
		I. G. Sutterlin.....	107, 50 13
		J. C. Plumer.....	105, 25
			\$1,708 24

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand and received.....	\$1,817 46
Disbursements.....	1,708 24

Balance on hand..... \$109 22

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

GEORGE T. SMITH.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

OFFICE OF THE D. D. G. D., K. OF H. OF DISTRICT OF ESSEX, }
NEWARK, N. J., February 1st, 1880. }

Mail Mason Grand Dictator, K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR BROTHER :—

In accordance with custom and law I was honored in being appointed by you as Deputy of Essex District, for which appointment you will please accept my thanks. I have discharged the duties of my office to the best of my ability, and I hope to your satisfaction, and to that of our Brotherhood.

The officers of the several Lodges in my district have been properly installed and instructed in the secret work. During the year I have instituted the following named Lodges: Essex Lodge, No. 1595, on the evening of May 5th, 1879; it is an English speaking Lodge, and one that promises to become an honor to our order; and Goethe Lodge, No. 1828, was also instituted by me assisted by Past Dictators Ludekee and Meyer of Newark Lodge, on the evening of October 15th, 1879. This is a German speaking Lodge, numbering 35 charter members, among whom you may find our most influential German citizens.

The Order in my district is in a good and prosperous condition, and promising the fulfillment of much more in the future than has been accomplished in the past.

I would respectfully call your attention to one fact which is the need in Essex District of a German District Deputy ; I have while, in the performance of my duty as Deputy, found much embarrassment in not being able to read the German language, while I have at all times been received in the German Lodges with due courtesy and friendship, yet I have felt that, had the German Lodges a Deputy, speaking their language, each Lodge would be in better condition. I would therefore recommend to you and through you to the Grand Lodge, the appointment in each District when German Lodges exist a Deputy speaking the German language.

It becomes my sad duty to inform you, and the Grand Lodge of the death of our Brother Past Vice Grand Dictator Edward Harvey, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557. The Brothers of his Lodge who have known him best say that "Columbia Lodge has lost one of its most faithful workers, the community one of its best members, and his family a kind and indulgent husband," and also of the death of Brother Jonas W. Denman, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, who departed this life very suddenly on the eve of January 13th, while en route to attend a meeting of our Order. In his death we are reminded that "all things have a beginning, a middle and an ending." By the death of these, our Brothers, our Order loses two of its brightest stars of Essex District, not to be easily replaced. Let their memory as Brother workers of our Grand Lodge be fresh before us, and may we imitate them in their labors of the past. I would respectfully recommend that their obituary be published in memoriam with the annual proceedings of our Grand Lodge.

In conclusion, Grand Dictator, I would tender to you, and to the Brotherhood, my thanks for the many kind acts of courtesy and friendship that I have received at the hands of all and may the Great Dictator above so guide our acts that they may redound for the good of our whole Order, then it may be said of us, "How sweet and pleasant it is for Brothers to dwell in unity.

Fraternally yours, in O. M. A.,

JOHN A. RODREIGO,
D. D. G. D., of District of Essex.

JERSEY CITY, February 29th, 1880.

Mial Mason, G. D. G. L., K. of H. of N. J.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—

On the 8th day of April, 1879, I had the honor of receiving from you a commission as D. D. G. D., of Hudson County, since which time I have endeavored to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, to the best of my ability, and trusting to your entire satisfaction. There is, throughout the District, a steady growth, yet not as I would wish to see it ; but judging from the deep interest manifested in all the Lodges, I can safely predict their most successful year just opening to them ; and old Hudson will come up at the next annual session with double its membership inscribed upon its banner. I must thank you, as others of the Grand Officers, as well as the members of this District, for assistance, and kind courtesies extended while in the discharge of the duties of the position.

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

JOHN MULLER, D. D. G. D.

VINELAND, N. J., March 8th, 1880.

Mial Mason, Esq., G. D. K. of H., Jersey City.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—

The duties of my office for the year ending March 10th, will soon close, and I

hope they have been such as to merit your approval. When the year shall close, I shall have organized two Lodges and made five or six official visits to different Lodges in the southern part of this State. There are many things that I could recommend, but I will not trouble you with them at this time, as your time and attention must be pretty well occupied in your annual report to the Grand Lodge. I shall, unless others were ordered, institute Millville Lodge Tuesday evening, the 9th, and you can embody it in your report. I have one or two others in contemplation.

Respectfully, in O. M. A.,

G. G. SOUTHER, D. D. G. D.

PATERSON, N. J., March 1st, 1880

To Mial Mason, Grand Dictator K. of H. of New Jersey :

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER :—

On the 8th day of April, A. D., 1879, I had the pleasure of receiving from you a commission as District Deputy Grand Dictator, for Passaic County, which office I have filled, I hope with satisfaction to yourself and the Lodges of the District. The Order here is in a very flourishing condition, and I must say that I think the laws, rules and usages of the Order are observed in my District second to none in the State, and I must here extend my heartfelt thanks to Freligrath Lodge, No. 1038, and Ingomar, No. 80, for their uniform kindness and respect they have always shown me, and trust the same spirit will be manifested to my successor. I could doubtless have instituted another Lodge in Paterson had I thought it would have been for the good of the Order, but I thought and still think that too many Lodges is worse than not enough, and have refrained until the Lodges already instituted would be a power able to resist almost any emergency they might come in contact with, and I think that time has now arrived, and trust that before the next annual session of the Grand Lodge there will be another Lodge in Paterson, and one in Passaic. I cannot close this report without thanking you and the other Grand Lodge Officers for their kindness and many courtesies shown me while in the discharge of my several duties and have no doubt that the same courtesies will be extended to my successor,

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

ANDREW DICKINSON D. D. G. D., of Passaic Co.

On motion the Deputies Reports, were read and referred to a Committee of Three, consisting of Brothers L. Beckhardt, W. J. Cadmus, and A. Klee.

Moved by Brother J. A. Rodrigo. That the session of the Grand Lodge, be as follows: Adjourn at 12:45, and convene at 2 o'clock, and adjourn at 8:30 P. M. Convene at 10 A. M., to-morrow, adjourn at 1 P. M., convene at 2:30 P. M., and remain in session until the labors of the Grand Lodge are finished. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE STATE EXAMINER.

JERSEY CITY, March 9th, 1880.

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

BROTHERS IN O. M. A. :

My commission to act as State Medical Examiner, is dated Nov. 19th, 1879, and in accordance with official circular No. 4, issued from the office of the Supreme Dictator, Boston, Mass., Oct. 4th, 1879, I have communicated with all the Lodges under my jurisdiction, requesting the name of Medical Examiner, the College from which he graduated, date of graduation, and also for some references as to his professional standing in the community, where located. I am happy to be able to inform you that in most cases prompt response came to hand.

From two I have received no reply, No. 376, and No. 714; from the Medical Examiner of No. 585, a few lines were received, but failing to give the statistics requested, I subsequently again addressed him, to which no response has been made.

From L. D. Witherill, M. D., State Medical Examiner for the State of New York, and Chairman of a Committee appointed by the Supreme Lodge to draft a law to prevent imposition upon the Order by applicants for membership.

A printed circular was received in number sufficient only for partial distribution among our Examiners, these were forwarded to such as my judgment dictated. Failing to keep a copy for myself, this meagre reference to this circular must be excused. I trust the Examiners who were favored with a copy have ere this responded.

I have also received a circular issued by Dr. Perkins, State Medical Examiner for Mass., to the Lodges under his supervision.

It would be hardly pertinent for me to give in extent this circular. He urges upon his Examiners the great necessity of close attention to the three important points in the examination of each case, Family History, Personal History, Present Condition, and it is my firm conviction that if our Examiners would conscientiously draw out from all applicants a full statement on these points we would be spared the mortification of judging them harshly when reviewing our mortuary record. It may in some cases bear hardly to condemn for the weakness of progenitors, but the good and welfare of our Order warrants the closest circumspection. I would suggest that the thermometer be always used, and that the urinary organs be interrogated with the thermometer, we may be often enabled to foretell approaching disease. I have no hesitation in recommending that the certificates of examination should pass to the State Examiner for his inspection and endorsement before the initiation of the candidate, one effect of this would be to lead to more careful investigation and close scrutiny. I would also suggest that no Examiner be appointed until the name of such candidate with his credentials and references have been approved by the State Examiner.

I have received a communication from the State Examiner of California asking for my opinion as to the compensation of the State Examiners.

I would offer for your consideration the propriety of recommending to the Supreme Lodge that an assessment of \$10 be made upon each Lodge annually, the amount so aggregated to be the salary of the State Medical Examiner. And if Supreme Lodge directs all certificates to pass under his supervision, for each one twenty-five cents. If called upon to go any distance from home traveling expenses to be paid.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

THEODORE F. MORRIS, M. D., State Examiner.

On motion the above report was referred to the Committee on Deputies' Reports.

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order, the Grand Dictator in the chair.

Roll called, and a quorum being present, the Grand Lodge proceeded to business.

P. D. Wm. H. Weile, and Oscar Wiener, being in waiting, were duly instructed in the "Degree of Old Age," and admitted to seats in this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SUPERVISION.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10th, 1880.

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

Your Committee on Law and Supervision would respectfully report that we have, during the recess of this Grand Lodge, approved the amendments and alterations to the by-laws submitted by Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, and have also approved the by-laws of the following Lodges: Ivanhoe, No. 509, Schiller. No. 1468, Bridgeton, No. 1561.

The foregoing we would respectfully submit for your approval,

W. E. KIMBER,
JOHN S. LITTELL.

On motion the report was received and ordered on file.

❖REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.❖

To the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of N. J.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Reporter, and find them correct.

GEORGE H. KIDDER, }
GEORGE E. LARTER, } Committee.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials reported as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETURNS & CREDENTIALS.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10th, 1880.

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

BROTHERS :

Your Committee on returns would respectfully report, that they have examined the returns for 1879, and find the following correct :

Ingomar, No. 80,	Centennial, No. 216
Germania, No. 469,	Passaic, No. 486,
Columbia, No. 557,	Newark, No. 575,
Protection, No. 634,	Hudson, No. 808,
Freilegrath, No. 1038,	Bridgeton, No. 1561,
Humboldt, No. 1572,	Goethe, No. 1828,
	Highland, No. 651.

The returns from Alpha Lodge, No. 209, lack the date when signed by the officers in June. There also appears a difference in the number of members, which arises from a misunderstanding, as to whether First Degree members should be reported as members in good standing. The December report shows a difference of one cent in bringing forward the balance from June report.

The returns from Goodwill Lodge for June are very deficient in every particular, and show the Lodge to be in a very dilapidated condition. They made no report for December.

The returns from Ivanhoe Lodge No. 509, were correct, except the June report, which has no Dictators signature.

The returns from Palisade Lodge, No. 714, for June, show \$8.00 receipts for propositions, and those for December show a discrepancy of \$7.00, on the amount for degrees conferred, but, by taking the two together, there appears a surplus of \$1.00.

Enterprise Lodge, No. 1019. June report correct. December returns have no date when signed by officers.

Mutual Lodge, No. 1433, June returns correct, while those for December show receipts to be \$4.00 more than the degree work calls for.

Schiller Lodge, No. 1468, both reports correct, except the balance of the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, which in June shows a balance on hand of \$25.40, while in the December report, the amount is brought forward as \$78.23 a difference of \$52.83.

Essex Lodge, No. 1595, returns for June lack the date when signed by the officers. December returns correct.

Errors such as these may seem very small matters in themselves, but a little care on the part of the Reporters and Dictators, to see that their returns are correct, will avoid much trouble.

Let no Auditing Committee certify to the correctness of their returns, unless they know them to be so. If the Deputies should be made responsible for sending in incomplete returns, and they refused to install the officers until they satisfy themselves that all is correct, these little mistakes would soon be remedied.

A few other errors exist, that we wish to call the attention of our members to, viz :

Some Lodges return members as suspended, and in addition to the date of the suspension give the dates when the degrees were conferred upon the Brother, even when the Brother joined one or two years previous. This is not required. When a Brother's name has once been returned as a member, and

the dates given when he took his degrees, it need not again be returned. Only the actual work of the term is required, and much work will be saved if the returns are filled in as called for.

Another error appears, which is, that the full list of members is returned, when only the names of those who joined during the term should be sent.

Still another, and an important error has crept into some of the returns, and that is, the adding of the Proposition Fees into the receipts of the Lodge. Where this occurs at the close of the term, and before the candidate has been initiated, the degree work and the receipts will not agree either in that term, or the one following, as one report will show a surplus, and the next one a deficiency. By keeping the proposition money out of the funds of the Lodge, until the candidate takes First Degree, the paying of 10 per cent. to the Grand Lodge will be avoided, and saved to the Lodge. If the applicant should be rejected, the fee would have to be returned, and the Lodge would lose the 10 per cent., for which they receive nothing.

Respectfully submitted. in O. M. A.,

JOHN M. MAYHEW,
JOHN H. MURPHY,
THEO. H. CHAMBERLIN, } Committee.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

Brother W. E. Kimber offered a draft of a new Constitution for the Government of the Grand Lodge.

On motion it was referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

A bill from John Muller, amounting to \$25.00, for expenses as D. G. D., of Hudson County, was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, was read as follows, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Appeals and Greivances:

INGOMAR LODGE, NO. 80, KNIGHTS OF HONOR OF NEW JERSEY.

OFFICE OF REPORTER,
PATERSON, N. J., March 9th, 1880. }

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

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS :—

I am instructed to lay before you the following :

The members of Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, believe we have cause for grievance, and therefore appeal to your Grand Body for such consideration and action as shall seem proper under the circumstances hereinafter stated. On the 29th of June, 1875, Mr. G. S. Boay was proposed for membership in our Lodge, and on the 6th of July, 1875, he was rejected, and has never renewed his application. He was at the time of his making application, and also at present a resident of this city.

But within the past four (4) months it came to the knowledge of our Lodge that he had become a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 880, of New York City, through a dispensation granted by the Grand Dictator of the State of New Jersey. Upon instruction, I, as Reporter of Ingomar Lodge, wrote G. D. Mial Mason, Esq., December 23d or 24th, 1879, asking why Mr. Boaz was allowed to join a New York Lodge without permission from Ingomar. We received no answer until March 2d, 1880, which is attached to this as No. 1. On the very next day after our communication was sent to Brother Mason, Mr. Boaz reported the fact to some of our members, and stated that we were going to create trouble, showing conclusively that Brother Mason had either written Mr. Boaz the facts, or in some other way communicated to him.

Attached you will find copies of correspondence has with Brother G. D. Shedd, of New York State, and answer, and also with Brother S. D. Cummings, and answer thereto.

We feel that our rights as a Lodge in our honored Order had been *entirely ignored* by our Grand Dictator in allowing a resident of this city to join in New York without our permission, and we simply ask that our rights may be vindicated, and earnestly ask your kind consideration of the case.

Our Past Dictators can give you any points needed.

We remain, yours fraternally,

SIDNEY FARRAR, Dictator.

W. F. CHILDS, Reporter.

Committee on Laws and Supervision reported favoring the adoption of the constitution offered by Brother W. E. Kimber.

On motion the whole subject was laid on the table.

A bill from J. A. Rodrigo, amounting to \$3.65, for expenses as D. G. D. of Essex Co., was read, and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the State Examiner's Report, reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10th, 1880.

We, your Committee appointed to examine the State Examiner's Report, would most respectfully submit the following:

1st. In regard to the request of the State Examiner to the Medical Examiners of the Subordinate Lodges to send their credentials to him, we find that the Examiners of Newark Lodge, No. 585, and Palisade Lodge, No. 714, have not complied with his request. We would therefore recommend that the Grand Reporter be instructed by this Grand Lodge to notify those Medical Examiners to furnish their credentials forthwith.

2d. In regard to that part of the report appertaining to the examining of Medical Examiners.

3d. We also recommend the adoption of that part of the report relating to the examination of candidates

4th. In regard to the compensation of the State Medical Examiner, we leave it in the hands of this Grand Lodge for their action.

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

LOUIS BECKHARDT, }
ADOLPH KLEE, } Committee.
W. J. CADMUS. }

On motion the report was accepted, and taken up *seriatem* for action. Sections 1, 2 and 4 adopted ; 3 non-concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the annual report of the Grand Dictator, would respectfully submit :

1st. That the statements and suggestions in reference to matters of finance, be referred to the Finance Committee.

2d. That the decisions numbered 1, 2 and 3, be concurred in by the Grand Lodge.

3d. That the dispensation of the Grand Dictator, by which George Boaz, of Paterson, was enabled to join Columbia Lodge, of New York, was an official error on his part, and your committee recommends disapproval of the same ; yet the committee feel compelled to say that the manly course adopted by the Grand Dictator, of confessing his error, compels our approbation in that respect.

4th. That the appeal of Brother John S. Littell from the action of Passaic Lodge, No. 486, and the appeal of Brothers Wiener and Oscar Newman from certain proceedings of Newark Lodge, No. 585, be referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

5th. Your committee would recommend that the proposition to appoint more than one D. D. G. D. in each county, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

6th. Your committee approve of the recommendation to change the dues of Subordinate Lodges from the per centage plan to a per capita tax system, as being much more equitable and just.

7th. That upon the recommendation of the Grand Dictator, relating to an increase in the death benefit, the committee report adversely to any change.

8th. That the recommendation that our Supreme Representatives advocate a reduction in mileage, and a simplification of ritualistic work be referred.

9th. That the matter concerning the suspension of Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

10th. The committee would recommend compliance with the recommendation of the Grand Dictator concerning the loss by death of Brothers Harvey and Denman, and that a committee to report suitable resolutions be appointed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. JENKINS, JR., }
WM. CHENOWETH, } Committee.
B. H. VAN NESS. }

On motion, the report was received, and taken up *seriatem* for action.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 were adopted.

Section 3 was referred to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Section 6 was referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

The recommendations made by the Grand Dictator spoken of in Section 8, were adopted.

❖REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON G. D. G. REPORTS.❖

NEWARK, N. J., March 10th, 1880.

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

We, your Committee appointed to examine the report of the D. D. G. D., would most respectfully submit the following recommendation of the D. D. G. D. John Rodrigo, in regard to the German D. Deputies, that in our judgment it would be well, and in the interest of the Order in this State, to appoint a German District Deputy G. D., for every county where there is a German Lodge located and working in the German language.

In looking over the other reports of the different D. D. G. D's, we find nothing of any interest to recommend to the Grand Lodge, being all embodied in the report of the Grand Dictator.

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

LOUIS BECKHARDT, }
ADOLPH KLEE, } Committee.
W. J. CADMUS. }

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

Brother W. Kimber offered the following, which was adopted :

Resolved. That a committee of two be appointed to prepare a fitting expression of our regrets at the loss sustained by this Grand Lodge through the death of our late brothers, Edward Harvey, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557, and Jonas W. Denman, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, the same to be inscribed upon a memorial page of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge then went into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the suspension of Goodwill Lodge.

The following is the report of the Committee, which was on motion adopted :

“That the action of the Grand Dictator in suspending Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, for non-compliance with the Constitution, was on motion, concurred in.”

L. HANNOCH, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to revise the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. Committee: Brothers L. Beckhardt, W. E. Kimber, N. H. Stevens, O. Wiener, J. Schmidt, J. S. Littell and Newkirk.

Brothers J. M. Mayhew, J. S. Littell and L. I. Burke were appointed to draft resolutions on the death of P. G. V. Dictator Edward Harvey, and P. D. Jonas W. Denman, who subsequently reported the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has learned with deep regret of the removal by death of Brother Edward Harvey, of Columbia Lodge, No. 557, and Past Grand Vice Dictator of this Grand Lodge, which occurred on December 3d, 1879, and of Brother Jonas W. Denman, of Centennial Lodge, No. 216, and one of the charter members of this Grand Lodge, as well as a charter member of the Supreme Lodge, which occurred on January 30th, 1880, and

WHEREAS, That in the death of these brothers, this Grand Lodge has lost two of its most useful members, and the Order in this State two of its most earnest workers. Therefore,

Resolved. That a memorial page be inserted in the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge in relation thereto.

JOHN S. LITTELL,
JOHN M. MAYHEW, } Committee.
L. I. BURKE.

Brother Wm. Chenoweth offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision, who subsequently reported in favor of its adoption :

“That the G. D. and G. Reporter be requested to use their best endeavors to revive Goodwill Lodge, and, if unsuccessful in so doing, to demand their charter and other properties.”

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Brother Wm. Ballard offered the following, which was on motion adopted :

Resolved. That it be the sense of this Grand Body that our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use their influence to have the matter of conferring degrees regulated to the end that they be modified to one degree, if possible, and also that the degree be so arranged as to make the present paraphernalia available.

WM BALLARD,
No. 651, K. of H.

Brother William Ballard offered the following :

“That our Supreme Representatives be instructed to use their influence in the Supreme Lodge to have the benefits increased to \$3,000 or \$5,000 ; also, that mileage to Representatives to the Supreme Lodge be reduced.

Brother W. C. Morris, acting Dictator, declared the resolutions out of order.

The decision of the Chair was appealed from, and the decision sustained.

The hour having arrived at which the session was to close, the Grand Lodge was closed in due form, to meet at 10 o'clock, A. M., March 11th.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

The Grand Lodge was called to order and opened in due form, the Grand Dictator in the chair.

Roll called and a quorum being present, the Lodge proceeded to business.

Brother Simon Walters, P. D., of Essex Lodge, being in waiting, was duly instructed in the "Degree of Old Age," and admitted to the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee on Laws and Supervision do offer the following as an amendment to Article 6, Section 8: "That counties where German Lodges exist that a German Deputy be appointed to have charge of same.

W. E. KIMBER, } Committee.
JOHN S. LITTELL. }

Adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON GRAND DICTATOR'S REPORT.

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

Your committee on the report of the Grand Dictator, beg leave to make the following supplementary report in reference to the indebtedness of Brother Strucks to this Grand Lodge, to the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), and recommend as we do, that this body take some action by which the claim can be finally disposed of; if deemed just and collectable to take measures to collect the same, or, if otherwise, then authorizing the amount to be charged to profit and loss account, to enable the balancing of the books of this Lodge with said brother.

WM. JENKINS, JR., } Committee.
WILLIAM CHENOWETH, }
B. H. VAN NESS. }

NEWARK, March 11th, 1880.

Report received, and on motion fifteen dollars was appropriated to Brother J. Strucks to balance his account with the Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND REPORTER'S REPORT.

To the G. D. Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor of the State of New Jersey :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Reporter, have examined the same, and would respectfully report and recommend as follows :

1st. That the financial portion of the same be referred to the Finance Committee.

2d. That the part relating to the inefficiency of General Law XVI., and the suggestions relating thereto, be referred to the Committee on Laws and Supervision.

3d. That the recommendation that the Subordinate Lodges make a full monthly report of all initiations, suspensions, etc., be adopted, and our Supreme Representatives are hereby instructed to advocate such a measure at the approaching session of the Supreme Lodge.

4th. The Committee do not recommend concurrence in the proposition that benefit certificates be issued by Grand Lodge officers.

5th. That our Supreme Representatives strenuously advocate in the Supreme Lodge the justice of complying with the recommendation of the Grand Reporter in relation to supplying our German working Lodges with the funeral rituals and odes printed in the German language.

6. Your Committee notice further the suggestions of the Grand Reporter in reference to books required for his office, and we recommend that the Committee on Printing and Supplies be authorized to procure such books for such officer as they in their judgment shall think proper and necessary.

7th. In reference to the matter of Subordinate Lodge reports, and the incorrectness of many of the same, so earnestly set forth by the Grand Reporter, including the recommendation to change the fiscal year of the Grand Lodge, your committee ask to have the whole subject referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. JENKINS, JR.,
WILLIAM CHENOWETH, } Committee.
B. H. VAN NESS.

NEWARK, N J., March 11th, 1880.

On motion, the report was received and taken up *seriatem* for action.

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

Section 3 was rejected.

Brother John M. Mayhew offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted :

Resolved, That all matters pertaining to any changes in our Grand and Subordinate Laws which have not been adopted, shall be referred to a committee of one from each Lodge ; that committee, after the next session of the Supreme Lodge, shall compile, revise and prepare a Grand Lodge Constitution and By-

Laws, and Subordinate Lodge Constitution, and submit the same to the Committee on Laws and Supervision before the 1st day of January, 1881; the Committee on Laws and Supervision to carefully examine and submit the same to this Grand Lodge at our next annual session.

❖REPORT OF SUPREME REPRESENTATIVES.❖

To-day we have gathered together to measure and treasure the result of the year's labors, and to count the richness of the harvest. To the records which will be placed before you for approval, let us offer the enclosed as a proof of our earnest endeavors to add to the general fund, and which we hope shall not be the least of those treasures which are to be added to your archives.

According to instructions received from you, your Supreme Representatives pushed forward the measures which you in your wisdom had chosen for them to accomplish. Of their success we leave you to be judges. The amendments required in the Supreme and Subordinate Constitution, whereby assessment notices may be sent by postal cards, was made through our instrumentality. Another action taken by your Representatives, and one which has created considerable comment throughout this jurisdiction, requires more than simple allusion to. It, in our opinion, being shown by a number of the members to thrust upon the Order an additional, and what would prove an ever-existing expense upon it, through the making of certain Brothers life members thereof, we were forced into taking the strongest measures attainable for its being set aside; this being, while successful, did prevent the endeavors which followed to make by wholesale P. G. D.'s, and of those who had no plausible claim to our consideration, and while every parliamentary measure that could be resorted to was brought into action, we were finally forced as a measure to check the claims which were being rushed forward to put in the proposition by which we place upon the roll of the Grand Lodge two additional P. G. D.'s, both of whom had already made their record an honorable one in this State and throughout the Order. Again, as your Representatives, we were instructed to procure, if possible, such amendment to the law as would more equitably provide for the assessment of such members as had passed the age of forty-five years. We did all that was possible to attain your wishes, but inasmuch as the strongest opposition which we had to contend with came from those who had attained that age, the proposition fell as a natural consequence. The necessity for the adoption of some measure for the preservation of the standing of members who might be attached to defunct lodges, and also for the Medical Examiners to be both members of the Order and graduates of some legal medical college, were successfully carried through, we feel convinced that in making this report that you will give such credit as our actions demand.

Submitted in the fraternal bonds of the order and O. M. A.,

W. E. KIMBER, P. G. D.,

JOHN H. MURPHY, P. G. D.,

Supreme Representatives.

The Grand Lodge then went into a Committee of the Whole, who reported the following resolution to the Grand Lodge, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved. That after listening to the explanations of Supreme Representatives, Brothers Kimber and Murphy, in creating these P. G. D.s, and feeling that their action, under the circumstances, was judicious, therefore we concur in their action.

O. WIENER, Essex, 1595.

During the session the following resolutions, etc., were offered and referred to the Committee of one from each lodge appointed to revise the Constitution :

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article IV., Grand Lodge Constitution, be repealed, so as to allow Subordinate Lodges to procure the necessary blanks where they may think best.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported adversely on the above.

Amend Section 2 of Article IX, after the word *dues* to read "a per capita tax of fifty cents on each member of the Lodge in good standing, except for the Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund."

Amend Section 1 of Article II., after the word *age* in fourth line, to read "Representatives, Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers shall be the only persons entitled to vote or speak on any subject before the Body, with the exception of the election of officers."

The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported adversely on the above.

That hereafter when new Lodges are to be organized, the Physician who examines the candidates shall have been a member of the Order one year, and be in good standing.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported adversely on the above.

That our Supreme Representatives use their influence for the passage of a law allowing Representatives only a voice and vote at the Grand Lodge, and allowing two Representatives from each Subordinate Lodge having one hundred members or less, and one additional Representative for each additional one hundred, or part thereof.

Resolved, That our Supreme Representatives urge the adjustment of a scale of assessments for members that shall come in hereafter.

That hereafter the D. D. G. D. reports be embodied in the D. G. s report to this Grand Lodge, and not direct to this Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Laws and Supervision reported adversely on the above.

That Section 3 of Article IV., passed at last session, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

That Sections 1 and 2 of Article III of Constitution be transposed, and that the words "the last day of" in Section 2 be stricken out so as to read, "shall take place at each annual session."

That the G. D., before granting a charter to a new Lodge, shall obtain necessary evidence of the Lodges in the same locality, as to the necessity or need of a new one.

That the Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges be so amended as to read "that the three degrees can only be conferred in the Lodge room."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

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

Oscar Wiener and Meier Newman vs. Newark Lodge.

After examining the Brothers in this case, we find that Newark Lodge, No. 585, has failed to send true copies of the minutes of that session of its Lodge to this Grand Lodge, therefore would recommend that the appeal be sustained, and that Newark Lodge, No. 585, be instructed by the Grand Reporter to refund to Brothers Oscar Wiener and Meier Newman one dollar each.

JOHN A. RODRIGO,
THOS. BETTS,
ALFRED DEBEVOISE.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

John S. Littell vs. Newark Lodge, No. 486.

We recommend that the action of the Lodge be reversed and the appeal sustained, and that the Grand Reporter instruct Passaic Lodge, No. 486, to place the name of Goodwill Lodge on their Blue Book.

JOHN A. RODRIGO,
ALFRED DEBEVOISE,
THOS. BETTS.

Report received and adopted.

Ingomar Lodge vs. Mial Mason, Grand Dictator .

Your committee would respectfully report that inasmuch as this matter was referred to by the Grand Dictator in his report, and that he (the Grand Dictator), acknowledged that it was an error on his part, and not an intentional wrong. Therefore, we would respectfully recommend that the appeal be sustained, and that the Grand Dictator be exonerated.

JOHN A. RODRIGO,
ALFRED DEBEVOISE.
THOS. BETTS.

Received and Adopted.

Your Committee on Returns and Credentials on the Grand Reporter's Report would recommend that the matter in relation to new semi-annual returns be referred to the Committee on Returns and Credentials, in conjunction with the Grand Reporter, and that they have power to adopt such new form as they think proper, should they think a change necessary.

JOHN M. MAYHEW,
JOHN H. MURPHY.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

On motion, the Grand Lodge decided to meet at 2 o'clock, instead of 2:30 this P. M.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Grand Lodge called to order. A quorum being present, they proceeded to business.

Past Dictators A. L. Moyer, of Protection Lodge, No. 634, and A. Markert, of Humboldt Lodge, No. 1752, being in waiting, were instructed in the "Degree of Old Age," and admitted to the Grand Lodge.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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

The Grand Trustees respectfully report that they have in their possession all the necessary bonds of the Grand Officers, and have otherwise attended to their duties as prescribed by law.

CHAS F. MEYER,
JOHN A. RODRIGO.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee reported the financial part of the Grand Dictator's report to be correct.

Also, that the bill of John A. Rodrigo, for expenses as D. G. D., amounting to \$3.65, correct, and recommend that it be paid.

Also, that the bill of John Muller correct for \$10.00, and recommend that it be paid.

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

Brother I. G. Sutterlin offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

That our Subordinate Lodges shall be notified by the Grand Reporter to elect one of their Past Dictators to act on the committee to revise our Laws, and that the Grand Dictator be empowered to call together such committee at such time and place as he may deem proper.

Brother A. Klee offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

That if a Lodge becomes suspended through the negligence of its officers for non-remittance of an assessment, and the assessment being paid in by the members of the Lodge, such members shall be entitled to the benefit, as prescribed in the Constitution of the Supreme Lodge.

On motion, an appropriation of ten dollars was made to pay for the use of our place of meeting.

On motion, the thanks of the Grand Lodge was tendered to the Lodges in Newark for the reception given to this Grand Body; also to Brother J. M. Mayhew, for securing room, and kindnesses extended.

On motion, the Grand Reporter was directed to procure three P. G. Dictator's badges.

The Lodge then went into an election for a place to hold our next annual meeting, which resulted in the selection of Vineland.

On motion, the Grand Reporter was directed to have 200 copies of our proceedings printed in English and 100 in German.

Brother Adolph Klee offered to translate our proceedings into German free of expense, which offer was accepted, with the thanks of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then went into an election of officers for the ensuing year, Brothers E. Slater and B. H. Van Ness acting as tellers, with the following result :

Grand Dictator.....	Wm. C. Morris, of Protection, No. 634.
“ Vice Dictator....	A. Dickinson, of Ingomar, No. 80.
“ Ass't “	E. Slater, of Alpha, No. 209.
“ Chaplain.....	Wm. Chenoweth, of Passaic, No. 486.
“ Reporter.....	John M. Mayhew, of Centennial, No. 216.
“ Treasurer	Oscar Wiener, of Essex, No. 1595.
“ Guide.....	John B. Ball, of Centennial, No. 216.
“ Guardian.....	N. Henry Stevens, of Mutual, No. 1433.
“ Sentinel.....	A. DeBevoise, of Hudson, No. 808.
“ Trustee, (3 yrs.)	L. Beckwith, of Bridgeton, No. 1561.
“ Sup. Rep.....	Geo. H. Kidder, of Ivanhoe, No. 509.
“ “ “ (2 yrs.)	I. G. Sutterlin, of Highland, No. 651.
“ “ “ (1 yr.)	to fill vacancy, W J Cadmus, of Ivanhoe, 509.

The officers were duly installed by P. G. Dictator J. H. Murphy, acting as Supreme Dictator.

The Grand Dictator then appointed the following committees :

Finance.—Brothers Smith, 209; F. P. Mulcahey, 216; G. H. Kidder, 509.

Laws and Supervision.—Brothers W. B. Kimber, 209; J. H. Murphy, 209; E. V. Lorton.

Appeals and Grievances.—Brothers N. Henry Stevens, 1443; E. T. Andruss, 1019; I. G. Sutterlin, 651.

Returns and Credentials.—Brothers Chamberlin, 80 ; Louis Hannoch, 1595 ; J. N. Carpenter, 557.

On Printing and Supplies.—Brothers W. C. Morris, 634 ; A. Dickinson, 634 ; J. M. Mayhew, 216.

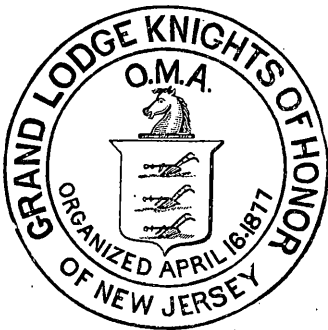
Brother I. G. Sutterlin offered the following, which was on motion adopted :

“ That the Grand Lodge of New Jersey assume the responsibility of the Grand Officers elect, until such time as is necessary for them to properly file their bonds.”

The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form, to meet at Vineland, N. J., on the second Wednesday in March, 1881.

John M. Mayhew

Grand Reporter.



IN MEMORIAM.

*Members of this Grand Lodge who have died during
the past year.*

IN MEMORY OF

EDWARD HARVEY, P. G. V. D.,

AND

PAST DICTATOR OF COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 557,

DIED DECEMBER 3d, 1879,

AGED 40 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF

JONAS W. DENMAN, P. D.,

OF

CENTENNIAL LODGE, No. 216,

Also one of the Charter Members of the Supreme Lodge.

DIED JANUARY 13TH, 1880,

AGED 56 YEARS.

EXHIBIT "A."

Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges,

*Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey
for the term ending June 30th, 1879.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Cash in Treasury as per last report.	Cash received during this term from all sources.	Total Cash Received and in Treasury.	Number of Brothers relieved during term.	DISBURSEMENTS.			Cash in Treasury.	Dues paid the Grand Lodge.
						Paid for Relief of Brothers during term.	General Ex-penses.	Invested.		
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 302 68	\$ 331 90	\$ 634 58	4	\$90 00	\$ 202 06		\$ 342 52	\$29 19
ALPHA.....	209	213 06	319 32	532 38	3	45 00	209 35		278 03	31 92
CENTENNIAL.....	216	70 52	256 98	327 50	1	10 00	137 23		180 27	25 69
GOODWILL.....	376	53 18	23 50	76 68	..	..	14 85		61 83	2 35
GERMANIA.....	469	8 02	573 65	582 27	2	28 00	221 98	150 00	182 29	57 36
PASSAIC.....	486	38 12	167 42	205 54	..	..	167 08		38 46	16 74
IVANHOE.....	509	47 27	147 99	195 26	1	11 00	148 77		35 49	14 80
COLUMBIA.....	557	57 94	51 65	109 59	..	..	87 90		21 69	5 16
NEWARK.....	585	251 86	346 08	597 94	3	56 72	363 03		178 19	34 60
PROTECTION.....	634	19 07	136 00	155 07	1	9 00	166 75	Deficit	20 68	13 60
HIGHLAND.....	651	..	144 50	144 50	..	..	130 52		13 98	14 45
PALISADE.....	714	27 61	53 00	80 61	..	..	79 36		1 25	5 30
HUDSON.....	808	40 05	79 88	119 93	..	..	46 59		73 34	7 99
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	37 83	151 00	188 83	..	..	130 33		58 50	13 30
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	134 07	171 40	305 47	1	18 00	117 35	150 00	20 12	17 14
MUTUAL.....	1433	..	166 25	166 25	..	..	137 63		28 62	6 63
SCHILLER.....	1468	..	250 00	250 00	..	..	171 77		78 23	15 00
BRIDGETON.....	1561	..	219 75	219 75	..	..	152 27		67 48	11 97
ESSEX.....	1595	..	175 25	175 25	..	..	124 30		50 95	7 53
		1,301 88	3,747 52	5,049 40	16	267 72	2,809 12	300 00	1,711 24	330 72
							2,770 44			

Deficit in No. 634,

20 68

EXHIBIT "B."

Abstract of Finances of Subordinate Lodges,

*Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey
for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1879.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Cash in Treasury as per last report.	Cash received during this term from all sources.	Total Cash Received and in Treasury.	Number of Brothers relieved during term.	DISBURSEMENTS.			Cash in Treasury.	Dues paid the Grand Lodge.
						Paid for Relief of Brothers during term.	General Expenses.	Invested.		
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 342 52	\$ 328 32	\$ 670 84	2	\$40 00	\$307 06	.....	\$ 323 78	\$30 84
ALPHA.....	209	278 03	411 91	689 94	...	90 00	176 00	100 00	323 94	41 19
CENTENNIAL.....	216	180 27	231 73	412 00	...	...	180 17	...	231 83	23 18
GOODWILL.....	376	61 83	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
GERMANIA.....	469	182 29	878 81	1,061 10	6	55 00	248 83	650 00	107 27	87 88
PASSAIC.....	486	38 46	183 50	221 96	...	...	195 60	.....	26 36	18 35
IVANHOE.....	509	35 49	213 92	294 41	1	31 75	.....	.....	.....	21 39
COLUMBIA.....	557	21 69	114 70	136 39	...	...	98 61	.....	37 78	11 47
NEWARK.....	585	178 19	256 56	434 75	3	50 00	163 13	.....	221 62	25 65
PROTECTION.....	634	20 68	169 25	148 57	...	...	97 95	.....	50 62	16 92
HIGHLAND.....	651	13 98	120 75	134 73	...	...	79 78	.....	54 95	12 08
PALISADE.....	714	1 25	65 50	66 75	1	8 00	56 07	.....	2 68	6 55
HUDSON.....	808	73 34	59 75	133 09	...	...	66 45	.....	66 64	5 97
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	58 50	107 75	166 25	...	...	137 92	.....	28 33	10 77
FRELIGRATH.....	1038	20 12	103 55	123 67	...	...	71 57	.....	52 10	10 35
MUTUAL.....	1433	28 62	79 45	108 07	...	...	53 56	.....	54 51	7 94
SCHILLER.....	1468	78 23	131 82	210 05	...	...	109 94	.....	100 11	13 18
BRIDGETON.....	1561	87 48	76 75	144 23	...	...	98 48	.....	45 75	7 67
ESSEX.....	1595	50 95	119 63	170 58	...	...	155 75	.....	14 83	11 96
HUMBOLDT.....	1732	.....	298 76	298 76	...	...	206 97	.....	91 79	19 88
GETHE.....	1828	.....	263 60	263 60	...	...	184 82	.....	78 78	16 36
		1,711 24	4,216 01	5,844 74	13	274 75	2,820 43	750 00	1,999 56	399 58

Less Goodwill, 61 83
Deficiency in No. 634, 20 68

EXHIBIT "C."

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

*Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,
for the term ending June 30th, 1879.*

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.					Total Deductions.	Present No. Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Members.
							Withdrawn by W Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.						
INGOMAR.....	80	82	9	1	..	92	..	..	2	..	2	90	..	..	..	..	90
ALPHA.....	209	69	11	1	1	82	..	..	..	..	..	78	1	..	..	..	76
CENTENNIAL.....	216	56	11	..	1	68	2	..	4	..	..	66	..	1	..	..	65
GOODWILL.....	376	11	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
GERMANIA.....	469	55	32	2	..	90	..	..	1	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	89
PASSAIC.....	486	22	10	..	1	33	1	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	30
IVANHOE.....	509	32	8	..	1	40	..	..	1	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	39
COLUMBIA.....	557	31	2	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	1	33	..	..	..	..	32
NEWARK.....	585	77	21	..	..	98	3	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	1	..	95
PROTECTION.....	634	27	4	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29
HIGHLAND.....	651	27	6	..	..	44	..	..	5	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29
PALISADE.....	714	14	..	..	1	14	2	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
HUDSON.....	808	17	2	..	..	19	..	..	2	..	..	17	1	..	..	..	16
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	34	8	..	..	42	..	..	2	..	..	40	..	..	1	..	39
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	33	9	..	..	42	..	..	9	..	9	33	..	..	..	..	33
MUTUAL.....	1433	..	15	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
SCHILLER.....	1468	..	38	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	38
BRIDGETON.....	1561	..	23	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
ESSEX.....	1595	..	25	4	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	..	..	..	27
		587	235	9	5	836	..	..	30	..	139	797	2	4	2	..	789

EXHIBIT "D."

Abstract of Membership of Subordinate Lodges

Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,
for the term ending Dec. 31st, 1879.

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Number of Members as per last report.	Initiated during this term.		Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Membership.	FROM WHICH DEDUCT.					Total Deductions.	Present No. Members.	Honorary Members.	First Degree.	Second Degree.	Total Beneficiary Members.
			...	...				Withdrawn by W. Card.	Withdrawn by F. Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.						
INGOMAR.....	80	90	6	1			97					1	96					96
ALPHA.....	209	78	13				91	1				1	90		1			87
CENTENNIAL.....	216	66	11				77						75					75
GOODWILL.....	376	12					12											
GERMANIA.....	469	89	57				146			2		2	144					144
PASSAIC.....	486	30	13	1			44			2		2	42					39
IVANHOE.....	569	39	11				50	5		1		6	44			1		44
COLUMBIA.....	557	32	10				43			2		2	39					33
NEWARK.....	585	95	8	1			104			1		1	103					103
PROTECTION.....	634	29	7				36						35					35
HIGHLAND.....	651	29	3				32						32					32
FALSADE.....	714	11	3				14	2				2	12			1		11
HUDSON.....	808	17	1				18						18	1				17
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	40	5				45						45					45
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	33	4	1			38						38					38
MUTUAL.....	1433	16	4				20						20					20
SCHILLER.....	1468	38	6				44						44					44
BRIDGETON.....	1561	23	5				28						28			1		27
ESSEX.....	1595	29	5				34			3		2	31					31
HUMBOLDT.....	1752		31	5			36				1	1	35					35
GCETHE.....	1828		46				46						46					46
		797	249	5	4	1055		8		14		4	88	1017	2	10	3	1002

Goodwill Lodge, No. 376, Suspended for non-compliance with Sec. 2, of Law XI.

EXHIBIT "E."

ORDERS DRAWN ON GRAND TREASURER.

		No. of Order.	
March	13th,	E. J. Smith, Rent of Franklin Hall.....	54, \$ 10 00
"	13th,	T. H. Chamberlin, Printing and Supplies,	55, 10 00
"	13th,	J. H. Murphy, G. D., Expenses.....	56, 15 00
"	13th,	S. Van Gieson, " to Mar. 12,	57, 29 81
"	13th,	J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	58, 77 90
April	8th,	J. C. Plummer, Per Capita Tax for term ending Dec. 31st, 1878.....	59, 73 38
"	11th,	Evening Journal, on ac. Expose Circulars	60, 80 00
"	26th,	" " " " " "	61, 60 00
"	28th,	J. C. Plummer, Per Capita Tax for term ending June 30, 1878.....	62, 62
May	2d,	L. Sanderson, 10 lbs. Mercury.....	63, 5 00
"	2d,	S. Van Buren, Supplies.....	64, 3 00
"	2d,	J. W. Denman, " for Germania, 469,	65, 25 00
"	9th,	J. A. Rodrigo, Inst. Essex Lodge, 1595...	66, 25 00
"	10th,	Mercer & Co., 1/2 doz. D. D. G. D. Badges	67, 8 16
"	20th,	J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	68, 54 85
"	31st,	P. H. Melly, Blank Books.....	69, 35 00
June	6th,	Evening Journal, bal. Printing Exposures..	70, 20 00
"	19th,	J. Hamilton, Jr, Chairs and Trunks....	71, 35 00
"	19th,	I. G. Sutterlin, Services & Exp. to June 13,	72, 41 45
"	19th,	" (Cash paid for Supplies...)	73, 15 29
July	17th,	J. Hamilton, Jr., Chairs and Trunks.....	74, 16 00
"	17th,	D. Wilson & Co., Supplies.....	75, 15 22
"	26th,	J. D. Schwenck, Banners.....	76, 48 00
August	7th,	P. H. Melly, Blank Books.....	77, 59 80
"	8th,	J. W. Denman, Supplies.....	78, 50 00
"	28th,	J. C. Plumer, Per. Cap. Tax and Supplies	79, 129 73
Sept.	10th,	J. H. Muller, Instituting Humboldt Lodge.	80, 25 00
"	22d,	S. Van Buren, Supplies.....	81, 9 30
Oct.	3d,	Evening Journal, Printing Proceedings..	82, 44 20
"	3d,	J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	83, 17 60
"	23d,	J. A. Rodrigo, Instituting Goethe Lodge..	84, 25 00
"	23d,	I. G. Sutterlin, Services & Exp. to Sept 15	85, 42 62
"	23d,	" Cash paid for Supplies...)	86, 15 71
"	23d,	William Raich, Printing 500 Constitutions	87, 35 00
Nov.	7th,	J. C. Cummings, Supplies.....	88, 16 25
"	14th,	J. C. Plumer, ".....	89, 50 00
Dec.	9th,	M. Mason, G. D., Expenses.....	90, 25 00
Jan.	9th, 1880,	I. G. Sutterlin, Services \$25.00, Expens- ses \$21.51, Paid Sup. \$5.78.....	91, 52 29
"	16th,	J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	92, 50 00
Feb.	2d,	" Bal. of ac. for Supplies....	93, 58 43

Feb.	18th,	Ingomar Lodge, No. 80, Return of Loan to Grand Lodge at Institution.....	94,	12 00
"	18th,	Alpha Lodge, 209, " "	95,	12 00
"	18th,	Centennial Lodge, 216, " "	96,	12 00
"	18th,	Ivanhoe " 509, " "	97,	12 00
"	18th,	Passaic " 486, " "	98,	12 00
"	18th,	Germania " 469, " "	99,	12 00
"	18th,	Newark " 585, " "	100,	12 00
"	18th,	J. C. Plumer, Per Cap. Tax, term ending Dec. 31, 1879.....	101,	125 25
"	18th,	Evening Journal, Order Book on G. Treas. .	102,	6 00
"	18th,	Goodwill Lodge, Return of Loan.....	103,	12 00
"	24th,	J. C. Plumer, Supplies.....	104,	16 00
Mar.	4th,	J. C. Plumer, Bal. of Tax.....	105,	25
"	6th,	G. T. Smith, G. T., Expenses.....	106,	5 00
"	8th,	I. G. Switterlin, Services \$25.00, Expenses \$13.88, Cash paid Supplies \$11.25..	107,	50 13
				\$1,708 24

EXHIBIT "F."

Subordinate Lodges, in acc't with Grand Lodge

NAME OF LODGE.	Number of Lodge.	Due Grand Lodge March 18th, 1879.	Debit for Supplies.	Debit for percentage.	Total Indebtedness.	Amount paid Grand Lodge for Supplies.	Amount paid Grand Lodge for percentage	Total amount paid Grand Lodge.	Balance Due.
INGOMAR.....	80	\$ 2 00	\$31 49	\$60 03	\$93 52	\$33 49	\$60 03	\$93 52	.....
ALPHA.....	209	.....	22 23	73 11	95 34	22 23	73 11	95 34	.....
CENTENNIAL.....	216	.....	23 37	48 87	72 24	23 37	48 87	72 24	.....
GOODWILL.....	376	.....	3 00	2 35	5 35	.....	2 35	2 35	\$ 3 00
GERMANIA.....	469	10 00	62 90	145 24	218 14	72 90	145 24	218 14	.....
PASSAIC.....	486	.....	22 90	35 09	57 99	22 90	35 09	57 99	.....
IVANHOE.....	509	1 16	41 10	36 19	78 45	42 26	36 19	78 45	.....
COLUMBIA.....	557	3 00	9 50	17 03	29 53	12 50	17 03	29 53	.....
NEWARK.....	585	17 54	31 70	60 25	109 49	49 25	60 25	109 50	.....
PROTECTION.....	634	.....	16 85	30 52	47 37	16 85	30 52	47 37	.....
HIGHLAND.....	651	.....	36 40	26 53	63 93	36 40	26 53	62 93	.....
PALISADE.....	714	1 50	37 10	11 85	50 45	29 90	11 85	41 75	8 70
HUDSON.....	808	.....	10 18	13 96	24 14	10 18	13 96	24 14	.....
ENTERPRISE.....	1019	.....	9 50	27 30	36 80	9 50	27 30	36 80	.....
FREILIGRATH.....	1038	30	39 70	27 49	67 49	34 80	27 49	62 29	5 20
MUTUAL.....	1423	.....	5 50	14 57	20 07	2 50	14 57	17 07	3 00
SCHILLER.....	1468	.....	5 80	28 18	33 98	5 80	28 18	33 98	.....
BRIDGETON.....	1561	.....	5 91	19 64	25 55	5 91	19 64	25 55	.....
ESSEX.....	1595	.....	3 45	19 49	22 94	3 45	19 49	22 94	.....
HUMBOLDT.....	1752	.....	1 28	19 88	21 16	1 28	19 88	21 16	.....
GOETHE.....	1828	.....	.....	16 36	16 36	.....	16 36	16 36	.....
		35 50	419 86	733 93	1,189 29	435 74	733 93	1,169 40	\$19 90
									Due Newark Lodge, 1
									Due by Lodges, \$19.89

EXHIBIT "G."

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES.

11,100 Expose Circulars, at 8c	\$ 88 80
900 English Constitutions, at 3c	27 00
375 German " " at 7c	26 25
1 Ledger, \$1.20; 3 Record Books, \$3.00; 5 Cash Books, \$5.00.....	9 20
2 Members' Roll Books, \$2.40; 5 Visitors' Roll Books, \$6.00.....	8 40
4 Officers' Roll and Black Books.....	4 80
1 Set Banners, \$8.00; 1 set do., \$3.40.....	11 40
1 Ballot Box, 30c; 6 Gavel, 75c.....	1 05
2 Chairs	8 00
32 Financial Report Books.....	} 21 34
30 Orders on Treasurer Books.....	
35 Treasurer's Receipt Books.....	
875 Request for Permission to initiate.....	1 75
875 Committee Notices.....	1 75
900 Suspension Notices, \$1.80; 800 Election Notices, \$1.60.....	3 40
1 Benefit Certificate Book.....	4 00
700 Initiation Fee Receipts, \$1.33; 900 Permission to Initiate, \$1.80...	3 13
700 Notices of Arrears for Dues, \$1.40; 800 Investigating Blanks, 1.60	3 00
1 Set Standards, 75c.; 2 Candle Sticks, \$1.50; 1 E. M., \$1.00.....	3 25
50 Odes, \$2.40; 1 Benefit Account Book, \$2.00.....	4 40
1-D. D. G. D. Badge, 65c.; 2 Dictators' Badges, \$1.80.....	2 45
12 Rituals.....	19 20
450 Blank Bonds.....	4 50
500 Petitions of Membership.....	8 00
1 Set Curtain Frames, \$2.50; 100 Charter Applications, \$1.00.....	3 50

 \$268 57

EXHIBIT "H."

Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey,

TO DATE, MARCH 11TH, 1880.

NAME AND NO.	LOCATION.	REPORTER AND ADDRESS.	TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING.
INGOMAR.....	80 Paterson.....	W. F. Childs, 120 Market Street.....	Tuesdays..... Gledhill's Hall.
ALPHA.....	209 Newark.....	J. H. Murphy 18 Academy Street.....	Thursdays..... Pythian Hall.
CENTENNIAL.....	216 Newark.....	J. M. Mayhew, 235 High Street.....	Thursdays..... Masonic Hall, 481 Broad
GOODWILL.....	376 Asbury Park.....		
GERMANIA.....	469 Jersey City.....	P. Van Thaden, 163 Hancock Avenue.....	Wednesdays..... Dittmar's Hall.
PASSAIC.....	486 Newark.....	J. S. Littell, 1 Cedar Street.....	Tuesdays..... 781 Broad Street.
IVANHOE.....	509 Jersey City.....	J. D. Harrington, 731½ Jersey Avenue.....	Second and Fourth Fridays..... 140 Newark Avenue.
COLUMBIA.....	557 Newark.....	C. B. Duncan, 19 Pacific Street.....	Alternate Fridays..... Marlatt's Hall.
NEWARK.....	585 Newark.....	D. F. Lutz, 143 Court Street.....	Mondays..... Hausling's Hall.
PROTECTION.....	694 Hoboken.....	A. L. Moyer, Box 175.....	First, Third and Fifth MondaysMasonic Hall.
HIGHLAND.....	651 Jersey City.....	W. J. Smith, 14½ Sackett Street.....	Tuesdays..... 630 Communipaw Ave.
PALISADE.....	714 Jersey City.....	F. J. Angerbover, 98 Webster Avenue.....	Second and Fourth Tuesdays. Masonic Hall.
HUDSON.....	808 Town of Union.....	F. H. Pepper, Weehawken P. O.....	First, Third & Fifth Tuesdays. Gavazzi Hall.
ENTERPRISE.....	1019 Newark.....	J. A. Spence, 72 Elm Street.....	Alternate Fridays..... 836 Broad Street.
FREILIGRATH.....	1038 Paterson.....	A. Scherer, 100 Matlock Street.....	First and Third Fridays..... Gledhill's Hall.
MUTUAL.....	1433 Vineland.....	Levi D. Johnson, Vineland.....	Alternate Wednesdays..... Odd Fellows' Hall.
SCHILLER.....	1468 Newark.....	C. Dreher, 148 E. Kinney Street.....	Thursdays..... Hausling's Hall.
BRIDGEYTON.....	1561 Bridgeton.....	C. B. Moore, P. O. Box 75.....	Second and Fourth Mondays. Odd Fellows' Hall.
ESSEX.....	1585 Newark.....	G. W. Gore, Jr., 72 Park Street.....	Alternate Tuesdays..... 836 Broad Street.
HUMBOLDT.....	1752 Jersey City.....	A. F. Schlegel, 265 First Street.....	First and Third Wednesdays. Humboldt Hall.
GOETHE.....	1828 Newark.....	Emil W. Trabold, 25 Belmont Avenue.....	Wednesdays..... Germania Hall.
MANANTICO.....	2089 Millville.....	E. S. Wynn.....	