

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge First Annual Session of the Grand Temple

Of United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of
the Mysterious Ten, P. M. C., R. H. and
Juveniles of Kentucky



GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

Incorporated August 11, 1911

Held in Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 12 to 15, 1913

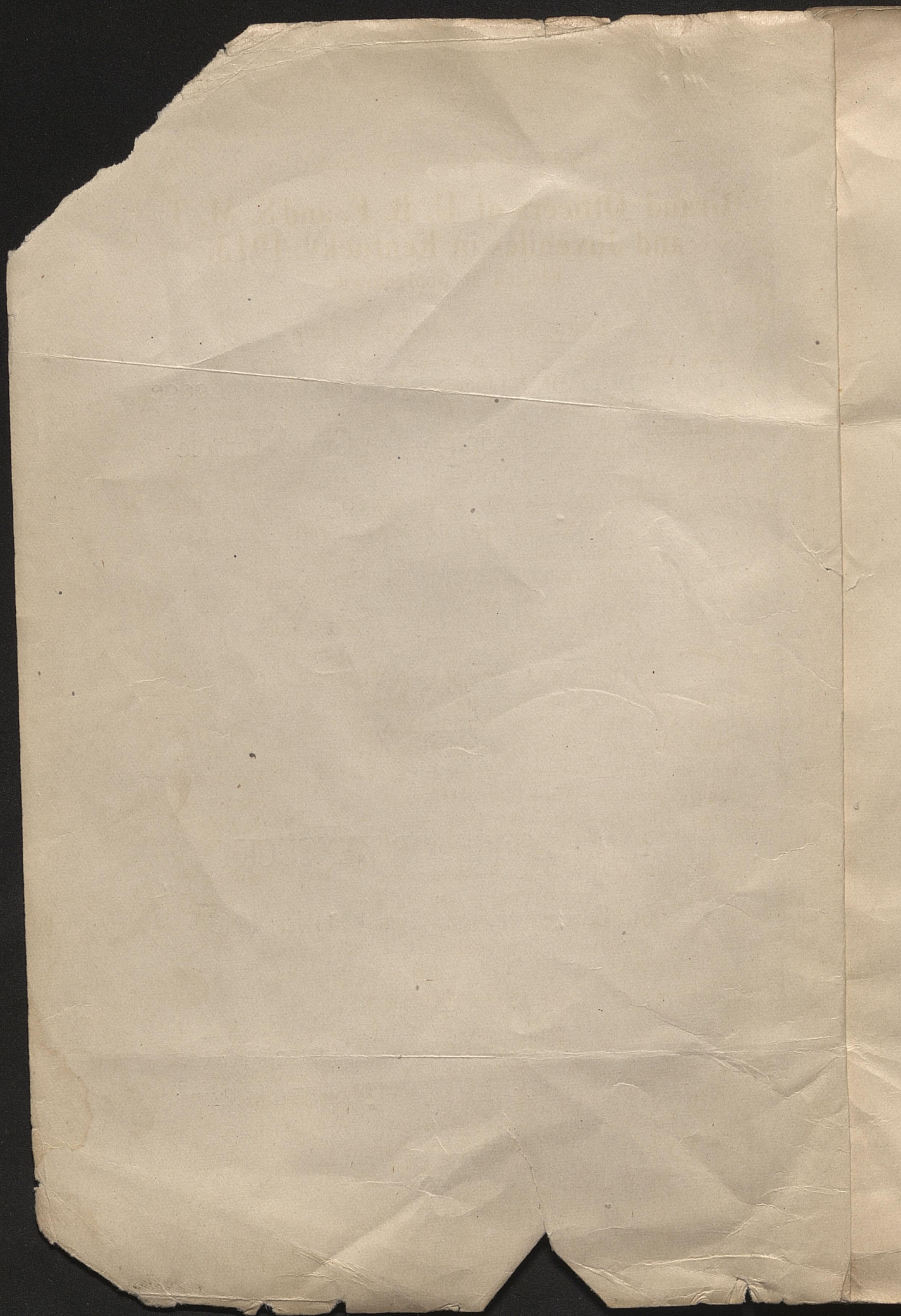
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Minutes Compiled by A. G. Gaddie, A. G. S.

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H. R. Ferguson, N. K. C.

Dr. J. A. Lester, N. K. R.
W. H. Ballard, G. M.
H. C. Russell, G. S.
E. W. Glass, G. T.
Dr. S. A. O'Neal, G. M. E.

G. T. Haliburton, D. G. M.
A. G. Gaddie, A. G. S.
E. B. Davis, Chm. of B. of M.
Mrs. Edmonia G. Balkman, S. G. P.
Mrs. Mary L. Brooks, S. G. S.



Grand Officers of U. B. F. and S. M. T. and Juveniles in Kentucky, 1913. Elected at Georgetown.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master—DR. W. H. BALLARD.....Lexington
(148 N. Limestone St.)
Deputy Grand Master—G. T. HALIBURTON.....Hickman
Grand Secretary—H. C. RUSSELL.....Louisville
Assistant Grand Secretary—A. G. GADDIE.....Louisville
Grand Treasurer—E. W. GLASS.....Hopkinsville
Grand Medical Register—DR. S. A. O'NEAL.....Henderson

GRAND BOARD OF MANAGERS.

E. B. DAVIS.....Georgetown
L. R. DIGGS.....Frankfort
W. H. HUMPHREY.....Maysville
WM. JANUARY.....Winchester
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OFFICERS OF GRAND TEMPLE.

Grand Princess—MRS. EDMONIA G. BALKMAN.....Louisville
Grand Vice-Princess—MRS. ADA PULLEN.....Paducah
Grand Secretary—MRS. MARY L. BROOKS.....Frankfort
Assistant Grand Secretary—MISS E. B. BROWN.....Covington
Grand Treasurer—MRS. LILLIE HARRIS.....Georgetown
Grand Chaplain—MRS. SALTERS.....Lexington

GRAND COUNCIL.

E. W. CHENAULT D. A. WALKER E. W. MARSHALL

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Eastern.....GEO. DURHAM
Central.....J. W. KENNEDY
Western.....PRENTICE RUCKER

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

REV. J. L. THOMPSON

SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

J. E. EDMONSON	T. W. WEST	LOUIS BERRY
REV. W. M. J. PRICE	J. BRIGHT	T. R. FOLEY
REV. J. TURNER	DAN'L BRADSHAW	ALEX. COWHERD
W. A. HALL	C. H. PATTERSON	

First Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Session of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by W. G. M. Dr. W. D. Tardif.

The following Grand Lodge officers were appointed by the Worthy Grand Master:

T. A. Wynn, S. M.,
John Wilson, J. M.,
Alex. Cowherd, L. S.,
Harve Steward, R. S.,
M. H. Trotter, I. S.,
Scott Curtley, O. S.

The roster of elective Grand Lodge officers were present with the exception of Bro. M. C. La Puelle, who passed to the Great Beyond during the month of May.

Grand Chaplain G. F. David led in reading in concert, Psalm 133.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Walker.

"And are we yet alive" was lined by Grand Chaplain and sung by Grand Lodge, after which the house was declared open for the dispatch of such business as would properly come before it.

The Grand Lodge Call was read by A. G. S. Irvin Clark and on motion of Bros. Jno. Gaddie and G. W. Summers it was adopted by the body.

Committee on Rules of H. A. Tandy, H. S. Smith, G. T. Haliburton, E. W. Marshall, and Dr. A. B. Deany was appointed.

Credentials Committee composed of Dr. S. A. O'Neal, Chairman, E. T. Hayden, S. J. Sneed, G. W. Summers, Moses Taylor, Frank Veres, T. R. Foley and Jos. Bright was appointed by the Grand Master.

Motion by Bro. Gaddie that we adjourn to meet again at 2 o'clock was adopted.

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2:10 p. m., by G. M. W. D. Tardif. Sentinels in their proper places and all qualified to sit with us during deliberations.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain G. F. David, after which the song, "Blest be the tie that binds", was rendered.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Rules reported that:

1. Three sessions be held daily; morning session, 8 to 12; afternoon 2 to 5; night session, discretion of Grand Lodge.
2. Speeches be limited to 5 minutes,* nominating speeches not excepted.
3. Smoking in the building and expectorating on the floor shall not be permitted and a fine of 25 cents shall be imposed for each violation of this rule.
4. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject until all others desiring to speak upon the subject shall have been heard.
5. Delegates not paying their indebtedness in full shall be debarred from a voice in the Grand Lodge, provided where the debt is in controversy, the delegate shall have the right to make defense for himself.
6. Any brother not present at the opening of each session shall be fined 10 cents, if he can not present a reasonable excuse to be approved by Grand Master.
7. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide for our deliberations.

The report was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Committee on Credentials rendered a partial report and on motion of Bro. Junius Perkins, seconded by many, same was adopted by Grand Lodge.

A resolution pertaining to Grand Temple now waiting for organization was presented by Dr. E. E. Underwood, who moved its adoption, seconded by Rev. D. A. Walker; after much discussion a substitute motion was offered that this matter be referred to a special committee; this not being satisfactory, a substitute

of the whole was offered that the resolution be taken up by sections; this was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Section 1 was adopted.

Section 2 was approved.

Section 3 was concurred in.

Section 4 was read and on motion for adoption a discussion arose.

At this time D. G. M. W. H. Ballard was called to the chair, G. M., W. D. Tardif leaving to organize the Grand Temple.

Bro. H. R. Ferguson, N. K. C., was introduced to the Grand Lodge and Grand Honors given him.

A committee of E. W. Glass and W. A. Gaines sent the following greetings to the Indiana Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T. in session at Indianapolis.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

B. B. Alexander, S. G. M. of U. B. F.,
536 Indiana Avenue,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Greeting of Kentucky Grand Lodge:

We received National Knight Commander with honors.
W. A. GAINES and E. W. GLASS.

D. G. M. W. H. Ballard ruled the discussion pertaining to the resolution of Dr. E. E. Underwood out of order for the time being.

The following committee of ministers, Revs. G. F. David, L. F. Howard, D. A. Walker, J. L. Thompson, W. J. M. Price, D. McFarland, G. T. Britt, L. Posey, S. A. O'Neal, W. H. Brown, and P. W. Garrett was appointed as a Committee on Convocation. They left the room for a few minutes. Upon returning a very feeling and impressive dedicatory service under the Grand Chaplain and Committee was given, consecrating the building to the honor of our Maker and the service of the Grand Lodge. A short speech of acceptance upon behalf of Grand Lodge was made by D. G. M. W. H. Ballard who instructed the committee to proceed to the Grand Temple for the same purpose.

Bro. E. B. Davis made announcements relative to our entertainment by the local committee.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

NIGHT SESSION.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:20 p. m. in the spacious auditorium of the First Baptist Church by Master of Ceremonies Prof. E. B. Davis, for the purpose of rendering a program of welcoming exercises.

Anthem was rendered by Choral Club.

Invocation by Grand Chaplain G. F. David.

Anthem by Choral Club.

Prof. Davis in a few words introduced the Hon. J. S. Montgomery, Mayor of Georgetown, who made a brief, sincere welcoming address on behalf of the city.

Dr. E. E. Underwood responded tersely.

Solo by a member of Choral Club.

On behalf of Golden Rule Lodge No. 37, Prof. Davis welcomed us in an open-hearted vein of thought.

Dr. W. H. Ballard in his usual way made a beautiful response.

Song by Choral Club.

Welcome on behalf of Susannah Temple No. 43 and Princess Temple No. 55 by Mrs. Jas. P. Lewis was a rare literary treat.

Mrs. Mayme Romans responded in a neat way to the foregoing address.

Announcements by Prof. Davis.

Quartette by Choral Club after which we adjourned to Stones' Hall to attend banquet in honor of delegates.

W. D. TARDIF, W. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

Second Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. was called to order at 8:10 p. m., by W. G. M. W. D. Tardif.

Sentinels were in their proper places and all qualified to remain.

Song, "Blest be the tie that binds".

Prayer by Rev. W. H. Brown.

Roll of Grand officers was called and all answered present.

Minutes of the afternoon session of August 12 were adopted.

Committee on Finance of H. Buckner, Chairman, W. H. Diggs, J. A. Gayhart, Henry Allen, Robt. Davis, J. E. Edmonson, Jessie Reese, Green Frye, Willis Logan, G. W. Parker, Manlius Neal, John Rice, Jessie Banta, H. Dant, and J. C. Jackson was appointed.

Bro. S. Bell served notice of the reconsideration of some matters passed yesterday.

The resolution pertaining to the Grand Temple was taken up and motion to adopt Section 4 was amended; a substitute of whole was offered, a motion to table was lost, leaving the vote to be cast on substitute of the whole, which strikes out Section 4. Same was adopted.

Bro. E. W. Marshall changed his vote to yes and served notice to call up the question.

Section 5 was adopted.

Section 6 was approved.

A motion to adopt as a whole made by Dr. E. E. Underwood, seconded by S. A. O'Neal, was concurred in.

Rev. D. A. Walker moved that Grand Temple be notified of Grand Lodge's actions relative to their affairs and for them to adopt By-Laws and send same to Grand Lodge. It was amended by striking out part pertaining to reporting *now* and inserting *next session*. A substitute of the whole pertaining to time limit was adopted. A committee of E. E. Underwood, H. A. Tandy, and Geo. W. Nelson was sent to the Grand Temple to notify them of our acts.

Moved and seconded that all resolutions be read and referred to proper committee.

Resolutions 1 and 2 were read by J. C. Jackson and referred to committee. (See Resolutions.)

Resolution 3 was referred to the proper committee. (See Resolutions.)

Moved by Underwood and January that Lee Tolbert be selected as Grand Lodge Reporter; this matter was left in hands of Worthy Grand Master.

Chairman local committee made announcements as to joint session to hear Grand Lodge officers' reports.

Motion to reconsider section allowing Grand Princess to visit Temples was tabled.

A resolution of G. F. David was read and referred to proper committee. (See Resolutions.)

Credentials Committee reported in full and the report was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

A motion to keep under the Grand Lodge's charge the Juveniles was on passage, and Inside Sentinel notified Grand Master that a Committee of Sisters awaited admittance. Business was suspended and Sisters were heard.

A motion was made to take this matter up at once, and although time for adjournment was near, it was extended for 15 minutes.

Moved and seconded that the Grand Master be sustained, though after Sisters have elected their officers, their names to be placed on charter instead of ones now thereon.

Greetings were read by W. A. Gaines from Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 13, 1913.

W. A. Gaines,

Georgetown, Ky.

Greetings of Indiana State Grand Lodge wishing you a grand success in your meeting.

B. B. ALEXANDER, G. M.,

E. GRISSOM, G. S.

Extended time having expired we adjourned till 2 p. m.

W. D. TARDIF, W. G. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten was called to order at 2:10 p. m. by S. G. M. W. D. Tardif in joint session to hear the grand officers' reports.

Sentinels and Joshuas examined the delegation and found all qualified to remain.

Grand Chaplain G. F. David read the 133rd Psalm. Prayer was offered after which we sang "Trust and Obey"; then the Grand Master declared the house open for business that might properly come before it.

P. G. M. H. A. Tandy was called to the chair and briefly stated the purpose of the meeting.

The Grand Master's Report was called for and in a clear, masterly way he gave an account of his stewardship for the past two years.

Same was referred to the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports. (See Reports.)

D. G. M. Dr. W. H. Ballard rendered to this Grand Body a most excellent account of his two years' tenure of office.

The report was referred to the proper committee. (See Reports.)

G. S. Stephen Bell made a report reviewing his years of connection with the Order, giving an account of his work for the past two years. On motion of Bro. Reese, seconded by A. G. Gaddie, it was referred to the proper committee. (See Reports.)

On motion of E. E. Underwood, seconded by several, G. T. E. W. Chenault's report, being in printed form, was not read but distributed to the Sisters and Brothers. (See Reports.)

The Grand Board of Managers rendered their majority report on the fiscal affairs of the Order for the years of 1912 and 1913

and Bro. E. W. Glass made a minority report. The majority report was referred to proper committee and the minority report referred to a Special Committee of three, they to confer with Committee on Grand Officers' Reports. The Special Committee of F. G. Hillman, W. H. Humphreys, and Geo. Minnis was appointed by the Grand Lodge. (See Reports.)

Chairman Davis made announcements relative to our entertainment.

A motion prevailed to adjourn and Grand Chaplain led in singing "Old Hundred".

Prayer by Chaplain.

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,
STEVE BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

Third Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten was called to order at 8:10 a. m., by S. G. M. Dr. W. D. Tardif.

Sentinels were in their proper places, approaches to Lodge duly guarded and all brothers qualified to remain.

Grand Chaplain read, offered prayer and our opening ode, "Almighty God, to Thee we'll sing" was rendered.

Roll of officers was called and vacancies filled.

Minutes of the afternoon session of August 13 were read and on motion of Wm. January and A. G. Gaddie were approved as read.

Committee on Ancient History reported their work since our meeting at Mt. Sterling and a large amount of data was presented. On motion of Dr. Kelly and Frank Veres same was referred to Committee on Grand Officers' Reports. (See Reports.)

W. D. G. M. Rev. L. F. Howard rendered his report and same was referred to proper committee. (See Reports.)

The following letter was read from C. A. Howze, Grand Master of Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 14, 1913.

Hon. Stephen Bell, G. S.,
Georgetown, Ky.

Dear Sir and Bro.: Regret very much that I can not attend the meeting. Had to go to Savannah, Ga. Hope you all will have a prosperous and peaceful session. Please extend my best wishes to officers and members.

Yours in J. M. T.,

C. A. HOWZE,
Grand Master of Alabama.

Committee on Condolence rendered their report, part of which was touching. The report was adopted.

A motion was made by Rev. D. A. Walker that we suspend business at 2:30 p. m. for 30 minutes' memorial services in joint session with the Sisters. Revs. Walker and Thompson were appointed to notify Sisters and assist in preparing an appropriate program.

A Resolution of Memorial by Bro. Geo. Minnis was read and on motion of W. A. Gaines the report was adopted, giving authority to the incoming Grand Master to include in his first call the same, setting forth a special date for such observance. (See Resolutions.)

Report of Grand Medical Examiner Dr. A. B. Kelly, showing 1,085 examinations was received by the Grand Lodge and referred to proper committee. (See Reports.)

A Resolution was read by Bro. Geo. Minnis and referred to proper committee. (See Resolutions.)

For the good of the Order talks were made by Bros. E. W. Marshall, J. C. Jackson, D. A. Walker, Peter Boyd, Col. J. H. Kennedy, W. A. Gaines and G. H. Minnis.

Resolution of L. E. Thompson was referred to proper committee. (See Resolutions.)

Resolution of G. H. Minnis was referred to proper committee. (See Resolutions.)

By a request Prof. G. P. Russell of State Normal, Frankfort, Ky., was granted an audience at 2:30 p. m., when in joint session for memorial exercises.

It was adopted that we adjourn at 4:30 p. m. to go to the Fair Grounds to witness Dress Parade and re-assemble at 7 p. m.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem rendered their report and same was adopted.

Motion prevailed to extend time 10 minutes.

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem further reported Historical Committee expenses and part of same was referred to Grand Board of Managers.

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten was called to order at 2:05 p. m. by G. M. W. D. Tardif.

Delegation was examined and all found qualified to remain.

Grand Chaplain David read the Scriptures, offered prayer and sang a verse.

The house was declared open for business.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted on motion of G. W. Summers and Jas. Bright.

Special Committee's report on minority report of the Grand Board of Managers was made and same was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Resolution Committee reported Resolution No. 1 approved.

At this time the order of the day was called for and Prof. G. P. Russell was accorded a hearing before beginning our memorial services. He briefly, though thoroughly, told of advantages offered at State Normal, Frankfort, and distributed some illustrated pamphlets, after which we at once began the rendering of the following program.

Song—"Asleep in Jesus."

Prayer by Rev. S. A. O'Neal.

Eulogy of deceased N. G. M. Jordan Chavis by P. N. G. M. W. A. Gaines.

Remarks on life of W. H. Lawson, Ex-N. G. M., by Rev. D. A. Walker.

Song—"He loves me so", by Sister Hattie Powell Payne.

Remarks on life of M. C. LaPrelle by Rev. W. H. Brown.

Song—"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound."

Words of Condolence on behalf of sisterhood by Sister E. B. Brown.

Closing remarks by Grand Chaplain G. F. David.

Song—"When peace like a river", led by Rev. L. F. Howard.

N. K. R. J. A. Lester, of Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and in words full of thought addressed the joint session.

Communication from Grand Temple, asking that compensation for services rendered during this session be granted, was read.

Second order of the day having arrived, prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain.

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,
STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,
IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

NIGHT SESSION.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten was called to order at 7:35 p. m. in special session to finish up the work of the Grand Lodge.

Sentinels examined the delegation and all were found qualified to remain.

Chaplain read 133rd Psalm, offered prayer and sang one verse of "Blest be the tie that binds".

The house was then declared open for business.

Having adjourned in the midst of a discussion, Bro. G. H. Minnis was accorded the floor to speak in defense of a motion previously made. By a motion to adopt, same was lost after parliamentary maneuvers.

Resolution Committee further read and Resolution No. 2 approved by committee, also Grand Lodge. Resolution No. 3 was placed on table one year being an amendment to the Constitution.

Resolution No. 4 was lost.

Resolution No. 5, after some remarks, was tabled.

Resolution No. 6 was not approved.

Resolution No. 7 was laid on table to come up before next Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 8 was approved by committee, concurred in by Grand Lodge.

Resolution No. 9 was laid on table till 1914.

Committee of Sisters was received and rendered a report of By-Laws of Grand Temple.

Committee on Lodge and Temple Returns began its reading and on motion of S. Bell and M. B. Tayloe, it was referred to Grand Secretary for tabulation.

Committee on Grand Officers' Reports made a thorough examination of respective reports and made the following recommendations:

No. 1. That we refer to Lodges and Temples the matter of selling our farm. Was adopted.

No. 2. That Lodges and Temples send in a per capita tax of 25 cents each three months or \$1.00 per year to create a fund for endowment. On motion to limit debate to fifteen minutes for subject, same was tabled.

No. 3. Recommendation approved.

No. 4. Recommendation was laid on table till next session.

Recommendations Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were adopted by Grand Lodge.

No. 10. That \$25.00 be given to purchase a medal for retiring G. M. W. D. Tardif. Approved.

No. 11. That an Historical Committee be appointed. Same was adopted.

Secretaries were admonished to be more accurate in making their reports.

Report was adopted as a whole.

Board of Managers rendered their expense account which was adopted.

Dr. Kelly, G. M. E., rendered a bill of \$20.00 which was disapproved.

Moved that K. of F. be given tax as by report of Finance Committee on 715 members. Same was adopted.

Grand Council reported its findings and Grand Lodge sustained the Council. (See Reports.)

The supplemental report on Grand Treasurer of the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports was adopted.

Financial Committee reported and same was concurred in. (See Reports.)

Ten minutes recess was granted.

It was adopted that mixed Juveniles be represented in Grand Temple and male Juveniles in Grand Lodge.

By-Laws of Grand Temple were adopted as read with insertion of \$500 bond instead of \$300.

Resolution of J. C. Jackson that Board of Managers be abolished was laid on table until next session.

Election of officers was gone into with following results:

Dr. W. H. Ballard unanimously elected as Worthy Grand Master.

Prof. G. T. Haliburton unanimously elected Deputy Grand Master.

W. H. Humphrey placed in nomination for Grand Secretary, H. C. Russell. D. P. Rucker placed in nomination Irvin Clark, and after the vote was polled, Russell having received a majority was declared elected.

A. G. Gaddie was unanimously elected for Assistant Grand Secretary.

E. W. Glass, E. W. Chenault and G. F. David were placed in nomination as Grand Treasurer. David and Chenault withdrawing, Glass was elected as Grand Treasurer.

E. B. Davis was duly elected as Chairman of Board of Managers without opposition.

H. S. Smith, D. P. Rucker, L. R. Diggs, Wm. January, Junius Perkins, W. H. Humpries, and J. H. Kennedy were placed in nomination as the other members of the Board. Perkins, Humphries, January, and Diggs were elected.



W. H. Ballard.

Grand Master.



H.C. Russell,
Grand Secretary.

Dr. Kelly and Dr. O'Neal were nominated as Grand Medical Examiners, and Dr. O'Neal was elected.

Night letter of Mayor Gatlin, of Madisonville, asking for next session of Grand Lodge, was read.

It was adopted that per capita tax be given K. of F. each year and that they use their own discretion as to meeting each year.

Princeton, Paducah and Madisonville were placed on nomination and Madisonville was chosen as next place of meeting in 1914.

Chairman E. B. Davis of local committee made today's announcements.

J. C. Jackson offered a motion that this Grand Lodge extend a vote of thanks to citizens of Georgetown for cordial entertainment. Same adopted.

Resolution of L. R. Diggs was adopted.

Expense Account of Historical Committee was allowed.

Gen'l E. L. Bowen, of U. B. F. Army, made some remarks relative to Encampment. It was adopted that installation of Grand Lodge officers be at 1 o'clock at Camp Bowen.

Moved and seconded to adjourn sine die.

Song, "God be with you till we meet again."

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.,

STEPHEN BELL, G. S.,

IRVIN CLARK, A. G. S.

Report of State Grand Master.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

Dear Brethren and Sisters of the Mystic Ten, Greeting:

The cycle of time, in its ever constant revolution, has added to the annals of the past the transactions of this Grand Lodge since our meeting at Mt. Sterling. Through the beneficence of Heaven we find ourselves, after an interval of two years, assembled in Grand Lodge session.

As an organization, and as individuals we have much to be thankful for and to inspire us to greater effort, greater devotion and greater fidelity to the fundamental principles of the Order. We are made to feel sad and the tear of regret doth intrusively swell when we recall the fact that many of the rank and file of our membership who were active in life two years ago are now sleeping the final sleep; they have been called hence and we trust are basking in the sunshine of Heaven's oys.

The official family of this Grand Lodge has been bereft of one of its brightest lights and one of its most earnest and conscientious workers in the person of our late distinguished friend and brother, Prof. M. C. LaPrelle. In these bereavements we submissively bow to the will of God and humbly accept His just decrees.

There never was a time in the history of this country when the interest of our people called more loudly and more persistently for organization than now. The political and commercial status of today is such that it is imperatively necessary if the Negro is to surmount barriers, overcome obstacles and withstand proscriptions that his forces for good be organized. Hence it becomes apparent that, as an organization, the mission of the United Brothers of Friendship has by no means been completed but, on the contrary, its possibilities for effective service are greater, and upon us of today, rests the great responsibility of meeting the demands of the hour. Of one thing be assured—the ultimate outcome of our efforts depends largely upon the fidelity of our membership and particularly is this true of those who are entrusted with shaping and executing its affairs.

Rome was mistress of the world and combated successfully with all opposing forces so long as she maintained a united aim, purpose and action; but when the rent was made by the envious Casca in drawing the life blood of the noble Caesar, then it became apparent that internal dissensions, strifes and discords were gnawing at the very vitals of that erstwhile powerful government, and it was not long before she began to decline and to go to pieces like a rope of sand. So my brethren I would have you to know that it is not the great number of fraternal organizations with which we have to compete nor yet the opposing forces from without that we need to fear, but rather the petty jealousies and over ambitious spirits of our membership that must be controlled and held in subjection if the integrity of our great Order is to be maintained. This is indeed a period of competition in the matter of fraternal institutions and a healthy spirit of rivalry should be encouraged rather than

deplored. The successful achievements of the one should have a stimulating effect upon the other and as an Order it is imperative that we adjust ourselves to the ever onward and upward trend of progress.

The fathers have builded well and have handed down to us a priceless legacy, an heirloom in the annals of our race, and as its custodians we must subordinate all personal ambitions and place the stamp of disapproval upon everything that savors of disloyalty to the principles of the institution if we would be equal and true to the great responsibility which is ours.

ANNUAL VISITS.

In the fall of 1912, I scheduled and visited all Lodges and Temples in central and eastern Kentucky. A more pleasant tour of our work has never been made. Our reception by the Order was hearty and generous, and in all discussions, particularly the Grand Temple proposition, I was pleased to have had the co-operation of the rank and file almost to a man.

NATIONAL GRAND LODGE.

The National Grand Lodge convened in Chicago, July, 1912, and, after a very harmonious session, elected Dr. Jordan Chavis, of Illinois, N. G. M., and Brother Stephen Bell, of Kentucky, N. G. S. In October following, it was my very painful duty to attend, as your representative, the funeral of our newly elected N. G. M. who had died suddenly even before his first circular could be issued to the nation.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Griffith Town Lodge No. 144.
Griffith Town Temple No. 129.
Mayflower Juvenile No. 89.

GRAND TEMPLE.

Realizing the great worth that the sisterhood has been to this Order and believing that in unity there is strength, I have vigorously espoused the cause of the female department in their desire for the establishment of a State Grand Temple. The financial standing of Kentucky in the national bodies and the simple justice of the demand of our Sisters for recognition, make it obligatory upon the male membership to readily acquiesce in the creation of a State Grand Temple. We are proud of and welcome here today the representatives of the women of the Order and volunteer the prediction that at no great distant day will they, through organized and effective effort so characteristic of their sex, materially advance and enhance the cause of the United Brothers of Friendship in the State of Kentucky.

GRAND CAMP.

The military department of the Order should be a stimulating adjunct in creating and maintaining interest in its cause. In all ages of the world the military spirit has characterized all peoples who have played any conspicuous part in its civilization and the American Negro is by no means an exception to this general rule.

While ours is purely a fraternal Institution we must not lose sight of the fact that in order to hold our own in competition with similar Institutions, we must offer to the young men of the race the same attractions and inducements as are being held out to them by other organizations. The Knights of Friendship, if properly fostered, encouraged and governed will become what it should rightly be, the flower of the Order.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The farm at Brook's Station, Ky., continues to be the knotty problem for solution. It is not my purpose to decry our past efforts, yet, after years of personal contact with the management of the farm property, with hopes springing up here and there only to die aborning, I am convinced that the selection of the site of that property for an Orphans' Home was a grievous mistake. The location, topography and general surroundings are such, that it is my candid opinion that the original aim of establishing a Home at Brook's Station will never be realized. In view of this, I would recommend to this Grand Lodge that the Board be empowered and authorized to negotiate and, if possible, consummate the sale of that property and invest the proceeds in the purchase of another location more advantageously situated for the establishment of a Widows and Orphans' Home.

ENDOWMENT OR RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

This department of the Order, despite its faulty inception, is holding its own against great odds. A heavy mortality that bids fair to increase in the same ratio as the age of our membership increases hangs over its head like the sword of Damocles. There can be no hope for any decrease in the death rate of our membership; therefore, the only hope of holding the Bureau intact, lies in the ability of our Grand Lodge to foster and encourage such measures as will bring to the Order the young blood of the race. The Juvenile department has been allowed to practically die and, in lieu of this, we must needs turn to the Grand Temple on the one hand and the valiant Knights on the other to bring to us the young women and young men of the race, without which the Order in Kentucky can not possibly hope to survive.

For the Grand Lodge years ending August, 1912, and August, 1913, we have paid on death claims the enormous sum of \$36,648.50. Of this amount, by far a very unequal per cent has been paid on the death of our Sisters, which fact suggests that there is much to be done on the part of the S. M. T.'s to offset this inequality in our death rate.

From the report of the Grand Board you will receive an itemized statement of the condition of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO LAWS.

I would recommend that the section of the law requiring confirmation, by the Grand Board, of appointments made by Grand Master be repealed, since the Board is purely and solely in charge of our fiscal affairs.

I would also recommend that, by resolution or otherwise, this Grand Lodge direct that at each quarterly meeting of the Board, all death claims

then due be passed upon and, if regular, be approved and filed; and that the Grand Secretary be empowered to pay off the residue of said claims in the order as filed with the belated premiums due for that quarter as they come into the hands of the treasurer.

CONCLUSION.

And now, dear Brethren and Sisters, as I am about to bring my remarks to a close, after having served you as Grand Master for five years I would admonish you, in the spirit of fraternity, to look well after our grand old Institution. Mark well her bulwarks and see to it that nothing be left undone that would enhance its worth, further its interests or render it more effective.

Whatever be done in this Grand Session, let justice, mercy and truth be your watchword. Ever keep in mind that, as representatives here, you have a double duty to perform; the one to yourself and the other to the great Institution in which you have the honorable distinction of holding membership. For five years I have served you faithfully, ever keeping before me your interests and welfare. For the confidence you have so generously reposed in me, I am deeply grateful, and beg that over my errors, which have never been intentional, you spread the mantle of charity. I pledge you here that the man who shall be selected by you as my successor, shall have whatever aid and assistance I can, in my humble way, bring to him. There is much to be done at this session; matters will doubtlessly be submitted to you for adjudication that will call forth wise and conservative action on your part. In all things that shall come before you, I pray high heaven that you may be guided by the unerring light of reason and be governed by a strict sense of justice to all concerned.

Finally, dear brethren, I now bid you farewell, admonishing each and all to strive that you so live and act that in the wind-up of our earthly careers our lives may stand out as monuments to the worth and integrity of our great Order and a benediction to mankind.

Fraternally submitted in J. M. T.,

WILLIAM D. TARDIF, G. M.

Report of Deputy Grand Master.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

Most Worthy Grand Master, Worthy Grand Associates, Brothers, Sisters and Juveniles of Kentucky:

I have the honor as Deputy Grand Master to report as follows:

FOREWORD.

When your honorable body conferred upon me the high honor of presiding as Deputy Grand Master over this great institution among fraternal organizations in our great State it made me feel very keenly the arduous duties that would devolve upon my shoulders as one of your standard bearers, and in no less degree did it bring to my heart and mind the consciousness of a personal sacrifice that I should willingly make in order that we should go

forward in our efforts toward the highest aims under the sign of our departed worthy sires, who first planted the seeds of Justice, Mercy and Truth on this hallowed soil, made rich and mellow by the labor and sweat of our forefathers in the past. It is my duty now to thank you, as a Kentuckian and a brother, for the distinction and honor bestowed upon me on this occasion in full possession of the high office of Deputy Grand Master. With faith in God and supreme trust in your fidelity and confidence, it is my privilege at this hour to report my stewardship.

VISITATIONS.

Our most worthy Grand Master, Bro. W. D. Tardif, assigned me to the work in Western Kentucky during the period covering the years of 1912 and 1913. Lodges, Temples and Juveniles in the following places were visited and instructed along the lines of our new laws: Hawesville, Owensboro, Henderson, Corydon, Morganfield, Providence, Madisonville, Earlington, Morton's Gap, Dawson Springs, Princeton, Fredonia, Paducah, Mayfield, Hickman, Cadiz, Roaring Springs, Pee Dee, LaFayette, Hopkinsville, Elkton, Allensville, Russellville, South Carrollton, Calhoun, Horse Cave, Greenville and Lexington.

On this official visit we traveled over a thousand miles, met and addressed more than two thousand persons in the twenty-seven counties traversed, both in the lodge room and upon the platform, addressing them upon the duties and privileges of fatherhood, motherhood, childhood and citizenship as it relates to the principles and landmarks of the United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles, under the banner of Justice, Mercy and Truth.

For the most part, the subordinate Lodges, Temples and Juveniles were holding their own in the various communities, and their officers were conducting them in proper form. Many evidences of high regard for grand officers were manifested by the cordial greetings and in the splendid care given us while in the lodge room and as guests in their homes. Having an extensive acquaintance throughout the State of Kentucky with the leading men and women of the race in the schools, lodges and churches, as well as those in the professions and businesses, many kindness were shown us by friends during our official trip.

At Hawesville, Owensboro, Henderson, Mayfield, Hickman, Dawson Springs, Earlington and Bowling Green, it was our great privilege to speak to the public in the leading churches in the interest of our race and to show the possibilities of fraternal association, as held out to the race for better men and women through our Order, as a potent factor for social uplift in the forward movement in this splendid day of American advancement and civilization. On all of these occasions the people approved our course and the Order was strengthened in the public esteem. To those ministers and their good people we owe a debt of gratitude for such an opportunity for our cause. God bless them everyone.

OUR CONDITION.

In most places visited we found lodge halls owned by the fraternity, many of which were splendid real estate holdings and located on prominent streets. It is with deep regret that we learn that fire has destroyed the beautiful lodge hall in Hickman, Ky., since our most pleasant visit to those good people. Also the lodge hall at Pee Dee was destroyed. Knowing the calibre and loyalty and mettle of the members in both these places we cherish the fond hope of seeing more magnificent buildings rise out of the ashes that now mark their former habitation.

It was very gratifying to us to find the several branches of the Order in all of these places striving to meet the requirements of the new law and in very few instances did we find it necessary to call more than passing notice to little neglects as to the duties on the part of officers or members. In but one instance do we have to report any serious trouble. This occurred in the spring of the present year at Cadiz, Ky. By direction of our Worthy Grand Master it became urgently necessary for us to go to the rescue of the Temple at Cadiz, Ky., in the month of June. We finally brought order out of confusion in this Temple, and although it was not in our power, under the circumstances and causes leading up to the trouble in that body, to render a final decision, yet we got the members settled and put them in working order again. The case was referred to the Committee on Grievances at this session for final action, as it relates to the removal by suspension of the Worthy Princess of that Temple by its own sovereignty.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. It is our opinion that the Juvenile department is dying under the weight of our Endowment or Relief laws. Parents and guardians express the opinion that with the Relief removed from the Juvenile department, it will take on new life and thrive again. Upon this assurance it is here recommended that our present session look into the matter from this angle and act for the best interests of the Order as it may to them appear.

2nd. It is our opinion and belief that the Knights of Friendship form a very important part of this Grand Lodge in the uniform relation thereto and should receive encouragement and stimulus through the work of its grand officers. Therefore, it is herein recommended that our Grand Master, as the commander-in-chief of the Friendship Army, take the degrees of the Knights of Friendship, as an honorary member, and connect himself with some camp in good standing in the State and National Grand Lodge, so that upon his annual visitations he can visit, fraternally, the Knighthood and thereby cement a closer relation in all branches of the Order in the State.

3rd. It is our opinion that a State-wide revival should be inaugurated during the incoming administration for new members—active, progressive, young men and women—to strengthen the faith of the present membership and to increase the revenue of the Relief Bureau in order that it may be placed upon a sound financial basis. We recommend that it be done as early as possible.

4th. It is our opinion and belief that long tenure of office in any organized body of persons tends to dissention, mistrust, a domineering spirit, one-sidedness, disruption, antipathy, lethargy and finally failure; therefore, in order that our institution may not suffer such an ignominious death, it is herein recommended that the present session of this grand body enact a law providing that in the future a Grand Master or Grand Princess shall not continue in said office consecutively for more than six terms; and further, that a Master or Princess in a subordinate lodge shall not continue in office consecutively for more than three terms.

PARTING WORD.

Finally, in the light of truth and righteousness, as God gives us the power to understand it, may we one and all consecrate our lives, first to His cause and then through Him to our fellowmen.

Your humble servant, in J. M. T.,

W. H. BALLARD, D. G. M.

District deputies Bros. Howard and Gayhart were assigned the work of rehabilitation and the visits that the Grand Deputy could not reach. These brothers will report their work to you.

Report of District Deputy Grand Master.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

To the Most Worthy Grand Master and Members of the State Grand Lodge now in session in Georgetown:

I beg leave to make the following report:

Since the sitting of our last Grand Lodge we have gone through many trying scenes, but we are glad to say that the kind hand of Jehovah has brought us out of all of them thus far. Our sun has not always shone brightly, for dark clouds have gathered, but in the midst of clouds light was discovered.

I am glad to say that the West is in fine working condition and everything bespeaks well for her future. I am sorry to report that our property at Pembroke, Ky., was taken from us by one Bro. Ware, and transferred to the Masons, all of which grieved me very much, so much so that I was compelled to consult a lawyer. I had him examine the records of the court and he found that our property in Pembroke was deeded to the U. B. F. trustees and their successors in office. This gave me some hope, so I wrote G. M. W. D. Tardif, and then had to wait until I could hear from him. Most Worthy Grand Master, I believe if I could have heard from you, the property would have been back in our hands at this session. I paid the lawyer \$2.50 to examine the records.

VISITATIONS.

First, I visited Fredonia Lodge and Temple, both of which I organized and found doing well. The Temple was in favor of a State Grand Temple and they have their delegate here.

My next visit was to South Carrollton Lodge, Temple, and Juvenile. I found them in fine working order. Peace and tranquillity prevailed.

Then I visited Russellville Lodge and Temple. I was met at the railroad station by a Brother who conducted me to the hall where I found the Brothers and Sisters waiting for me. After speaking to them as best I could, I called their attention to the Grand Master's call, and the majority were in favor of a State Temple. This Lodge and Temple are doing fairly well and are arranging to build a hall.

With this I will submit my report.

Yours in J. M. T.,

L. F. HOWARD, D. D. G. M.

Report of Grand Secretary.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

To the Grand Officers, Delegates and Members of the State Grand Lodge, United Brothers of Friendship, Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and Juveniles of the State of Kentucky:

After a period of four years and now one of eight years and having labored with you, consecutively, for twenty years, I am now, with a feeling of gratitude and the consciousness to its greatest extent of having tried to do my duty, submitting my last and final report as your Grand Secretary. When I came among you twenty years ago today, a vigorous and happy young man (when many of you now present were mere boys), the older men, such as brothers Lawson, Marshall, Gibson, Fitzbutler, Curtis, Tandy, Chenault, Walker and many others too numerous to mention, bade me welcome and demanded my services.

Many of you today can and do remember that exciting meeting at Lebanon, 1893, when brother was at the throat of brother, when many were as vicious as a hungry lion, but a few were calm and their wise counsel gained the day. Eight years later in the city of Russellville, the hungry lion again appeared when Brother Tandy was your Grand Master. Do you remember, dear brothers, how furious and threatening we appeared at the close that day? Going home to dinner Brother Tandy remarked, "Brother Steve, can you set our Grand Lodge right." I said, as I say now, "If they want the truth, I can." So one hour after our convening in the afternoon, the troubled waters were as calm as a little brook. Then again at Covington, Ky., we had another siege, but with the expulsion of Peyton and Curtis all was soon over. Session after session, members, these meetings have had their turmoils, but the cooler heads have always gained the day. May it always be, for this organization is made up of more true men and women than any organization of our people. That it has lived and prospered for more than fifty years is due to the rank and file of its individual membership and not to the office seekers nor vile slanderers for the sake of office, nor to the fellow who knows you not, when fortune looks upon him, but comes pleading when adversity

strikes him, but to those loyal men and women who never forsake a sinking ship.

Every Negro in this country should be proud of our organization. Ours is one which every Negro should try to foster. Ours is one that should cement us as a nation. Our only hope is in a united people and our motto reads, "United we stand"; otherwise we fall.

Since July, 1912, all has not been pleasant among your Grand Lodge officers and the work of your Grand Master and Grand Secretary has been very difficult, but we have borne it all with patience. Leaving Mt. Sterling in 1911, there was, by mutual consent and a promise to this Grand Lodge, a faithful and fair devotion to your work by the elected grand officers. All went well up to July, 1912, and then a storm appeared without a cloud in sight. Why and for what, brothers, I dare not say. For one solid year your work has been neglected, in that you have failed to get your quarterly reports. I regret this very much, but had no power to demand them. The trouble that has been brewing this last year I hope will be settled now and forever. To the entire brotherhood I want to give thanks now for your loyal support, your good work, your untiring energy in holding aloft the banner of our organization. In going out of office, I do not want you to feel that I hold any malice or hatred against any member, for I assure you the obligation I took many years ago I hold as sacred as if taken today. To those who have tried to take my good name, I can only say in the words of the poet, "He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my good name, takes all that I have".

To the good Sisters: I am pleased to see you here in such numbers and will be pleased to shake hands with each of you. My work with you has been ever pleasant and encouraging. For many years we have done our work through letters with excellent results. I am proud to know that at last you have succeeded in your Grand Temple efforts. It might have been accomplished many years ago, but you failed to report the required number. Success to you and may it be to our Grand Lodge even greater good than local Temples are to local lodges. For, brothers, without our Temples we could do but little. So again I repeat, dear Sisters, may your Grand Temple ever prosper. May you have a harmonious session and promise your support and loyalty to your grand officers.

My financial report, according to law and order, is an annual one. I would have been more pleased to have made you a report as of old, but, nevertheless, you will get this through your Grand Board.

GRAND LODGE TAXATION.

Received from Lodges.....	\$1,485 65
Received from Temples.....	1,283 65
Received from Juveniles.....	17 00
Received from Miscellaneous Account.....	187 00
	\$2,974 30

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY.

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Balance at Mt. Sterling.....	\$ 125 01
Grand Total.....	\$3,099 31
Paid out.....	1,848 08
Balance.....	\$1,251 23
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$918 92
Balance in hands of Grand Secretary.....	332 31
Total balance.....	\$1,251 23
Perkins Miscellaneous.....	\$ 60 00

ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.

Total receipts.....	\$39,106 50
Balance at Mt. Sterling.....	262 30
Grand total.....	\$39,368 80
Paid to Death Claims.....	\$36,581 50
Expense and Salaries.....	2,080 20
Total.....	\$38,661 70

Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands.....	\$707 10
Cash in Treasurer's hands for order 1699.....	50 00
Balance in Grand Secretary's hands.....	105 50
Total.....	\$862 60

There are on file 90 claims amounting to.....	\$8,999 00
Of this amount there is now due.....	\$4,366 00
Maturing.....	4,633 00
26 men @ \$150.....	\$3,900 00
1 man @ \$50.....	50 00
	\$3,950 00
49 women @ \$100.....	\$4,900 00
1 woman @ \$50.....	50 00
3 women @ \$33.....	99 00
	5,049 00

Total.....	8,999 00
Since the birth of the Relief department we have received.....	\$186,931 30
Paid to death claims.....	\$179,704 00
Paid to expenses.....	6,520 20
Total.....	186,224 20
Balance.....	\$707 10

In bidding you farewell I can only add the words of our immortal President Lincoln that I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true, I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have; I must stand with anybody that stands right; stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.

Yours,

STEPHEN BELL, G. S.

Report of Grand Treasurer.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 13, 1913.

Most Worthy State Grand Officers, Brothers and Sisters assembled in session of the State Grand Lodge U. B. F., S. M. T., and Juveniles of Kentucky—Greetings:

I herein submit to this honorable body my report for two years as Grand Treasurer as follows:

GRAND LODGE.

CASH RECEIVED.

1911		
Aug. 11.	Mt. Sterling, Ky., cash balance.....	\$ 125 00
Nov. 15.	Check from S. Bell.....	160 00
1912.		
April 11.	Check from S. Bell.....	350 00
July 12.	Check from S. Bell.....	500 00
July 31.	Check from S. Bell.....	140 00
Sept. 14.	Check from S. Bell.....	300 00
Oct. 15.	Check from S. Bell.....	31 11
Oct. 18.	Check from S. Bell.....	68 25
1913.		
July 12.	Check from S. Bell.....	692 63
Aug. 4.	Check from S. Bell.....	400 00
Total Cash.....		\$ 2,767 00

CASH DISBURSED.

1911.		
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 1—M. C. LaPrelle.....	\$ 9 00
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 2—W. H. Lawson.....	7 80
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 3—E. B. Davis.....	2 75
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 4—W. D. Tardif.....	5 10
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 5—W. H. Ballard.....	2 00
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 6—J. Perkins.....	7 80
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 7—H. A. Tandy.....	2 00
Sept. 11.	Voucher No. 8—S. Bell.....	7 80
Oct. 27.	Voucher No. 9—W. H. Ballard.....	5 00
Oct. 27.	Voucher No. 10—S. Bell.....	5 00
Dec. 4.	Voucher No. 11—J. R. Harris.....	50 00

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY.

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1912.

Feb. 14.	Voucher No. 12—C. A. Long.....	\$ 34 98
Feb. 24.	Voucher No. 13—Dan Lawson.....	106 00
April 20.	Voucher No. 14—S. Bell.....	71 35
April 21.	Voucher No. 15—E. W. Chenault.....	20 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 16—S. Bell.....	180 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 17—W. D. Tardif.....	100 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 18—E. W. Chenault.....	25 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 19—W. D. Tardif.....	36 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 20—H. A. Tandy.....	34 80
July 14.	Voucher No. 21—S. Bell.....	30 00
July 15.	Voucher No. 22—W. D. Tardif.....	380 00
July 17.	Voucher No. 23—W. H. Ballard.....	12 00
July 26.	Voucher No. 24—S. Bell.....	140 00
Oct. 2.	Voucher No. 25—E. W. Chenault.....	12 50
Oct. 12.	Voucher No. 26—S. Bell.....	68 25
Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 27—J. Perkins.....	7 00

1913.

Jan. 15.	Voucher No. 28—Reutlinger & Miller.....	46 37
July 7.	Voucher No. 29—S. Bell.....	72 58
Aug. 4.	Voucher No. 30—S. Bell, Taxes.....	250 00
Aug. 4.	Voucher No. 31—E. B. Davis.....	117 00

Total Expended.....\$ 1,848 08

RECAPITULATION.

Total cash received Grand Lodge.....	\$ 2,767 00
Total cash disbursed.....	\$1,848 08
Balance August 4, 1913.....	918 92
	\$ 2,767 00

RELIEF REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

1911.

Aug. 11.	Mt. Sterling, Ky., Cash Balance.....	\$ 262 30
Sept. 14.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	300 00
Sept. 16.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	700 00
Sept. 25.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	700 00
Oct. 1.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,300 00
Oct. 10.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,000 00
Oct. 20.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	796 75
Oct. 31.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	300 00
Nov. 29.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	200 00
Dec. 30.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,500 00

1912.

Jan. 8.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	\$1,500 00
Jan. 22.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,375 10
Feb. 25.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	400 00
April 5.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	3,500 00
April 17.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	783 15
May 14.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	432 25
June 28.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,600 00
July 12.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	2,300 00
July 13.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	85 35
Aug. 31.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	475 00
Sept. 24.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,200 00
Oct. 15.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,999 55
Oct. 26.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,273 75
Dec. 9.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	400 00

1913.

Jan. 6.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	3,800 00
Jan. 10.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	235 00
Feb. 17.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	750 00
Mar. 27.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	2,000 00
April 8.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,892 75
May 23.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	1,000 00
July 10.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	4,455 50
July 12.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	66 65
July 18.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	85 50
Aug. 4.	Check from S. Bell, Grand Secretary.....	700 00

Total receipts.....\$39,368 80

MISCELLANEOUS RELIEF EXPENSES.

1911.

Oct. 9.	Voucher No. 1—Irvine Clark.....	\$ 12 20
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 2—E. B. Davis.....	13 30
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 3—W. D. Tardif.....	10 00
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 4—W. H. Ballard.....	8 30
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 5—H. C. Russell.....	11 30
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 6—J. Perkins.....	6 00
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 7—M. C. LaPrelle.....	16 80
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 8—S. Bell.....	46 95
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 9—S. Bell.....	3 00
Oct. 21.	Voucher No. 10—E. W. Chenault.....	12 80
Nov. 21.	Voucher No. 11—Franklin Printing Co.....	145 25

1912.

00 00	Jan. 8.	Voucher No. 12—S. Bell (B. M.).....	\$ 69 20
75 10	Jan. 8.	Voucher No. 13—S. Bell.....	42 75
00 00	Feb. 14.	Voucher No. 14—Courier Journal Co.	92 50
00 00	April 17.	Voucher No. 15—S. Bell.....	60 50
33 15	April 21.	Voucher No. 16—E. B. Davis.....	8 80
32 25	April 21.	Voucher No. 17—E. W. Chenault.....	8 80
00 00	April 21.	Voucher No. 18—W. H. Ballard.....	8 80
00 00	April 21.	Voucher No. 19—M. C. LaPrelle.....	19 00
35 35	April 21.	Voucher No. 20—W. D. Tardif.....	11 00
75 00	April 21.	Voucher No. 21—J. Perkins.....	6 00
00 00	April 21.	Voucher No. 22—E. W. Glass.....	18 50
99 55	April 21.	Voucher No. 23—S. Bell.....	3 00
73 75	April 21.	Voucher No. 24—Mrs. N. K. Bell.....	18 00
00 00	April 21.	Voucher No. 25—H. C. Russell.....	7 30
	July 14.	Voucher No. 28—M. C. LaPrelle.....	20 10
	July 14.	Voucher No. 29—H. C. Russell.....	7 50
	July 14.	Voucher No. 30—E. W. Glass.....	18 25
00 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 31—E. B. Davis.....	9 30
35 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 32—J. Perkins.....	4 00
50 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 33—S. Bell.....	3 00
00 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 34—N. K. Bell.....	18 00
92 75	July 14.	Voucher No. 35—W. D. Tardif.....	10 00
00 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 36—E. W. Chenault.....	8 40
55 50	July 14.	Voucher No. 37—W. D. Tardif.....	150 00
36 65	July 14.	Voucher No. 38—S. Bell.....	200 00
35 50	July 14.	Voucher No. 39—E. W. Chenault.....	50 00
00 00	July 14.	Voucher No. 40—E. W. Chenault, Ex. Act.....	10 00
	July 14.	Voucher No. 41—S. Bell.....	56 00
	July 14.	Voucher No. 42—H. C. Russell.....	4 00
58 80	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 43—E. W. Glass.....	18 50
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 44—M. C. LaPrelle.....	18 80
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 45—J. Perkins.....	8 00
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 45—E. B. Davis.....	15 50
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 46—H. C. Russell.....	14 80
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 47—W. D. Tardif.....	14 30
	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 48—E. W. Chenault.....	12 80
2 20	Sept. 8.	Voucher No. 49—S. Bell.....	8 00
3 30	Oct. 2.	Voucher No. 50—Fidelity Deposit Co.....	12 50
00 00	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 51—E. W. Glass.....	22 85
8 30	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 52—E. B. Davis.....	17 60
1 30	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 53—M. C. LaPrelle.....	22 40
6 00	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 54—H. C. Russell.....	15 75
6 80	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 55—W. D. Tardif.....	11 00
6 95	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 56—J. Perkins.....	12 00
3 00	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 57—S. Bell.....	8 00
2 80	Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 58—N. K. Bell.....	18 00
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Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 59—E. W. Chenault.....	\$ 12 80
Oct. 20.	Voucher No. 60—S. Bell.....	55 00

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Jan. 8.	Voucher No. 61—S. Bell.....	42 95
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 63—E. W. Glass.....	21 60
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 64—M. C. LaPrelle.....	18 00
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 65—E. B. Davis.....	9 50
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 66—E. B. Davis.....	9 60
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 67—J. Perkins.....	4 00
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 68—S. Bell.....	4 00
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 69—W. H. Ballard.....	5 00
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 70—W. D. Tardif.....	9 80
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. 71—E. W. Chenault.....	8 80
Jan. 12.	Voucher No. —N. K. Bell.....	18 00
April 6.	Voucher No. —S. Bell.....	80 00
April 13.	Voucher No. —H. C. Russell.....	15 05
April 13.	Voucher No. —M. C. LaPrelle.....	17 00
April 13.	Voucher No. —W. D. Tardif.....	10 05
April 13.	Voucher No. 76—E. B. Davis.....	13 40
April 13.	Voucher No. 77—E. W. Chenault.....	12 90
April 13.	Voucher No. 78—J. Perkins.....	8 00
April 13.	Voucher No. 79—E. W. Glass.....	18 50
April 13.	Voucher No. 80—S. Bell.....	4 00
April 13.	Voucher No. 81—N. K. Bell.....	18 00
May 21.	Voucher No. 82—G. T. Haliburton.....	34 90
July 7.	Voucher No. 83—S. Bell.....	66 65
July 11.	Voucher No. 84—E. W. Chenault.....	12 50
July 13.	Voucher No. 85—E. B. Davis.....	13 50
July 13.	Voucher No. 86—H. C. Russell.....	12 50
July 13.	Voucher No. 87—J. Perkins.....	4 00
July 13.	Voucher No. 88—W. D. Tardif.....	10 00
July 13.	Voucher No. 89—E. W. Chenault.....	8 80
July 13.	Voucher No. 90—S. Bell.....	4 00
July 13.	Voucher No. 91—N. K. Bell.....	18 00

Total Miscellaneous.....\$ 2,080 20

DISBURSED RELIEF FUNDS.

DEATH CLAIMS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Voucher No. 1390—Dan White.....	\$ 100 00
Voucher No. 1391—Lizzie Gray.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1392—Anna McRidley.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1393—Thos. Kriger.....	50 00
Voucher No. 1394—Lulu M. Jackson.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1395—Jessie Hampton.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1396—Jane Haggard.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1397—Chas. H. Caldwell.....	150 00

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Voucher No. 1398—Ella Jackson.....	\$ 100 00
Voucher No. 1399—Charlotte Neely.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1400—Susie Whitney.....	100 00
Oct. 21. Voucher No. 1401—Sallie Owsley.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1402—Sallie Beatty.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1403—Emma Avery.....	50 00
Voucher No. 1404—Nancy Oten.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1405—Maggie Swope.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1406—Charlotte Neely.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1407—Julia Thomas.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1408—Millie Hood.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1409—Bell Cowan.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1410—Phillip Dunn.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1411—Harrison Helm.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1412—Cynthia Green.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1413—Lizzie Elsley.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1414—Amanda Cage.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1415—Ann Bush.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1416—Susan Weathers.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1417—S. R. Driver.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1418—Eliza Manuel.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1419—Callie Harper.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1420—Louisa Carter.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1421—Annie Farley.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1422—Catherine Duffy.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1423—W. S. Johnson.....	50 00
Voucher No. 1424—Wm. Jones.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1425—Dotson Chenault.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1426—Maggie Blacklock.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1427—Jane Flint.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1428—Sarah Cowan.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1429—Lizzie M. Powell.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1430—Georgia Anderson.....	25 00
Voucher No. 1431—Meaux Reid.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1432—Patsy Brown.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1433—Emma Kelly.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1434—Eliza N. Tucker.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1435—Emma McDaniels.....	100 00

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April 20. Voucher No. 1436—Ella B. Hall.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1437—G. Gross.....	75 00
Voucher No. 1438—S. Middleton.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1439—Mary Turner.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1440—Will Edelen.....	150 00
Voucher No. 1441—Malinda Scott.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1442—Florence Moxley.....	100 00
Voucher No. 1443—Sam McElroy.....	150 00

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April 20.	Voucher No. 1444—L. D. Harlen.....	\$ 150 00
	Voucher No. 1445—Ewing Woolfolk.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1446—Dick Harlan.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1447—Juda Jones.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1448—Sallie Grimes.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1449—Mattie Thompkins.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1450—Rosa M. Hester.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1451—Jane Boswell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1452—Mattie Shearer.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1453—Mamie Chambers.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1454—Mary J. Hocker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1455—Mattie Ammons.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1456—Georgia A. Smith.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1457—Andrew Jackson.....	75 00
	Voucher No. 1458—James Hawkins.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1459—Bell Cooper.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1460—Susie Yowell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1461—David Betting.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1462—Amanda Nelson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1463—Nannie Robertson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1464—Peter Smith.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1465—James Taylor.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1466—Henry Crider.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1467—Albert Hobbs.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1468—S. K. Moore.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1469—Ambrose Holmes.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1470—Isabella Walker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1471—Lue C. Spalding.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1472—Dilsy Freeman.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1473—Oddie Atkins.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1474—Sam Counter.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1475—Cordelia Coleman.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1476—Geo. Washington.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1477—Matilda Montgomery.....	100 00
July 14.	Voucher No. 1478—Mattie Hunt.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1479—Joe L. Wilson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1480—Mary E. Thompson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1481—Sara Harris.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1482—Daisy McConnell.....	16 50
	Voucher No. 1483—Robert Taylor.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1484—Annie Saulter.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1485—Lizzie Marshall.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1486—P. Miller.....	16 50
	Voucher No. 1487—Irene Woolfolk.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1488—Add Hatton.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1489—S. J. Slaughter.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1490—Annie Johnson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1491—Henrietta Wallace.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1492—Sallie Matthews.....	100 00

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July 14.	Voucher No. 1493—Wm. Jones, No. 2.....	\$ 150 00
	Voucher No. 1494—Geo. Fisher.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1495—Jas. McElroy.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1496—Jennie Carter.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1497—Henry Minor.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1498—Ed. Johnson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1499—Annie Russell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1500—Clara Minnis.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1501—Agnes Daniel.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1502—Robert Morton.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1503—Letitia Lewis.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1504—Ellen Briscoe.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1505—Laura Wright.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1506—Newton Henderson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1507—Mary Bodine.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1508—Paralee Hughes.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1509—Pinkie Ewing.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1510—Lucinda Simpson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1511—Sarah Dupee.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1512—Sarah Smith.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1513—Maria Tolliver.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1514—Barbara M. T. Gunsey.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1515—Jas. Taylor.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1516—Lena Wheeler.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1517—Frank Thompson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1518—Tipton Weaver.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1519—J. W. Hillman.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1520—Mollie Taylor.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1521—W. T. Tardif, Agt.....	170 00
Sept. 12.	Voucher No. 1522—Maggie Nolan.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1523—Sam Grigsby.....	75 00
	Voucher No. 1524—Evelyn Brown.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1525—Henry Hardway.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1526—Katie Bright.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1527—Geo. McLemore.....	25 00
	Voucher No. 1528—Ed. Graham.....	75 00
	Voucher No. 1529—Cassie Davis.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1530—E. W. Diggs.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1531—Ellen Lacy.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1532—Hattie McNary.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1533—Francis Taylor.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1534—Lydia L. Logan.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1535—Florence Johnson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1536—Fannie Evans.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1537—G. C. Riley.....	75 00
	Voucher No. 1538—P. D. Burke.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1539—Carrie H. Taylor.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1540—Jane McCarroll.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1541—Priscilla Slater.....	100 00

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Sept. 12.	Voucher No. 1542—Bettie Ralston.....	\$ 100 00
	Voucher No. 1543—Maria O. Wolf.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1544—Susan Spillman.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1545—Mary E. Wilson.....	25 00
	Voucher No. 1546—Katie Hunter.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1547—Catherine Boswell.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1548—Mary Willitt.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1549—Ruth Scurry.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1550—Gertrude Powell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1551—Rachel T. Offutt.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1552—Vernon Diggs.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1553—Mattie Perkins.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1554—Lucy Turner.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1555—Ben Johnson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1556—Susie Noland.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1557—Maggie Lewis.....	100 00
Oct. 18.	Voucher No. 1558—Ed. Dixon.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1559—Lutitia Neal.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1560—Wins Tuck.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1561—Ben C. White.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1562—Hattie Hayden.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1563—Lucinda Baldock.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1564—Robert Curry.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1565—Charles Franklin.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1566—Georgia Palmer.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1567—Check returned.	
	Voucher No. 1568—Millie A. Carr.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1569—Henry Thorton.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1570—Bettie Reeves.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1571—Lawrence Emery.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1572—Susie Van Meter.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1573—Lillie B. Cavanaugh.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1574—Melvina Hansom.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1575—Frank Claybrooks.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1576—Maria Pape.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1577—Obie Harrison.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1578—Will M. Smith.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1579—Simpson Garland.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1580—Patsy Shears.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1581—Elijah Lewis.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1582—Rosa Whitley.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1583—Clara Howard.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1584—Mary Hutson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1585—V. Hunter.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1586—Maria Garnett.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1587—Dice Trotter.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1588—Matt Ayers.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1589—Wm. Alcorn.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1590—W. L. Boyd.....	25 00

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Oct. 18.	Voucher No. 1591—Katie Branham.....	\$ 100 00
	Voucher No. 1592—Sam Taylor.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1593—Florence Jackson.....	33 00

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Jan. 10.	Voucher No. 1594—G. T. Rutherford.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1595—Lena Johnson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1596—Louisa Jones.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1597—Sallie Phillips.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1598—A. A. Chapman.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1599—J. H. Wade.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1600—Mary Frazier.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1601—A. Grundy.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1602—M. R. Fleming.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1603—Poca Dawson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1604—John Bowen.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1605—Mary Nelson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1606—Mary B. Butler.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1607—Louisa Wilhorte.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1608—Abner Lewis.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1609—Mary E. Railey.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1610—Nannie Baker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1611—Hester Trabue.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1612—Fannie McElroy.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1613—Fannie Cooper.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1614—Margarette Patterson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1615—Mary Tucker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1616—Harriet Posley.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1617—Ellen A. Rogers.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1618—C. R. Brown.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1619—Lucinda Rogers.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1620—Nannie Wade.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1621—Caroline Woodfork.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1622—Mary Ray Johnson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1623—John T. Brown.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1624—Andy Watson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1625—Silas Coach.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1626—Bettie Mason.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1627—Lou S. Irvin.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1528—Melvia Taylor.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1629—Isaiah Foster.....	150 00
April 13.	Voucher No. 1630—Alfred Merchant.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1631—Lena Russ.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1632—Mattie McAfee.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1633—Maggie Creath.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1634—Lizzie Carey.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1635—Bettie Jackson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1636—Mattie Benton.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1637—Mildred F. Hayden.....	100 00

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April 13.	Voucher No. 1638—Joshua Briscoe.....	\$ 150 00
	Voucher No. 1639—Caroline McFarland.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1640—Maria Walker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1641—Robert Letcher.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1642—Robert Butler.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1643—Leah Smith.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1644—Dap Mead.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1645—Catherine Morton.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1646—Charlotte Kidd.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1647—Buck Dunn.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1648—Jennie Evans.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1649—T. McKinney.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1650—D. Harrington.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1651—M. Wilson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1652—C. Robinson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1652—Fannie C. Harris.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1654—Charlotte Green.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1655—Moses Irvin.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1656—J. W. Locke.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1657—Eugene Stone.....	75 00
	Voucher No. 1658—Mary J. Gabbert.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1659—Tom Brooks.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1660—T. J. Rivers.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1661—Withdrawn	
	Voucher No. 1662—Caddie Duncan.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1663—Minnie Robinson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1664—Maria Quisenberry.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1665—John Miller.....	150 00
July 13.	Voucher No. 1666—Martha Collier.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1667—Ben Smyser.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1668—America Miller.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1669—John Harris.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1670—Maria Ecton.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1671—Wm. Peyton.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1672—G. E. Thompson.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1673—Annie Walker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1674—Hardy Wright.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1675—Tom Simpson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1676—Lulu Seals.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1677—H. Duncan.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1678—K. Tyler.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1679—Martha Buckner.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1680—Theo. Walker.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1681—Wm. Ewing.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1682—W. H. Anderson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1683—Ada Terrell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1684—James Moore.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1685—W. F. Adkins.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1686—Annie Givens.....	100 00

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July 13.	Voucher No. 1687—John Craft.....	\$ 150 00
	Voucher No. 1688—Malinda Pennebaker.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1689—J. T. Gilliard.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1690—Margueritte Coleman.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1691—Munworth Walton.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1692—Caroline Jackson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1693—Maria Anderson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1694—Emily Caldwell.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1695—Wm. D. Butler.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1696—T. P. Fisher.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1697—Mary West.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1698—George Dunn.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1699—Mary Rogers.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1700—Edward Nichols.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1701—Andrew Hicks.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1702—Louisa Crawford.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1703—George McHenry.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1704—Emma Cole.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1705—Martha Williams.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1706—Parthenia Cooper.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1707—Matilda Boyd.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1708—Cherry Williams.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1709—Lucy Jones.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1710—Mary E. Barnett.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1711—Polly Walton.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1712—Samuel Day.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1713—John Steele.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1714—Emma Lauder.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1715—Edward French.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1716—Pearl Smith Jones.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1717—Rosie Dickerson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1718—Ely Ray.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1719—Mary B. Ford.....	15 50
	Voucher No. 1720—T. P. Moorman.....	50 00
	Voucher No. 1721—Emily Hayes.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1722—Nancy Washington.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1723—Mariah Utley.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1724—Annie Prince.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1725—Anna Posey.....	33 00
	Voucher No. 1726—John Bishop.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1727—John Logan.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1728—Adam Jefferson.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1729—Smith Baughman.....	150 00
	Voucher No. 1730—Carrie Robinson.....	100 00
	Voucher No. 1731—Clara B. Lackey.....	100 00

August 4, 1913—Total Death Claims Paid.....\$36,581 50

Cash Balance on Hand.....	\$ 707 10	
Expended.....	2,080 20	
		2,787 30
		\$39,368 80

GRAND RECAPITULATION.

Total Cash for Grand Lodge.....	\$ 2,767 00	
Total Cash for Relief Fund.....	39,368 80	
		\$42,135 80
Total Cash Expended Grand Lodge, Grand Officers and Miscellaneous.....	\$ 1,848 08	
Relief Department, Grand Officers and Miscellaneous,	2,080 20	
Total Paid in Death Claims.....	36,581 50	
		40,509 78

August 4, 1913—Grand Balance.....\$ 1,626 02

Yours in J. M. T.,

E. W. CHENAULT,

Grand Treasurer.

Majority Report of the Grand Board of Managers.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members:

We, your Board of Managers, herewith respectfully submit our biennial report:

Since the day you elected the present Board of Managers, we have been deeply sensible of the grave responsibilities which have rested upon us as the fiscal officers of our great organization, and from the day of our first meeting in October, 1911, we have diligently sought to institute such methods and systems in the operation of the Grand Lodge business and to search out such facts relative to the real financial status of the Order as will give this Grand body and the membership throughout the jurisdiction a clear and intelligent knowledge of all financial affairs. To this end, after the election of Bro. E. B. Davis as chairman and Bro. H. C. Russell as secretary Bro. E. W. Glass was appointed as a Committee on Lodge and Temple returns, whose duty was to go over all financial returns submitted by the Grand Secretary; Bro. M. C. LaPrelle as Committee on Death Returns, whose duty was to go over all returns of deaths and to make recommendations to the Board as to payment of claims; Bro. Junius Perkins as Committee on Farm whose duty was to supervise the affairs of our farm at Brooks Station.

We have found that although this system has not proven to be the most highly satisfactory, it has enabled us to get a better knowledge of the finances of the Order than has heretofore been obtained.

An examination of the minutes of the Mt. Sterling session, 1911, will show that the general financial condition of our Order was in an unsatisfactory condition. This feeling of dissatisfaction was wide-spread among the membership throughout the state. Because of this condition of affairs the Board decided to investigate all records of the Grand Officers. The investigation was begun at the September meeting, 1912, covering the records of the Relief department for the period extending from the Grand Lodge meeting of 1910 to the close of the Grand Lodge year, 1912. This investigation was carefully pursued.

It was found that during the period above mentioned (from figures in the Relief department ledger) the collections from lodges and Temples amounted to \$44,005.75, and from reports in circulars the collections from Juveniles amounted to \$1,016.00, making a grand total of \$45,021.75. These figures were submitted to the Grand Secretary for his answer.

On April 13, 1913, the Grand Secretary brought in a report that he had made an audit of the same accounts we had gone over, and that the Board was in error in its totals. He claimed that \$42,213.25 was the correct sum total. Whereupon, the Grand Board passed a resolution that their findings were correct, until established to be incorrect. The Grand Secretary would be held for that amount (\$45,021.75). It was shown by the Grand Secretary that during this period he had turned over to the Grand Treasurer \$42,244.75. On this basis there is a difference of \$2,777.00 between the Board's findings and the Grand Treasurer's receipts. This matter has not been adjusted.

In further pursuance of our policy of getting at the facts, we have made some search into the causes of a continual deficit in funds to meet death claims when due. Calculations based upon the five months just past establish the following facts: Temples paid in 48% of premiums and lodges 52%. On the other hand, Temples were paid 55% of money paid on claims while lodges were paid only 45%. And according to the July report, 1913, of the Grand Secretary that quarter showed that lodges had paid in 56% of premium money and drew out only 36% of the sum paid on claims, while the Temples paid in 42% of premium money and drew 63% of money paid on claims. It is further noticeable that the Juveniles paid in 2% and drew out only 1% of claim money. These two cases about indicate the average relative premiums and claims of the Temples and Lodges.

It is further found that had every cent due from men, women and children been collected during the interim from Mt. Sterling to Georgetown meeting, the receipts would fall short of claims.

Since the Mt. Sterling meeting we have paid claims on 204 women, 123 men and 11 children, amounting in the aggregate to \$36,581.50. There were on file August 1, 1913, claims due and maturing to the amount of \$8,999 with a cash balance on hand of \$707.10, making our responsibility in the Relief department \$8,291.90. (See Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.)

THE FARM.

On August 13, 1913, a committee from the Grand Board of Managers visited our farm. They report that the buildings are in good condition, and the farm in general compares well with other farms in the section. However, we are convinced that as a rent proposition, the farm has not, and evidently will not pay a reasonable dividend on the investment. The land is such as needs constant attention and building up—such as renters will not do—if it is to yield satisfactory results. Further, for several years the average net income on the farm has amounted to less than one percent (1%) on the valuation of the land.

In consideration of the facts given above, we wish to make the following recommendations:

(a) In view of the condition of the Relief department, we recommend that the annual Grand Lodge taxes on male members be increased to fifty cents (50c). That the annual Grand Lodge taxes on female members be increased to twenty-five cents (25c). That this increased revenue be used to create a Grand Lodge Reserve Fund.

In the same connection, we urge that proper steps be taken to have the quarterly premiums paid by female members increased to sixty cents (60c).

(b) That the farm belonging to the Order be sold and the money derived therefrom be reinvested.

(c) That some disposition be made of the investigation which the Board has conducted on the books of the Relief Fund.

(d) Since the Juvenile department is the promise of the Order's future, and is also a profitable department of the Relief Bureau, we urge that every lodge and temple in this jurisdiction establish and maintain a Juvenile lodge.

All of which we respectfully submit,

E. B. DAVIS, Chairman,
JUNIOUS PERKINS,
H. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Minority Report of the Grand Board of Managers.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the State Grand Lodge, U. B. F. & S. M. T. of Kentucky, Greetings:

I beg leave to submit the following minority report, and by way of introduction, and in order that every fair-minded member of the Order, from the humblest to the most exalted, may readily understand the true situation, make the following statement of facts, the truth of all of which I am willing to submit to the calm arbitration of any authorized and unprejudiced committee which may be designated:

The author of the report was re-elected a member of the Board of Managers in August, 1911, by acclamation, for a term of two years. The first quarterly meeting of the Board was held in October, 1911. I was prevented

from attending this meeting, and my first meeting with the Board as a member occurred at the residence of Brother Stephen Bell in Louisville, Ky., on the 17th day of January, 1912. We assembled in the parlor of Brother Bell's residence, and there were present as members of the Board, Brothers Perkins, LaPrelle, Davis, Russell and E. W. Glass, and as ex-officio members, Grand Master Tardif and Secretary Bell. In addition to these members of the Order there were also present the omnipresent John Gaddie, of Louisville, who seems to hold the important post of mixologist for Brother Bell on the occasion of Board meetings held at Bell's residence, and also Mrs. Bell and her two children. Upon my entry into the parlor alone, I found the company which I have just named sitting in a circle, and I started forward to shake hands with Mrs. Bell, who might be regarded as the hostess. She deliberately snubbed me, not only by withholding her hand from my extending one, but refusing to speak or recognize me in any way, but Grand Master Tardif, who was next in the circle, relieved the situation in a measure by opportunely grasping the hand which had been extended to the lady whose roof then sheltered me, and who has the distinguished honor of being the wife of Secretary Bell. You can imagine the painful situation in which I was thus placed, but notwithstanding the rank discourtesy with which I had been treated, I felt it was my duty to the people, who had unanimously elected me, to guard their interest, to stick it out, no matter how wounded my feelings, or to what embarrassment I might be subjected.

At this meeting held by the Board, and at the place and under the circumstances I have detailed, there was little or nothing done. There were no books ready for the inspection of our Board, no reports to be examined, so said Secretary Bell. True, we made some allowances based on what Secretary Bell said was available. Then, after that Secretary Bell laid before the Board a statement that he had in his residence a large front room, immediately over the parlor and on the second floor, admirably suited for the meeting of the Board of Managers, and large enough not only to accommodate the members, but all of our furniture, books, reports, stationery, etc., and that if the Board desired to occupy it, he would put it in order for our every need; that it was a place where we could have the privacy and accommodations of a regular lodge room, and all for the sum of six dollars per month.

I will be frank to say that the change appealed to me, and it was on my motion that the committee rented the room at that price and for that purpose, and I might say in passing, that this was in January, 1912, that there has been drawn from this lodge's treasury the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars by Secretary Bell and that there has never been a single meeting of the Board of Managers in that room "over the front parlor," so admirably suited to our need, so free from all interruptions and the noise of children, that it has no more been occupied, used nor enjoyed by the Board of Managers than have the sacred temples of India. At this meeting, as upon all occasions, I protested most vehemently against the approval of the Report of the Secretary in the absence of any report from subordinate lodges, or other evidences for the guidance and information of the Board. This report of the meeting of January 17th was prepared by Bell (or at least the financial statement was of his creation), and he, or some one else, signed my name to it

without my knowledge or consent and in truth, I never heard of it in any way until its publication.

At the April meeting he failed to send me the reports of subordinate lodges and temples, which aggregated nine hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents, and that in utter disregard of the resolution offered by me, seconded by Brother Perkins and passed at the January meeting, and by virtue of which Chairman Davis appointed me the committee to *examine all Lodge, Temple and Juvenile returns coming to the Grand Secretary each quarter*. These reports aggregating, as I said a while ago, nine hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents were from seventeen lodges, twenty temples and eleven juvenile departments. Not only I, but other members of the Board, appealed to Secretary Bell to send in these reports, but all were in vain, and asking him to do his plain duty in no wise affected him, and in pursuance of his usual stoical way, he failed and refused to send in the reports so essential in checking his own statement at the July meeting, 1912.

Upon the examination of Secretary Bell's April, 1912, circular I was astounded to find, under date of April 22, 1912, on page No. 13, the following statement, which does not contain even the semblance of truth:

"The report of the committee on Lodge and Temple Returns (Brother E. W. Glass) was found to balance with that of the Grand Secretary and was, therefore, approved."

At the July, 1912, meeting, in order to guard against any more misleading and deceptive untruths, I offered and secured the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Board of Managers to prepare in detail the minutes of each meeting, and submit them to the individual members of the Board for their approval, or correction, before the same is turned over to the Grand Secretary for any sort of publication."

Another resolution offered by me in that same meeting, and adopted, was as follows:

"Resolved, that hereafter all bills, claims and accounts approved by the Grand Board of Managers, shall be itemized, listed separately and printed in the Quarterly Circular."

Yet another:

"Resolved, that all Grand Officers and Committees whose duty it is to report in any manner to this Board shall make their reports in writing, over their signatures, and same shall be printed in the next Quarterly Circular."

Such bills and claims as suggested by Secretary Bell upon his own statement as to our financial condition, which he told us, were allowed and the Board on motion then adjourned.

After this meeting and upon my return home, and upon my examination of the report sent me by the Secretary of the Grand Board of Managers, and which I received and declined to subscribe my name to, on account of various irregularities in the office figures of the Grand Secretary, I addressed the following letter to the Secretary of our Board:

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., July 20, 1912.

Prof. H. C. Russell, Secretary of the Grand Board of Managers, Frankfort, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Brother: By a resolution passed Sunday, July 14th, 1912, each member of the Board of Managers is permitted to sign the report, as same must be submitted for signature to the members of the Board by the Secretary. The report, as prepared by you, as Secretary, is at hand, but as to its correctness I have no personal knowledge, notwithstanding the fact that I have the honor of being the Committee for the Board on Lodge and Temple Returns. That admission is a criticism, either of myself or of some other officer, for as such committee, it is my especial duty to have personal knowledge; and in my own defense will state that the failure of the Grand Secretary to turn over for my inspection all Lodge and Temple returns makes it impossible for me, as Committee, to certify to the correctness of the report. Consequently, my signature would only be perfunctory and meaningless and worth nothing, as I am entirely ignorant of the real transactions of which it is composed. I feel that for me to sign same would be an imposition upon my constituency; consequently, I withhold my signature until the Grand Secretary places before the Grand Board of Managers all the data, from which a report that is worth the paper it is written on, must be based. Of course, the annual report is made up from the quarterly reports, and I would quadruple the offense if I should mechanically affix my signature to same. I will join all real friends of the Order in a demand that the Grand Secretary make a complete show down, as required by the By-Laws and Constitution of our Order, and until same is done I firmly adhere to my determination not to follow blind faith in affairs entirely temporal; it is not business, it is not right.

Very respectfully yours in J. M. T.,

E. W. GLASS.

Among others, I sent Prof. M. C. LaPrelle and W. D. Tardif a copy of this, and under date of August 9, 1912, Mr. LaPrelle sent me the following:

Sharpsburg, Ky., August 9, 1912.

Hon. E. W. Glass, Hopkinsville, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Brother: Yours of the 6th inst. was awaiting me when I arrived from my school this p. m. I read the letter intended for publication in the circular very carefully and at least a half dozen times. I have studied it from every angle, and I see nothing in it but trouble. If it is for the good of the Order, there is a better way to get at it.

In the first place, you know we have a lot of tardy lodges that do not send in their reports, in some instances, until about the date of our meetings, and sometimes later. You have passed a rule that if the reports are not in by the expiration of fifteen days after the 15th such reports will not appear in the minutes. Many reports are received by Bell too late to send on to you. Hence, it is impossible for you to examine and tabulate them.

Now, to be honest with you, I think that if you wanted to keep up with the work, you should devote more than three hours to a meeting. You came in, inquiring what was the hour for meeting, and you made a motion to fix

it at 2 p. m., when you knew that the majority of the Board would have to make the train at 6 p. m., or leave Steve's about 5, giving hardly three hours to such important work. We should meet at such time that all reports could be thoroughly examined, the Secretary's minutes read and approved and signed before we adjourn. I considered it all a huge humbug for him to send each of us a copy to sign and return before printing. I saw in it simply a pretext for a howl, and I am not in the least surprised that you have raised it. I did not object to your motion. I allowed it to go through, as I said at the time, to satisfy you, if it is possible to do so. But I told the Secretary not to send me a copy, but to sign my name and go ahead. *I meant it.*

It is time that all of this seeking an excuse to raise Cain should be cut out. I think we had enough of it last year. It seems to me that you want to make the Grand Secretary a rogue and a rascal. You want to stir up strife in the Order. I am not with you on that line, but I'll tell you what I will do: If the Board will take more time for their meeting, say come in on Saturday night and go over every book, report, order, voucher, receipt and all—I am with you. I am against this pot house political "filing of protests" and "objections". We are brethren—and there is a brotherly way to set others right, and I favor that way and no other.

I will never give my vote or my consent for you to publish your objections and protests at the expense of the Order. If you should get it through, then I shall claim the right to file a reply through the same source.

You may expect to meet me armed *cap-a-pie* for this fray if you persist in pushing it and I feel that I am your equal in every respect.

Yours in J. M. T.,

M. C. LAPRELLE.

In self-defense and in explanation of my position, I wrote him as follows:

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 28, 1912.

Prof. M. C. LaPrelle, Sharpsburg, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Bro.: Your letter of the 9th inst. received and I was somewhat surprised at its tone. In one breath you advise brotherly cooperation, in the next you hurl a challenge. In fact, I can not tell whether you prefer that I exemplify the teachings of the lowly Nazarene in this matter, or whether, like David of old, I should go forth armed *cap-a-pie* for the adversary. Perhaps the Golden Rule as our precepts at this time would obviate the necessity for brain storms and lead to a happy solution of the matters in hand. Certainly I do not want to create strife and discord in our Order. I may be wrong and will admit that you may have inside information sufficient to satisfy you that the affairs of our Order are in fine shape, you procured such information, if you have it, from private audience with the Grand Secretary and not in any meeting of the Board of Managers, which, unfortunately, is the only source of information open to us. You may know all about the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. In fact, you may have approved them, and the bonds may be all right, yet as a member of the Board of Managers, whose duty it is to approve those bonds, I must confess that I am

ignorant of the character of the bonds; for they have never been exhibited to the Board of Managers, and no order of said Board approving the bonds encumbers the records of the Board, unless put there in chambers.

Our charter would indicate that ours is a representative Order and if the mere suggestion of a member of the Board that the affairs of the Order be carried on according to the direction of the law offends, then I would, if in your place, change the charter. As long as we are supposed to have representative government in our Order, it is manifestly unfair for some of the less favored members of the Board to be kept in the dark until they become suspicious; then for the knowing ones, inside fellows, if you please, to bring forth the records spotless and clean and make an ass of the fellow who honestly seeks the run of affairs, not through curiosity or spleen, but simply through a sense of duty. Your method of getting matters straight or the better way you suggest, seems curious. What better way could be pursued than for the Board to come together and have an expert accountant audit the affairs of the Order, publish the result and inspire confidence throughout our Order? It is not necessary that anybody be a rogue or rascal, as you put it, to warrant periodical inspection of the affairs of the Order. It is simply good business policy pursued by all good business corporations. The cause of discord would be removed; but, so long as dilatory tactics and excuses prevail, clandestine proceedings are made necessary, which is all wrong, and the parties responsible are the ones that cause the conditions, and not those that would correct them, and your accusation of an humble member indicated to my mind that sentiment overrides duty in your case. You speak of limited time. The Grand Secretary has to furnish his report, but if you will inspect his duties, you will find that he has fifteen days. Study your laws and the rules adopted by the Board; then read what I say. Inspect my record, and I believe you will admit that I am not of the political pot-house variety. The difference between you and myself is simply this: You are willing, it seems, that the Secretary should sign your name and I hold it my sworn duty to sign my own. In temporal affairs you go by faith; I demand works. Your loyalty is beautiful and possibly well placed. My duty is solemn, my actions seemingly stern—merely a difference in temperament. You accuse me of trying to stir up strife. Say, in fact, that I am seeking to raise Cain, but allow me to suggest that the condition of our affairs at this writing are such that unless something is done, a sufficient basis will be laid for our constituents to raise h—l.

To flee the wrath to come, rather than reach any goal you may conjure in your mind, is the mainspring of my activities. I may be unduly alarmed by your letter; it seems that I am so. Rather than invoke a controversy, I plead for greater and sufficient assurance to satisfy me that we are not trenching on dangerous ground. Now, I want to assure you that I prefer not to cast suspicion on the officers of our beloved Order; neither do I want to quarrel with the pleasant and honorable gentlemen at the head of affairs, and if you carry out your proposition to straighten out things, the matter is settled, but there must be no more evasion or excuse. We must have a business meeting. Failing in that, I would hardly seek your permission to publish what I may.

Here is what will satisfy me: I want an accounting made by an expert accountant at U. B. F. Hall, where an executive session would not be an affront to our Grand Secretary. My demand is painfully simple and manifestly right. Then you may differ and we will shake fraternally.

Yours,

E W. GLASS.

In answer to my continual clamor for a proper investigation, at a proper place, into the financial affairs of our Order, as administered by Grand Secretary Bell, I received from Grand Master Tardif the following letter:

Stanford, Ky., August 16, 1912.

Hon. E. W. Glass, Hopkinsville, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Bro.: Your letter received. Now as to the matter of the Board, etc.: I have decided that the only thing to do is to call an extra meeting of the Board at the earliest date possible—a two-days' meeting to audit the finances of the Order from Mt. Sterling to the end of this Grand Lodge year, whatever the findings may be to be condensed and a statement to be prepared in that meeting and the same published to the Order. As far as I am concerned, I believe that it will help matters generally. To make the effort a success, however, each man must go into that meeting in quest of but one thing, and that is the truth of the situation. All personal feelings, likes and dislikes should be discarded and an honest effort to do the right for the best interests of the Order should be the sole actuating motive. I have written Bro. Davis and also Bro. Bell, suggesting Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th, for the meeting. I suggested simply these dates because I was not quite sure that Bro. Bell would have the time to clear up the mail matter that has accumulated in his office during the three weeks he has been away.

I begin my annual visits on September 2nd. My schedule is now out and things must take definite shape, no matter whom it hurts, before I begin my visits. I have no criticism to offer upon the letter you have prepared, because all men have a right to their opinions, but I doubt the wisdom of promiscuously sending out matter of that type. It creates all sorts of rumors and produces feelings of unrest that are more injurious to the Order at large than the evil it would remedy, while, in fact, it does not remedy the situation at all. A thoughtless remark that I made at the last meeting of the Board, relative to the History Committee, was taken to the parties interested and told in a way to really wound the feelings of the parties, while there was nothing further from my mind. I simply reverted to it as a reason why we should advance no more money until a settlement was made.

I trust that we will get together like men and brothers, turn the searchlight on and then let the Order move on.

I am fraternally yours,

W. D. TARDIF.

And on August 21, 1912, I thus replied:

Hopkinsville, Ky., August 21st, 1912.

W. D. Tardif, Grand Master, Stanford, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Bro.: Your letter of the 16th received; also your official call came to hand this morning. I notice the call is for the meeting to be held at the office of the Grand Secretary, which, as you know, is at the residence of the Grand Secretary, and by experience, am warranted in saying that the meeting would be in the presence of his immediate family and friends. A meeting called under such circumstances as the one you now call, it seems, should be held at some other place, the U. B. F. Hall, for instance. My experience at former meetings at his residence has been such that I do not care to place myself in a position where the ordinary courtesies might not be observed, or where I could not act with deliberation on the important matters that make such a meeting a necessity. I quite well remember that the Grand Secretary took it as an insult to him in his own home, because I asked for an executive session of the Board. I am willing to pay the expenses of a meeting at the Hall, and would gladly attend and do what I could to establish our Order on a sound financial basis and inaugurate a system commensurate with good business method. If everything is all right, I certainly would endorse a report to that effect; if wrong, somebody must sound the alarm, and as much as I dislike unpleasantness, I prefer it to dishonor. Get an expert accountant, review the financial condition of our Order, get it so that all members of the Board fully understand, so their signatures would mean that each member was strictly behind same, and then I pledge you my most hearty co-operation. I think this is not unreasonable; in fact, it is right, and to this end have I striven, not for my personal likes, or dislikes, or any other motive, save for the good of the Order. I would be glad to attend a meeting any time after the 25th inst., but my engagements are such that I can not possibly meet with you on the 24th and 25th of this month.

Fraternally yours,

E. W. GLASS.

In answer thereto the Grand Master wrote me under date of August 26th, 1912:

Stanford, Ky., August 26, 1912.

Dear Bro. Glass: Your letter of the 21st received on the 23d inst. I regret very much that you and Bro. Davis were unable to attend the meeting of the Board at time suggested. I have instructed the G. S. to declare the meeting off till such time as might be convenient. As for myself, I shall be on my annual tour as per schedule enclosed. I am due in Louisville, October 2, 3 and 4, about two weeks before the October meeting is due. It was my earnest desire to have had this matter settled before beginning my work. I have but one motive actuating me, and that is to foster the interests of our Order and extend its usefulness. The trouble is, we have not gone at this work in the proper spirit. Take, for instance, the difference in totals as between your findings and that of the Grand Secretary at our last meeting. He had calculated upon a greater number of reports than had been sent you, and the amounts reported by the subordinates in some cases included tax and premium money which you had figured as a whole, while he had separated

them. To have been technically accurate, he should not have included any save those sent to you, but being anxious to make the showing as good as possible, he figured in those that came in after. Not only that, but he reported those itemized in my circular which, had any been faulty, the lodge or temple incorrectly credited, has had ample time to so state. It is true, as has been said that the Grand Secretary should not have submitted his report with my circular, since it was to the Board that his report was due; but in all of this I see nothing so grievous, if we all act in the right frame of mind, but that an adjustment can be reached. Whether we care to acknowledge it or not, the fraternal spirit that should characterize members of our institution does not prevail in our Board meetings, and until we get away from our present *modus operandi*, no good is going to be accomplished. We go into these meetings in a bad spirit, in a rush to get through, draw upon the Order for per diem, board and expenses for three or four hours of ineffective work, and for three months after the air is full of this, that and the other that some one carries out from the Board. All of this is ill-becoming in us to say the least of it. I have yielded to every suggestion and contention coming from the Board this past year, and particularly have I shown special deference to you, but to call the meeting elsewhere than at the office of the Grand Secretary, for which use we are now paying rent, or to employ an expert accountant at this stage of the investigation are two concessions that I can not make. If need be, every book of record and voucher in his office can and will be turned over to your Board, and if among you five gentlemen there be not ability sufficient to determine whether the records are being honestly kept or not, then the Grand Lodge has erred in the selection of this Board. It is not a question of technicality or even irregularity that I wish to have settled, but rather the implication of "dishonor" and dishonesty. I trust that you see my position and will agree that it is time for the administration to get to doing something instead of keeping up an internal conflict, which is doing more to cripple the institution than any one thing. If a time can be found—except the Sabbath—when the Board will have time to meet, the records shall be *thoroughly* investigated. I am sending you a carbon copy of my schedule.

Fraternally yours in J. M. T.,

W. D. TARDIF, Grand Master.

To Mr. E. W. Glass.

And the following was my reply to that:

August 28th, 1912.

Hon. W. D. Tardif, Grand Master, Stanford, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Bro.: Your letter received and contents noted. I admire your tendency to adjust matters in the best possible way, looking to the interest of the Order. I also realize your great responsibility and have some little conception of your duty in the premises. Now, if there should be irregularities, why would you not want them settled? Quoting from your letter, you used these words, "It is not a question of technicality nor even irregularity that I wish to have settled, but rather the implication of 'dishonor' and dishonesty". Would not such irregularities be a good basis for the implications referred to by you? Who has charged dishonor or dishonesty? Why this

delicacy when I, the disturbing element, have only asked a plain compliance with the rules and requirements of the Order? I complained that the bonds of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have not been approved by the Board of Managers, and you know my contention is true; this seems to me an irregularity that the Grand Master should take cognizance of. Why have you not done it?

If you will take the October, 1911, quarterly report of the Secretary, also the January, 1912, quarterly, and March, 1912, quarterly, also July, 1912, quarterly reports, you will find the totals collected from lodges, Temples and Juveniles, as shown on those quarterlies to be seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$768.85) less than the totals made by an adding machine, a mistake in addition in the year's business of seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$768.85). I had it added at a bank here, and with the foregoing results. In your language: "If the Secretary has not sufficient ability to determine an error like that, then the Grand Lodge has erred in the selection of a Secretary."

At the January meeting the Grand Secretary did not have his report ready, and so stated to the Board, although he had seventeen (17) days after January 1, 1912, to make it, and the Grand Board approved his report without seeing a figure. Was that right? What is the province of the Board? Why in the name of common sense don't you abolish the Board? Evidently you do not need one.

At that same meeting, owing to a protest from your humble servant, a rule was passed requiring the Grand Secretary to submit to me, as a committee, the returns for inspection, and he was ordered to close his books fifteen (15) days after the quarter ended, which in case of March quarter would have been April 1, 1912, and the Board did not meet until April 21, 1912; yet the Secretary failed to turn over to me seventeen lodges (17), twenty Temples (20), and eleven Juveniles (11), a total of nine hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents (\$913.60). Now, what kind of courtesy is shown me by the Grand Secretary? What should your attitude be in the matter? Would it not be best to annul the rule, or force compliance with same?

The Secretary also fails to report sales of constitutions, sales of charters, sales of rituals, state taxes, national taxes and special taxes K. of P. to the Board for examination, as the by-laws require, and only reports same as a total. Is that right? It seems one man rule is the only thing that will produce harmony. Blind faith in temporal matters is inexcusable and unworthy of men in high positions.

I complained because the meetings of the Board were held in the parlor of the Grand Secretary, and in the presence of his family and friends, when it should have been held in a private room, especially if the Secretary receives rent for that purpose. Don't you think my complaint is well founded?

I also complain because the Grand Board performs entirely to the satisfaction of the Secretary, and under his dominion and power, where the members of the Board are dependent on the courtesy of the Secretary, which is not exceedingly gushing, especially when his feelings become wounded when an executive session is called for. Don't you think that we could get along

better in a meeting where every member has as much right to be there as the Secretary, or even the Grand Master himself?

If apologies and excuses have to be made for an officer, he is not rendering the kind of service you should require, and while I do not want to appear as disgruntled, neither do I want to implicate any one, yet I insist on having this matter straightened out along lines I suggested, believing them right and expecting your hearty co-operation. I shall be careful in what I say and try to say what I mean, but object to my letters being read between the lines and, therefore, preserve a copy, and am willing to face my records and will face it at the proper time and place.

Fraternally yours,

E. W. GLASS.

Then he again addressed me under date of August 30, 1912:

Stanford, Ky., August 30, 1912.

Hon. E. W. Glass, Hopkinsville, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter of the 28th is before me. Before replying to same I wish to state that I have canceled my date at Wade's Mill, September 7th, and, in keeping with the wishes of the Chairman of your Board, instructed the Grand Secretary to call the Board in extraordinary session for the 7th and 8th inst. the meeting to be called to order at 6 p. m. of the 7th. The meeting will be held in the office of the Grand Secretary and not in Bro. Bell's "home". Whatever room we may select shall, at the request of the Board, be "exclusive" even from the intrusion of the members and friends of Mr. Bell's household. Referring now to your letter, I wish to say that you failed to grasp my meaning when I stated that, "It is not a question of technicality or even irregularity that I wish to have settled". I had reference to the purpose of the special meeting. The technicalities and irregularities referred to were specified such as the tabulation of a greater number of lodge returns than had been sent you, and the differences in method of calculation between you and the Grand Secretary. These things I opined could be attended to at the regular meeting and not necessitate a special. If you recall, however, in your letter you used this language directly: "As much as I dislike unpleasantness, I prefer it to dishonor." You now ask who has charged dishonor or dishonesty? It has not been directly charged but undoubtedly strongly hinted at if not implied, and not "between the lines" either. In reference to the bond of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, I am frank to say that if the Board has ever called for them, I am not aware of it. At each meeting I have brought the Grand Secretary's bond with me and it is now in my possession. The Board has never filed a bond with me so far as that is concerned. As to the discrepancies between the totals for the quarters referred to as made by the Grand Secretary and the "adding machine", I am not now in a position to say anything. It is perfectly competent, however, for the consideration of the Board, and I have this day instructed the Grand Secretary to have an official tabulation made by an "adding machine" of the Quarters under dispute, for the convenience of the Board. I am not disposed to condone, or defend error, or even to offer amends, for deliberate and persistent negligence, should either charge be sustained against any of our

officials. All I ask is that whenever they are made that it be done in a brotherly manner, according to every man the privilege and opportunity of a fair and impartial hearing.

If the pending investigation be prosecuted in this spirit and is actuated by the right motives, a satisfactory result can and will be obtained, regardless of its bearing upon any individual; but if, on the other hand, we proceed along other lines, no matter where the meeting might be held, it will result in no good to the Order, but simply widen the apparent breach that seems to exist between those of us who are directly responsible to our membership for the management of the affairs of the Order.

I shall come to Louisville by first train Saturday and along with the rest of the Board I hope to meet you in that frame of mind and with a plan of procedure mapped out that will expedite the business of the Board and render effective its ultimate findings.

I am yours for the "good of the Order,"

W. D. TARDIF, Grand Master.

At the special September meeting, held on the 7th day of September, 1912, I renewed my demand that a public accountant be employed to investigate and audit the books and reports of the Grand Secretary, stating that our committee had no complete reports upon which to act, nor the books to inspect. Thereupon the Grand Secretary became enraged, and suiting his actions to his words, began to deposit books, reports, etc., upon the table in a manner more reckless than business-like, accompanying his actions with the statement that there was nothing wrong with his books, or the conduct of his office; that he was tired of my insinuations, and indicated his willingness to settle the whole thing in a manner not in accord with parliamentary usage, to say the least of it. I recognized that I was in his home and had neither the right nor the inclination to engage in a personal encounter with him. I, therefore, after the tumult had in a measure subsided, voluntarily offered to retire from the meeting. Against this the Board protested loudly, insisted that I should be seated, and he, too, finally, said that I should remain, though he never did apologize for the shameful treatment of a guest and brother. As soon as order came out of chaos, I presented my bond, which was approved by the Grand Master. I then called for the bond of the Grand Secretary, and to my astonishment found that it was for only \$2,500.00, when the law of the Order required \$5,000.00 indemnity. On my motion, the bond was increased. I then asked for the bond of the Treasurer, and when exhibited, it showed the amount to be \$5,000.00, as required by law.

Thereupon, as the Committee on Reports, Books, etc., I arose and gave to the Board the following statement, which I had prepared from the Grand Secretary's report, showing that according to the resolution regularly passed we were directed to investigate from September, 1910, to July, 1912, inclusive, but to this the Grand Secretary demurred, saying that we had no right to make an investigation covering that period of time, and that we had no right to go further back than the last quarters, but it was the sense of the Board that we

did have, or at least we took the right, and I thereupon read within the hearing of the Board the following statement of differences between the actual addition of the items set forth in this circular, and which I had computed on an adding machine, and the totals which he had made for inspection in his circular. In short, the real difference between the true and proper addition of the sums paid in and the amount which he showed the totals to be was:

1910.

Oct.	October Circular, Bell.....	\$6,218 90	
	Correct Total.....	6,441 35	
	Shortage.....		\$222 45

1911.

Jan.	January Circular, Bell.....	\$5,868 25	
	Correct Total.....	5,870 10	
	Shortage.....		\$1 85

Apr.	April Circular, Bell.....	\$5,356 50	
	Correct Total.....	5,562 00	
	Shortage.....		\$205 50

1911.

July	July Report, Bell.....	\$4,910 80	
	Correct Report.....	5,109 85	
	Shortage.....		\$199 05

1911.

Oct.	October Report, Bell.....	\$4,796 75	
	Correct Report.....	4,972 90	
	Shortage.....		\$176 15

1912.

Jan.	January Report, Bell.....	\$4,875 10	
	Correct Report.....	5,005 25	
	Shortage.....		\$130 15

1912.

April	April Report, Bell.....	\$4,683 15	
	Correct Report.....	5,039 95	
	Shortage.....		\$356 80

1912.

July	July Report, Bell.....	\$4,417 60	
	Correct Report.....	4,523 35	
	Shortage.....		\$105 75

This showed that, according to the figures submitted in his circulars, the Grand Secretary was indebted to the lodge in reality \$1,397.70 more than the totals in his circular show. Thereupon the Grand Board of Managers adjourned to meet September 8, 1912.

Upon reconvening that day we immediately took the Secretary's books and upon examination found that the books of the lodge showed that Friendship Lodge of Louisville No. 1 had received credit upon the books kept by the Secretary for \$406.75 paid in, while the circular showed only \$349.25, a difference of \$57.50, to which the lodge was rightfully entitled.

We then took up Trim Lodge No. 2 of Simpsonville and found that the books showed that they had paid in \$348.25, while the circulars issued by the Secretary only gave them credit for \$338.00, a difference against that lodge of \$10.25. Thereupon, the Board, realizing that it had a big task on hand, adjourned to meet for the three days' session beginning October 18, 1912.

The Board met at the residence of the Grand Secretary on October 18, 1912, and proceeded to go through the records lodge by lodge, and this was the result of our investigation:

The lodge books showed that the various lodges of the state had paid in \$23,392.75, while the circulars issued by the Grand Secretary only gave them credit for \$21,913.80, a difference against the lodges of \$1,478.95.

In the matter of our Temples, our subordinate Committee (Messrs. Davis and LaPrelle), found that the books showed the Temples of the state to have paid in reality \$20,613.00, while the circulars only gave them credit for \$19,229.05, a difference against our Temples of \$1,383.95. Thus it was shown that the lodges and Temples had actually paid into the treasury \$44,005.75, while the circulars of the Secretary only allowed them credit for \$41,142.85, making a shortage of \$2,862.90.

As for the Juveniles, we did not have time to go over the books, but taking the circular statement, it shows \$1,016.00 paid in by them, so that upon a grand summary of our investigation, we found that there was an actual shortage of the lodges of \$1,478.95, of the Temples of \$1,383.95, of the difference in additions as shown by the circulars of the Secretary and the adding machine of \$1,397.70, making in all a grand total of differences in actual figures of \$4,260.60, and in this is not computed the Juvenile department, which we were unable to correctly arrive at.

This meeting was then adjourned to the regular quarterly meeting in January, and at that meeting our findings were submitted to Grand Secretary Bell, and upon his request, he was granted until the next regular meeting to prepare a counter statement, and in order to aid him, E. W. Glass furnished him all the data used by the Grand Board of Managers. At the April meeting the Secretary was given an opportunity to file any statement he might desire. He then verbally reported that he had only collected \$42,213.26, that we were wrong in our calculations, and upon the whole, seemed to treat the matter in the lightest sort of vein. Replying to Secretary Bell, I, in a spirit of justice to the Board, as well as to the lodge, stated that we had spent a great deal of time and a good deal of lodge money to secure the figures in our possession

and that a mere "ipsi dixit" from him that we were wrong did not suffice, that he would have to present data to prove his assertion.

Thereupon, Brother LaPrelle leaped from his chair, rushed into the hall and said in a loud voice, "Brother Glass is trying to make Steve out a rogue", and then Mrs. Bell and her children rushed upon the scene. The statement was reiterated by LaPrelle despite the efforts of Chairman Davis to call him to order and secure a calm of the troubled waters. Believing that LaPrelle's purpose was to bring on trouble and prevent any action on our part, even at the cost of my personal safety, I turned upon him and most emphatically told him that if he called my name again in these surroundings he would do so at his peril. When order was restored LaPrelle suggested that the matter be sent to the Grand Council. I urged and insisted upon the employment of an accountant, while Grand Master Tardif, who had sat in silence through it all, proposed a Special Committee. The suggestion of Grand Master Tardif prevailed, it being that the Special Committee consist of one member designated by the Grand Board of Managers, one to be selected by the Grand Master from the Grand Council, and one to be named by Secretary Bell, for the purpose of investigating the office of the Grand Secretary. Thereupon I was named as the Board's member, and immediately upon my appointment I called Grand Master Tardif into the kitchen of Mrs. Bell and there, reminding him of the tumultuous scene which had just been enacted, I appealed to him in justice to our Order and for the sake of the safety of the man, who at least thought he was championing the cause of right, not to call the Special Committee, when designated, to meet at the house of Secretary Bell.

After returning home, I wrote the Grand Master as follows:

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GRAND MASTER W. D. TARDIF
AND MR. E. W. GLASS.

MR. GLASS TO MR. TARDIF:

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 3, 1913.

Hon. W. D. Tardif, Grand Master, Stanford, Ky.

Dear Sir and Brother: It has been agreed that the tangle in the affairs of the Grand Secretary be reviewed and straightened out by a committee of three members to be selected in the following manner: One to be selected by Your Honor from the Grand Council; one to be selected by Stephen Bell, and one to be selected from the Grand Board of Managers.

Certainly no question could be submitted to arbitration on a fairer basis, and such a committee should, and I believe will, review the accounts of the Grand Secretary without prejudice or partisanship, with an eye single only to the welfare of the Order, and with no other purpose than to arrive at the real truth of the matter, and ascertain the respective rights of the Order, as well as those of the Grand Secretary.

Now, in framing the Committee, conflicting interests have fair representation, and the personal element, heretofore prominent will, I believe, under the new arrangement, be omitted, as it should be. Unless the proceedings of the new Board are had without interruption and interference on the part of

partisan friends, then its proceedings will be a farce, and there is no excuse for such a condition, as the Grand Secretary is allowed a personal representative on the Board that reviews his acts. I have been selected by the Board of Managers as its representative, and, therefore, request that you call the committee to meet at some other place than the residence of the Grand Secretary.

The very nature of the proceedings to be had makes a meeting at his residence in extremely bad taste, and could only be defended by the most blinded partisans in this matter, whose only purpose would be as far as possible to obstruct an impartial hearing, a condition not tolerable in an organization, the tenets of which stand only for simple, untrammelled justice.

I mean no reflection on anyone by the request I make, but state frankly that the person whose accounts are in question has no right to play the host to the committee that reviews them. The very thought of such a thing is repulsive to fair-minded men. The nature of the work of the Board would, for the sake of decency, prohibit a meeting at the home of the Secretary, but I will go further and say that the efforts of the Board of Managers to adjust the affairs of the Secretary at meetings under his roof have, as you and all other members of the Board know, been extremely embarrassing to at least a part of the Board, notwithstanding that the only offense committed by that portion of the Board was an honest effort on his part to ascertain the true status of the affairs of the Order. And I would say further that no member of the Board would have been more gratified, had the condition of the accounts permitted complete exoneration, than the ones who were subjected to open reflection and scorn by persons whose attitude should have been at least courteous. But proper courtesy was not shown and will not be shown to anyone who demurs to any official act of the Grand Secretary, and I believe it your duty to call a meeting of the newly constituted Board at such a place that a fair and impartial review of the matters in hand can be had without the least embarrassment to any member thereof. I so request, and shall maintain that position throughout this controversy, and believe your good judgement and the interest in the welfare of the Order will influence you to do the proper thing and let the committee act under its own vine and fig-tree, freed from any sort of obligation for courtesies shown; also from any prejudice aroused by the lack of it.

Yours in J. M. T.,
E. W. GLASS.

This is the next I received:

MR. TARDIF TO MR. GLASS:

Camp Nelson, Ky., May 1, 1913.

E. W. Glass, Esq., Hopkinsville, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Brother: I have had a hearing from Prof. Haliburton, and he accepts the very responsible position on the Committee to go over the findings as made by your Board and the Grand Secretary. The time fixed is May 17th and 18th. Referring to the place of meeting, I am of the opinion that the work can be done at the office of the Grand Secretary more expeditiously and with less sensation than elsewhere. Again, I feel quite sure that

you need not fear any violence or bodily harm. Such a course of action on the part of Prof. Bell or any of his household would operate against him in this controversy. I am not trying to shield anyone. I am simply trying to have the work done as privately as possible to hold the Order. Till your Board is ready to make the final report, the matter of the investigation need not to have been brought to the ears of the rank and file at all. This thing has needlessly done us much harm. It is true that my tenure of office is almost out, but I want to see my successor's administration start off unhampered. When there is cause for investigation, I say by all means *investigate*, but do it among ourselves; and if there is a shortage, it will be apt to be more than covered by bond. Then, at the proper time, let the Grand Lodge act, and your Board, as its fiscal head, recover whatever is rightly due the Grand Lodge. As an Order, we are standing still while others are growing. Nothing impedes work among our people like a lack of confidence. I hope the committee will be able to adjust in some way the discrepancies in the findings, and that its report to me will be satisfactory to the Board and the Grand Secretary also.

Fraternally yours,

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.

Continuing what I thought to be right in my plain duty to the people I represent, I wrote him on May 5, 1912, as follows:

MR. GLASS TO MR. TARDIF:

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 5, 1913.

Hon. W. D. Tardif, Grand Master, Stanford, Ky.:

Dear Sir: Your letter just received this morning, and too late to stop a request that I had just mailed you, and since reading your letter, am not inclined to alter that request, but take this opportunity to emphasize, if possible, the demand. Do you undertake to say that the meeting of this committee at any other place would create a sensation? Don't you know that this committee could arrange a private place in a great city like that and have its deliberations absolutely secret? Your assurance that I would receive no violence condemns the plan you suggest. Could I feel free to act under the roof of a man that needs vouching for to allay my fears, and would you suggest that I be placed in such an embarrassing position? There can be nothing in your theory and, while I am modest by nature, am constrained to state that I will guarantee to arrange a place for this committee to meet, hold its investigations behind closed doors, arrive at the real truth, and the Order will be as ignorant of the proceedings as the citizens of Hong Kong. *You know that can be done.* Then, the only reason that it would create a sensation would be to permit the same farcical proceedings, which have characterized the investigation from the beginning, to still be followed. No wonder the Order is at a standstill, and under such "dilly-dallying" it will soon be dead. Such rulings inspire a lack of confidence and is all bosh. The question is up, not hatched up; if the latter, it would be your duty to firmly quelch trumped up charges, and I suggest that you either permit an uninterrupted investigation, giving all the time the committee needs, or call the thing off and indorse pub-

licly the acts of your Secretary. Temporizing in a matter like this is dangerous, and while I feel that you are influenced by a great desire to preserve the Order, and do not mean to do the least thing wrong, yet I beg leave to differ with you in this question. I will pledge that I shall not cause discussion of the matter in hand, and if you request, have the meetings secret, but I demand that the committee be the proprietor of its quarters during the investigation and can have executive or secret session as it wills. It is only simple justice and common honesty, and no man can gainsay it. It takes moral courage to do a duty as you see it, and I am proud that I yet hold self-respect sufficiently high to assert myself for the right as I see it.

Yours in J. M. T.,

E. W. GLASS.

Then asserting what he deemed as his authority as Grand Master, he wrote me this:

MR. TARDIF TO MR. GLASS:

Camp Nelson, Ky., May 7, 1913.

Mr. E. W. Glass, Hopkinsville, Ky.:

Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter of recent date, as well as your "demand" of the 5th inst., has been forwarded here from Stanford. By way of reply, I beg to state that *I have called the Committee to meet at the office of the Grand Secretary*. If there be any alterations as to the place of meeting, it will be by act of the committee, and not by me. You charge me with dilatory tactics. The charge is in nowise more true than my leniency with a certain element of your Board. I have given way to every contention and claim emanating from that source, simply for peace's sake, and now, to cap the climax, I must relinquish my right as Grand Master to even call or designate a place of meeting for *my* committee. When your Board made its findings it was your duty to have reported the same to me, and it rested with me solely as to further investigation. Prompted by a spirit of fair play, I even acceded to the demand of your Board that in case Haliburton or Humphrey did not serve, that I submit the name of the party to your Board before making the appointment. My assurance that you would receive no bodily harm in the home of Brother Bell was made because *you said to me in his kitchen that you did not feel safe there*, and it does not in any way "condemn the plan I suggest."

There are about three months intervening before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, and while I mean to be courteous to all departments of the Order, *I am going to be Grand Master*.

Had you stopped with a "request" for a change of place of meeting, I might have been disposed to give your side of the contention further consideration, but in the face of your "demand" *I flatly refuse to entertain the subject longer*.

I am fraternally yours,

W. D. TARDIF, G. M.

And then on May 10th, I wrote him the following as my ultimatum:

MR. GLASS TO MR. TARDIF:

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 10, 1913.

Hon. W. D. Tardif, Grand Master, Camp Nelson, Ky.:

Dear Sir: Your letter received and contents noted. Your proposition is clear. You can not refute the reasonableness of my position, while I admit your authority to act as Grand Master. There is no middle ground to any proposition of which you have jurisdiction. You may have backbone and believe you are right, but for the life of me, I can see no grounds for refusing a meeting of the committee at a place acceptable to all of the members thereof. You evidently regard our effort as an affront to the dignity of your patron saint, which you propose to resent, and that, in fact, is *an insult* to say the least of it. I respect you for your ultimatum, and feel we were entitled to it, but have some doubts whether the rank and file of the Order would, under a fair presentation of the facts and issues involved, sustain you in that position. At any rate, it is up to them. The only grievance that I feel is that you insist on the meeting of the committee at a place where cool deliberation is, in my judgment, impossible, and where the personal equation could not help but intrude itself.

I have, to your personal knowledge, been insulted at least three times in the residence of the Grand Secretary. First, on an occasion when I asked for an executive session of the Board; 2nd, at the meeting last September, when we began the investigation you will recall that the language used by the Grand Secretary toward me was very offensive and that when I called it to the attention of the Board and prepared to leave the meeting, Brother Davis, Chairman of the Board, came to my rescue, and informed Bell that if it became necessary for Brother Glass to leave that he would call the meeting off and adjourn; 3rd, you certainly have not forgotten the disgraceful scenes that were pulled off at the meeting of April 13, and I am sorry to say I do not recall that you raised your voice in condemnation of the indignities heaped upon me.

You intimate that you have been lenient and shown deference to me. In that you are heartily mistaken, for I have made but one request of you, and that was to call the meetings at some other place than the residence of the Grand Secretary.

As to what was the duty of the Board after making its findings, will say that the Board was neither prosecuting nor persecuting the Grand Secretary, but was making an honest effort to learn the true condition of the affairs of the Order. After informing the Grand Secretary of our findings, he asked to be given until next meeting, April 13, to prepare his report, which we gladly consented to. When the Board met on April 13 the Grand Secretary simply denied the correctness of the findings of the Board. He also failed to present any data to prove the correctness of his contention. Whereupon you suggested the appointment of the new committee, which was done, and now, you come forward, like a whipped and crying child, complaining that your Royal Highness has been ignored and, therefore, the committee

must meet at the residence of the Grand Secretary, or not at all, so far as you are concerned.

Evidently from your reference, our position, in your mind, is malicious, but facts are facts, and figures are not supposed to lie, and, judging from our last meeting, the committee would have about as much chance to arrive at the true condition of the books of the Grand Secretary as a tallow dog chasing an asbestos cat through the heated hence.

Yours in J. M. T.,

E. W. GLASS.

In order to feel doubly assured of my position, I laid the situation before a number of men of high standing and great intelligence, and the following is my letter to Brother Davis, Chairman of the Board of Managers:

May 12, 1913.

Prof. E. B. Davis, Chairman Grand Board of Managers, Georgetown, Ky.:

Dear Brother Davis: Please find enclosures herewith covering the correspondence between the Grand Master and myself in reference to the place of meeting of the Special Committee, appointed to review the findings of the Board in the investigation of the fiscal affairs of the Order:

I am asking you to observe from the beginning that I have held out, temperately and courteously, but none the less firmly, that this Special Committee of Review should meet elsewhere than at the home of the Grand Secretary. I am persuaded that you will agree with me that, at first blush, this contention not only presents every element of reasonableness, but in the final analysis it appears to me absolutely tenable, and not only tenable, but essentially necessary, if the committee is to be able to arrive at any conclusions whatsoever.

The succession of "pink tea" affairs, wherein we have repeatedly placed the Board under obligations to the man it was investigating, has had the effect to gum up the cards and delay the game that we have set out to do—and leads some of us who are sensible of the grave responsibility that our positions entail, to wonder if these dilatory tactics and flagrant favoritisms that are manifesting themselves are not a studied endeavor on the part of those most personally interested to "spar for wind," in view of forestalling the final issue.

While I am not prone to undue suspicions, it does seem rather remarkable that our esteemed Grand Master should go off half-cocked and fly into a high state of arrogant rage when he had only my simple and reasonable request to superinduce him to do so. To one who does not plead guilty of being an arrant fool, his attitude appears as the actions of one whose anxiety is to befuddle the fog that already surrounds us.

Assuredly and candidly, the home of the Grand Secretary can not be the proper place to investigate his office. Suppose Mr. Stanley's Committee, of Congress in investigating the affairs of the steel trust should have gone to the home of Judge Gary, the President of the United States Steel Corporation, to conduct their deliberations, do you think the country would have stood for it?

Does the Grand Jury go around to the residences of those it is about to investigate and submit to be wined and dined while it goes about its grave and important duties?

It must recur to you upon reflection that this Special Committee should be positively and unqualifiedly free from any entangling alliances, without obligations to anyone, to the end that it may arrive at the truth of the matter.

Another phase of the Grand Master's fiat is that he has confined the review to two days. You will please recall that the investigation of the Board of Managers occupied six days and then we did not near conclude the work, leaving two departments unreached. Doesn't it seem to you that if the Board of Managers could not complete their work in six days that the Special Committee will experience some difficulty in finishing it in two?

However, you have the correspondence in hand, and I shall ask you to read it and arrive at your own conclusions. That the Grand Master should invoke the power of his high office to make this arbitrary ruling, when every thoughtful man will agree that it is now absolutely necessary that the Committee meet some place where it can be free and independent; that he should do this without rhyme or reason, displays a rare bit of partisanship, albeit so clumsy that the merest novice can see through it.

Do me the kindness to send me a line in reference to this matter, and kindly acknowledge the receipt of this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

E. W. GLASS.

I did not feel warranted in attending a meeting at the home of a man who by his own acts, as well as those of his family, showed that my presence was not desirable, so refused to meet the Committee at the appointed time and place and am informed that on account of my absence, the rest of the Committee met and adjourned.

No member of the Grand Board of Managers knows, or could know, by the reports at hand the status of our Order, and that the matter is unsettled, it becomes necessary to report the matter, together with all data relating thereto, to this Grand Lodge, with full confidence that the lodge will take all proper steps to correct any irregularities found, and put the Order on a sound basis, for no Order can succeed if comprehensive accounting is not observed in its financial affairs.

Let me say in conclusion, that I realize fully the gravity of the situation in our Order, and I know, too, that it has been whispered around that my activity in this matter has been largely due to my personal ambition to secure a prominent position in the Order, which I have loved and served since the year of our Lord 1877, holding at various times the positions of membership of the Grand Board of Managers, Grand Treasurer and twice elected Grand Master, and in all of which I have been honored more than my desserts. I tell you frankly that I have been actuated by no motive other than that which I pledged the lodge when I became a member, and in it all I have only sought that Truth should prevail, and Wrong be dismantled. If by my efforts I

can have the satisfaction of knowing that I have saved to the men, women and children of our beloved faith more than \$4,000.00 of their gladly contributed, but hard-earned money, this of itself, and by itself, will be glory sufficient for me.

I have set down naught in malice against any one, only doing, or striving to do, what I thought was due to the entire membership; and while I feel sorry that necessity compels me to lay bare the facts, I still content myself with the hope that justice will be done though the heavens fall.

In view of all the facts and figures disclosed in this report, the minority member of the Grand Board of Managers and Investigating Committee recommends:

That the Board of Managers be authorized to employ an expert accountant of good reputation and character to audit the books, reports and circulars of the Grand Secretary from September, 1910, to August, 1913, and if any shortage be found, proceed at once to collect same, and then make a detailed report of their findings in the Quarterly Circular.

Should this not be concurred in, I know of nothing to be done, except for every member to become a law unto himself, or herself, and seek that redress which is alone afforded by the courts of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GLASS,

Member of the Grand Board of Managers.

EXPENSES OF GRAND BOARD OF MANAGERS, 1911-12.

MEMBERS OF BOARD.

E. B. Davis.....	\$110 50
E. W. Glass.....	118 20
H. C. Russell.....	88 20
J. Perkins.....	52 00
M. C. LaPrelle.....	132 10
Total.....	\$501 00

GRAND OFFICERS EX-OFFICIO.

SALARY.

W. D. Tardif.....	\$150 00
S. Bell.....	200 00
E. W. Chenault.....	50 00
Total.....	\$400 00
G. T. Haliburton.....	\$34 90
W. D. Tardif.....	86 15
S. Bell.....	37 00
W. H. Ballard.....	22 10
E. W. Chenault.....	98 60
Irvin Clark.....	12 20
Total.....	\$290 95

Office expenses Secretary and Treasurer and Bonds.....	\$542 50
Office rent.....	108 00
Printing.....	237 75

Report of Grand Medical Examiner.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of U. B. F.:

As your Medical Examiner for past year, I beg to submit the following report for your consideration:

Examinations made and passed, Temples.....	447
Examinations made and passed, Lodges.....	638
Total.....	1,085

Respectfully submitted in J. M. T.,

A. D. KELLY, G. M. E.

Report of the Committee of the Grand Council.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

Most Worthy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T.:

In the case of Pearl of Trigg Temple No. 37, of Cadiz vs. Mrs. Lucy Haydon, former Princess of said Temple, we, the Committee of the Grand Council, after carefully examining all evidence and court records presented to us in the case, sustain the Temple in its act of suspending said Mrs. Haydon for one year.

JNO. GADDIE,
W. H. HUMPHREY,
G. T. HALIBURTON,

Grand Council.

Report of Special Investigation Committee.

GEORGETOWN, KY., Aug. 14, 1913.

The Special Investigation Committee met on the above date in the Colored High School Building and properly organized by electing Bro. Geo. H. Minnis, Chairman; Bro. W. H. Humphrey, Secretary; and Bro. Fred D. Hillman, Assistant Accountant. The following resolution was voted by this Committee to be presented to the Grand Lodge now in session. Be it resolved, That this Committee be given the power, means and authority to employ an expert accountant, to request all necessary books, papers, documents, etc., to summons all necessary witnesses, etc., and to go to all necessary expense to reach a thorough, fair and accurate report. Carried.

Adjourned.

GEO. H. MINNIS, Chairman,
FRED D. HILLMAN,
W. H. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, U. B. F. and S. M. T., Juveniles and Uniform Rank, of the State of Kentucky:

DEAR SIRs: After looking over the conditions that are confronting us, as the Negro race of this country, it does seem to be alarming, as it looks as if every avenue of life is closing its doors to us. As we see it now, we are bound to come to this conclusion that we, like other races, if we hope to make our mark in the future, must learn this one fact: that we are duty bound to make sacrifices. We have made good in the subordinate lodges, in the Endowment department, therefore, we must make good in the military department. While we must confess that in the last two or three years, that department has increased considerably, there is lots of room for improvement. The government of this country, both national and State, is expending millions of dollars a year in improving her military department for her white boys. We ask the question, "What benefit are the Negro boys deriving from it?" The answer would be "Nothing." He is debarred from all the military schools of this country, and has in the last three or four years been debarred from enlisting as a raw recruit in the standing army. To look at it from a business standpoint, it is deplorable. Therefore, unless we ourselves, as a race, inaugurate some plan by which our boys can be trained with military discipline, we are beyond redemption. First, we must offer some inducement by which we can instill the idea in the mind of the Negro boy that he must, too, prepare himself along those lines, so that, in case there should be a call for military men, he, like the white boy, might be weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

Therefore, we offer the following resolution, by which we hope to solve the problem:

BE IT RESOLVED: That all the subordinate lodges, Juveniles and Temples in the jurisdiction of Kentucky shall be compelled to contribute as follows: The lodges \$2.00, the Temples \$1.50, and the Juveniles \$0.50 annually. The said sum is to be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary as a special fund, known as the State Grand Prize, to be divided into four parts, which are to be awarded in the town where the Grand Lodge convenes, and is to be paid to the Grand Secretary as follows: One-half on or before March 31, the second payment on or before June 5, so that a statement of the amount collected can be forwarded to the local committee of the Grand Lodge of the town in which it convenes, in order that it can be advertised upon its program prior to the session of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be called the Guarantee Prize.

And we do believe, if this resolution is adopted, that the Military department of the Knights of Friendship will advance one hundred per cent. It will also help to create subordinate lodges. Without them we can not have the Uniform department. This resolution is submitted to this Grand Lodge for your serious consideration.

Yours in J. M. T.,
G. H. MINNIS,
J. W. TAYLOR.

Not accepted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, U. B. F., S. M. T., and Juveniles of the State of Kentucky:

In introducing this resolution, we believe that it ought to appeal to every Brother and Sister that is a member of this grand old Order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we will hold a memorial service for our departed dead, and that the second Sunday in May shall be designated as the time the exercises are to be held; that no member of the lodge or Temple shall absent himself without a lawful excuse, or he shall be subject to a fine of one dollar, the proceeds of said fines to help defray the expenses of the memorial exercises.

Presented by

G. H. MINNIS,
J. W. TAYLOR.

Amdt.—That “the second Sunday in May be designated as the time the exercises are to be held”, be stricken out and be made to read that “the Memorial Day be left subject to the call of the Grand Master.”

Approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, U. B. F., of the State of Kentucky:

We take pleasure in introducing this resolution to this Grand Lodge. We trust that every member present will give this his careful and undivided attention during its reading, in order that, when it is reported back from the Committee, you may be able to discuss it in full and vote intelligently, as we do feel, according to conditions that exist now, if this Grand Lodge sitting here in session did not pass another enactment during its session, this one alone would doubly repay the expense and effort of our meeting here, as we are supposed to be living in a progressive age, and the greatest slogan at this present time with the American people is economy and honesty with the people's money, and we believe if this same resolution had been introduced and passed in this Grand Lodge twelve years ago, composed of the membership that she is, today we would have been twenty thousand dollars to the good. So, therefore, we take pleasure of introducing to this Grand Lodge the following resolution, hoping each and every one of you will give it your good, sober, common sense consideration, by which we hope to bring financial success to this grand institution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THIS GRAND LODGE OF THE U. B. F. AND S. M. T. OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY:

An act to create the office of Grand Auditor.

The Grand Auditor shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the other Grand Lodge officers. The duty of the Grand Auditor shall be to thoroughly and carefully audit all books and accounts of this Grand Lodge quarterly, and report the same to the Grand Master immediately, the time for auditing the said books not to exceed five days for any quarter,

except by special permit of the Grand Master. He shall receive for his service five dollars a day and traveling expenses. It shall be the duty of the Grand Auditor to report annually to the Grand Lodge.

G. H. MINNIS,
Delegate of Lodge No. 6,
J. W. TAYLOR,
Delegate of Jacob No. 8.

Amdt.—The time of auditing the books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer once "quarterly" be stricken out and that it read that the Grand Auditor be required to audit the books of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer "four times, to be left to his own discretion."

Laid over till next session.

RESOLUTION No. 4.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, U. B. F. and S. M. T., Juveniles and Uniform Department, Greeting:

I know that this is somewhat digressing from the custom, but I feel that this Grand Lodge owes it to itself to hold a special devotional and memorial exercise out of respect for our most beloved brother, W. H. Lawson, who departed this life during July past.

Herein the order of United Brothers of Friendship was instituted August 1, 1861, in Louisville, Kentucky. After seeing the great suffering and discord that existed among the colored people of the United States, a few men of our own race, in the persons of Marshall W. Taylor, William H. Hazleton, Charles B. Morgan, W. T. Lewis and W. H. Lawson, with the combined efforts of others, organized the United Brothers of Friendship.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a special devotional and memorial exercise shall be held out of respect to the last one of the founders of this great and grand old institution as follows: Song, "It is well with my soul"; a prayer by Rev. G. F. David; one verse of "Jesus lover of my soul"; remarks upon the life of the deceased Brother W. H. Lawson by a Brother (five minutes); song, "Shall we meet beyond the river."

No one hears the doors that open
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft, like loose leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

G. H. MINNIS,

Adopted.

Lexington, Ky.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

In accordance with the wise and progressive steps of the nations of earth and in keeping with the musical steps of progress,

RESOLVED, That the Grand Lodge officers of the U. B. F. be hereafter elected by a referendum vote.

JOEL LODGE No. 84,
JNO. LEE, Representative.

Tabled.

RESOLUTION No. 6.

Whereas the Articles of Incorporation delegate to the Grand Lodge the power at will to create a State Grand Temple, and whereas the said right has been exercised by the entire Order in its several lodge rooms and affirmed by this Grand Lodge in the adoption of the "call" as read, therefore be it resolved that this Grand Lodge confer upon the Grand Temple now being instituted the following rights and privileges:

Section 1. The Grand Temple must at all times be subordinate to the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

Section 2. In the management of its affairs, the Grand Temple shall be governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order, but may enact such additional by-laws, not in any way conflicting with the general laws of the U. B. F., either national or State, as may be necessary to their better government. Adopted.

Section 3. The Grand Princess shall have the right, and it shall be her duty to visit all subordinate Temples under her jurisdiction. Adopted.

Section 4. The State tax of the S. M. T., excepting the 5 cent levy for the Knights of Friendship, shall be paid to the Secretary of the Grand Temple to constitute a fund for that department. The National tax, excepting the 25% allowed by the National Grand Lodge, shall be paid to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

Section 5. Additional by-laws, before becoming effective, shall be submitted to Grand Lodge for approval. Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 7.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, U. B. F. and S. M. T., Juveniles and Uniform Rank:

WHEREAS, This grand old Order is spreading its wings abroad, it becomes necessary that we should enact legislation by which we will be able to protect its interests at all times and on all occasions, as the progress of the times demand such.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That there be enacted by this Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, an act to create the office of Grand Attorney. He shall be a reputable, practicing attorney, licensed by the state of which he is a resident, in good standing at the bar, and shall be known as the Grand Attorney, and be a member of the Grand Lodge. He shall be elected annually in the same manner that the other officers are elected. No fee to be allowed except when service is rendered.

G. H. MINNIS,
E. E. UNDERWOOD.

Laid over till next session.

RESOLUTION No. 8.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF U. B. F., That Section 23 on page 36 in the By-Laws of U. B. F. & S. M. T., and Juveniles read as follows: No person shall be received as a member of this Order who has served a term of penal servitude without securing his State rights, who is

an habitual drunkard, gambler, prostitute, libertine, bigamist, thief, hermaphrodite or fool. For all violation of this rule the lodge so offending shall be fined \$5.00 and stand suspended until the fine is paid, and such member shall be expelled.

PRIDE LODGE No. 116,

L. E. THOMPSON, Delegate.

Laid over till next session.

RESOLUTION No. 9.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

BE IT RESOLVED, That all moneys paid to Grand Secretary shall be turned over to the Grand Treasurer within forty-eight hours and it shall be the duty of the Grand Master to see that that part of the law is complied with.

Signed: THEOPHILUS IRWIN,
S. C. ROGERS,
G. H. MINNIS.

Laid over till next session.

RESOLUTION No. 10.

Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:

Whereas, There seems to be concerted action in some sections of the country to curtail the rights and privileges of Negro fraternal organizations, and embarrass them in their work, and,

Whereas, We believe such action to be un-American, unjust and a blow at the civil and political rights of the race as a whole, and

Whereas, We believe that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty,

BE IT RESOLVED, I. That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that Negro fraternal organizations throughout the country should become closer together in their relations and join hands for mutual protection and defense.

II. That we believe it to be for the good of the Order and the advancement of the race, that this Grand Lodge and the National Order of U. B. F. co-operate with other organizations in repelling these assaults upon our rights in defending those rights and privileges we now have, and in striving earnestly, intelligently in every legal way to secure those rights which we are now denied.

III. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to other fraternal organizations of the United States, and that a committee be appointed to co-operate with the committees of similar organizations for mutual protection and defense; and that a copy be sent to all Negro newspapers in the country.

L. R. DIGGS.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 11.

We resolve that the office of Board of Managers shall be abolished.

J. C. JACKSON.

Laid over till next session.

Report of Committee on Rules.

We, the Committee on Rules, submit the following for your consideration:

1. We recommend three sessions daily: Morning session from 8 to 12, afternoon session from 2 to 5, night session at the discretion of the Grand Lodge.
2. Speeches shall be limited to five minutes, nominating speeches not excepted.
3. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject until all others desiring to speak upon the subject shall have been heard.
4. Smoking in the building and expectorating on the floor shall not be permitted and a fine of 25c shall be imposed for each violation of this rule.
5. Delegates not paying their indebtedness in full shall be debarred from a voice in the Grand Lodge, provided where the debt is in controversy, the delegate shall have the right to make defense for himself.
6. Any brother not present at the opening of the session shall be fined 10 cents, if he can not present a reasonable excuse to be approved by the Grand Master.
7. Roberts' Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guide for our deliberations.

Respectfully,

H. A. TANDY,
H. S. SMITH,
DR. A. B. DEANY,
E. W. MARSHALL,
G. T. HALIBURTON.

Report of Committee on Grand Treasurer's Report.

We have examined the report of our Grand Treasurer, and find the same to be full, accurate and kept in a business-like manner. It is a comprehensive statement, and reflects credit alike on his head and heart.

Report of Committee on Grand Lodge Officers' Reports.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

To the Grand Lodge, U. B. F. and S. M. T., Greeting:

We, your Committee on Grand Lodge Officers' Reports, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the able and comprehensive report of our State Grand Master and regard it as a thoughtful and scholarly document, reflecting credit alike upon the Grand Master and the Order. We approve the wisdom and justice of his course in issuing a call for the organization of

a State Grand Temple. We feel that our sisterhood forms an integral factor in the growth of our Order, and that the organization of a Grand Temple will have a far-reaching effect in our growth and development.

GRAND CAMP.

We further endorse the Grand Master's attitude in encouraging this Grand Lodge to give greater stimulus to our Military department. As has been well said, this department is the flower of the Order, and we should lend it every possible aid. We have not in the past given to the Knights of Friendship the support which they so richly merit, and it appears to this committee that this dereliction of duty in the past should be atoned for in the future by doing everything possible to give them greater strength, and thereby enhance their value to the Order.

ORPHANS' HOME.

We agree with the Grand Master that "the farm at Brook's Station continues to be the knotty problem for solution", and we are in perfect accord with the idea that some decisive action should be taken thereto. However, we do not agree that a sale of this property is, at this time, either pertinent or in accord with the best interests of the Order. The Widows and Orphans' Home was purchased as a result of the bringing together of the mites as contributed by the members of the lodges and Temples of whom we are the servants. We feel that to offer this property for sale without first consulting those whose money purchased it, would be neither wise nor proper.

In lieu of the recommendation of the Grand Master, we would most respectfully recommend that the matter of sale of this property be referred back to the various lodges and Temples for their approval or disapproval of same. We would suggest that these three questions be referred to the lodges and Temples:

- 1st. Do you favor the sale of the Widows and Orphans' Home?
- 2d. If you favor its sale, do you approve of having the purchase money re-invested?
- 3d. Do you favor using the money which comes from the sale of this property to pay off the deficit now existing in our Endowment Bureau?

With these questions answered, our Grand Lodge, at its next session, would be prepared to act with discretion and proper instructions in this matter. In the meantime, we would suggest that our Board of Managers ascertain as to the amount of money that could be secured, should this Grand Lodge decide to offer this farm for sale.

ENDOWMENT DEPARTMENT.

We regret the fact that our Endowment department continues to be an object of solicitude, and that our fondest hopes have not, as yet, been realized. In spite of all our efforts, we are, at this time confronted with a deficit reaching up into the thousands. We have many claims that have long since passed their maturity and yet remaining unpaid. We are in honor bound to pay

these claims. Nor is this all. We are being brought into strong competition with our sister fraternities, most of whom are paying their claims promptly and also with the ever-present and insidious sickness and accident insurance companies which are being maintained almost wholly by our race, and which are fast supplanting our own lodges.

An extraordinary crisis confronts us, and it must be met with courageous manhood and unfaltering fidelity. In order that we may do this we most earnestly recommend that, in order to relieve existing conditions each lodge and Temple under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, be required to send in to the Grand Secretary a per capita of 25 cents per member for a period of four months, or, one dollar in all, in the following installments: 25 cents per member, after last regular meeting in September; 25 cents per member after last regular meeting in October; 25 cents per member after last regular meeting in November; 25 cents per member after the last regular meeting in December, 1913, and that said lodges and Temples may raise this money by assessment on the individual members, by entertainments or in any other way that may prove effective.

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

We do not endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master for the repeal of the law requiring the Grand Master to have his appointments to vacancies in the elective officers confirmed by the Grand Board of Managers. While there are good reasons for his recommendation, yet, we feel that there are grave dangers which might obtain at some time. For this reason we do not feel that it is wisdom to endorse this recommendation.

We heartily endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master with reference to the payment of claims which mature between the quarterly meetings of our Board of Managers. This committee hereby recommends further that all regular claims be paid as rapidly as they mature in consecutive order, and that the Secretary be required to issue his voucher accordingly, subject to the approval of the Grand Master.

We further recommend that all irregular claims, and in which there is a contest be not paid until approved by the Grand Board of Managers. We further recommend that the Board of Managers meet semi-annually, instead of meeting quarterly.

Laid over until next year.

We have read with interest and pleasure the reports of our scholarly and talented Deputy Grand Master, and have been thoroughly impressed with the force and wisdom of its contents. It is replete with timely advice and valuable information for our careful consideration.

We have given much thought and attention to his recommendation with reference to the Juvenile department while there may be some objection to the maintenance of the Endowment among our Juveniles, yet we believe that we can not do otherwise at this time. These Juveniles will later become members of our lodges and Temples, and it is but proper that their relation be maintained.

We heartily endorse the recommendation of the Deputy Grand Master that the Grand Master receive the degrees of the Knights of Friendship and visit the Camps on his tour of visitation of the lodges. Too much encouragement can not be given to these valiant Knights.

We endorse most heartily the recommendation of the Deputy Grand Master for a state-wide revival for new members during the coming year. We need new recruits in our ranks, and it devolves upon us to uphold the incoming administration in an aggressive effort to bring about this desired end.

With reference to the recommendation of the Deputy Grand Master, concerning the tenure of office in the State Grand Lodge and in local lodges and Temples, we express the opinion that it is not wisdom to pass much legislation at this time. We have a precedent in the Grand Lodge that the Grand Master, if he makes good, may hold his position for five years. While precedent is not law, yet it is often as potential, and we feel that we had best maintain present conditions.

We have read with interest and pleasure the report of District Deputy Grand Master S. F. Howard of the Western District. We commend him for his fortitude and zeal, and especially in the Pembroke case, and recommend his efforts thus far to the new administration, to be acted upon more thoroughly.

The report of our Grand Medical Register shows an increase of 1,085 in our membership. We find that he has been faithful and painstaking in the discharge of his duty, and that his department is on its onward and upward march.

In conclusion your committee has the following recommendations to make:

1st. That the office of Grand Auditor be created, and that he be required to audit the books of the Board of Managers, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, four times a year.

Laid over until next year.

2nd. That the office of Grand Attorney be created, and that he be required to furnish our Grand Lodge officers, lodges and Temples with legal services as may be necessary.

Laid over until next year.

3rd. We recommend that in view of the faithful and efficient services of our retiring Grand Master Dr. W. D. Tardif, for the past five years, and in conformity with an established custom, that a sum not to exceed \$25.00 be appropriated to purchase a jewel to be presented him at our next Grand Lodge, and that it shall be the duty of our next Grand Master to procure same, and have same presented at the time indicated.

With reference to the matter placed before this committee by the History Committee we recommend that the next Grand Master appoint an Historian, whose duty it shall be to condense same, prepare it for publication, and report back to our next Grand Lodge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Your Committee further recommends that our lodges and Temples pay greater attention to the filling out of blanks, as to membership, value of property, etc., in order that we may secure a more comprehensive record of our standing as a fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. UNDERWOOD, Chairman,
M. B. TAYLOE,
C. W. FRANCIS,
GEORGE BROOKS,
T. SAMUEL STONE,
G. W. DURHAM,
HOWARD E. RUSSELL,
WM. JOHNSON,
H. R. TAYLOR,
J. S. REID,
GEORGE GAINES,

Secretary.

Report of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

	Per Diem	Mileage	Board	Total
Irvin Clark, A. G. S.....		\$ 12 66	\$ 4 00	\$ 16 66
W. D. Tardif, G. M.....		3 00	5 00	8 00
W. H. Ballard, D. G. M.....		50	6 00	6 50
E. B. Davis, G. B. of M.....	\$15 00		5 00	20 00
H. C. Russell, G. B. of M.....	15 00	1 40	5 00	21 40
Junius Perkins, G. B. of M.....	15 00	3 40	5 00	23 40
E. W. Glass, G. B. of M.....	15 00	15 20	5 00	35 20
S. Bell, G. S.....		3 40	5 00	8 40
E. W. Chenault, G. T.....		50	5 00	5 50
John Gaddie, G. C.....	10 00	3 40	5 00	18 40
W. H. Humphrey, G. C.....	8 00	5 04	5 00	18 04
G. T. Haliburton, G. C.....	8 00	22 00	6 00	36 00
E. W. Marshall, History Com..	8 00	3 45	4 00	15 45
M. B. Tayloe, History Com....	6 00	3 45	3 00	12 45
Total.....				\$245 40

A. G. GADDIE, Chairman,
W. R. JANUARY, Secretary.

Proceedings of First State Grand Temple. First Day—Afternoon Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 12, 1913.

In obedience to the call of the W. G. M. W. D. Tardif, the representatives from the subordinate Temples assembled, in connection with the Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, at Wayman C. M. E. Church, Tuesday, August 12, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the State Grand Temple.

The Grand Master presided and stated the object of the meeting, the following members of the Grand Council being present: Brothers John Gaddie, of Louisville, representing the Central District; W. H. Humphrey, of Maysville, representing the Eastern District, G. T. Haliburton, representing the Western District, and G. S. Stephen Bell.

The Grand Master announced that he had decided to appoint two of the elective officers from each district; the following temporary officers were appointed by the Grand Master and introduced by their district representative: Sister Martha V. Webster, of Louisville, for State Grand Princess, introduced by Bro. John Gaddie; Sister Ada Pullen, of Paducah, for Deputy Grand Princess, introduced by Bro. G. T. Haliburton; Sister Mary L. Brooks, of Frankfort, for Grand Secretary and Sister E. B. Brown, of Covington, for Assistant Grand Secretary, both introduced by Bro. W. H. Humphrey; Sister Myrtle Dickerson, of Madisonville, for Grand Treasurer, introduced by Bro. G. T. Haliburton; Sister Edmonia G. Balkman, of Louisville, for Grand Chaplain, introduced by Brother John Gaddie.

The Grand Master then announced that the Grand Princess would appoint the remaining officers.

The following Committee on Dedication performed its duty: Revs. G. T. David, D. A. Walker, W. H. Brown, J. L. Thompson, L. F. Howard, W. J. M. Price, G. T. Britt, L. Posey, S. A. O'Neal, P. W. Garrett and David McFarlan. They dedicated the building to the honor and glory of God and for the business of the Grand Temple.

Rev. O'Neal read the 23rd and 25th Psalms.

"Blest Be the Tie" and "Together Let Us Sweetly Live" were sung.

Closing prayer by Rev. D. A. Walker.

In a brief address Rev. W. J. M. Price presented the building.

The Grand Chaplain Rev. G. F. David led in singing the doxology, "We Praise Thee, O God."

The committee then retired.

Business of the Grand Temple was resumed.

The Grand Princess appointed the following Committee on Rules: Sisters Mayme Carter, Chairman, Mary Tucker, Martha Boles, M. Thompson, Emma Jackson, E. Straws, Sallie Marshall, Mary Smith and Lovey Hall.

Committee on Credentials: Sisters Mollie Williams, ——— Gladdis, M. E. Kelly, ——— Foster, Charlotte Haddox, E. Jackson, L. T. Evans, ——— Miller, ——— Robinson, and ——— Wickley.

Committee on Finance: Sisters Mayme Romans, Katie Bristow, ——— Humphrey, Clida Bradshaw, Dixie Merryweather, S. V. Cavel, A. L. Johnson, Clarissa Custard, H. Gibson, ——— White.

Mary Lilly, Outside Gate Keeper; Mary Kelly, Inside Gate Keeper.

Grand Temple here adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church to hear the welcome exercises, after which we adjourned for the banquet.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, W. G. P.,
M. L. BROOKS, G. S.,
E. B. BROWN, A. G. S.

Second Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 13, 1913.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 9 o'clock by W. G. P. Martha V. Webster. Opened in due and regular form.

Chaplain read John 5:1-15.

Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The following committee from the Grand Lodge made a few remarks in the interest of the Grand Temple: Brothers H. A. Tandy, Ex-Grand Master, Dr. E. E. Underwood and G. W.

Nelson. Brother Underwood read and explained the resolutions under which the Grand Temple is to be governed. (See Resolutions.)

Brothers Jackson and O'Neal invited the Finance Committee to visit the Grand Lodge and collect the finances.

Brother O'Neal stated that all credentials that did not have the Temple seal attached had been favorably passed by the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Rules made their report, which was approved. (See Reports.)

A motion was made by Sister Alice Goodloe, seconded by a majority, that we enroll the names of all members and visitors in attendance at the organization of the Grand Temple in Kentucky and preserve the record as a souvenir.

✓ The following Committee on Courtesy was appointed: Sisters M. F. Chatman, W. E. Cantril, Bettie Thomas, Lulia Wood, ——— Gilbert, and Lulia Hall.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report which was approved.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed: Sisters Laura Allen, Anna L. Johnson, Anna B. Thornton, Pearl Muir, Belle Reedy, Sevell Murry, Sallie Ripley, Anna Wilson, Lucy Stephenson, Anna Smith, Ella Hughes, Lizzie Johnson, Jessie Garr and Georgia A. Wilson, Grand Princess and Grand Secretary, ex-officio.

The Grand Princess presented the charter and had the Secretary read it. On account of the charter being filled in with the temporary officers a great deal of discussion followed and the motion finally carried that a committee be appointed to notify the Grand Master that we are not satisfied with said charter. Committee: Sisters Cora Richardson, Chairman; A. C. Salters, L. T. Evans, M. E. Kelly and Mary Lilly.

The chair appointed the following officers: Zilla, Sister Lucy Greene; Joshua, Sister Bessie Mason; Sr. Marshal, Sister Carrie Lane; Jr. Marshal, Sister Tillie Harris; Pilot, Sister Alice Goodloe; Trustee Board, Sisters Mayme Romans, Lethia Cook, Laura Allen, M. Tucson and W. E. Cantril.

Committee on State and Country: Sisters Mollie Parrish,

Belle Brown, Eliza Arnett, Lulu Parker, F. B. Davis, Fannie Rogers, and Mattie V. Burton.

The several committees were called to meet at the close of the session.

Committee to visit the Grand Lodge concerning the charter reported that the Brothers would take the matter under consideration.

There being no further business, the Grand Temple adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. in the school auditorium to hear the report of the Grand Lodge officers.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, G. P.,
N. L. BROOKS, G. S.,
E. B. BROWN, A. G. S.

Third Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 14, 1913.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 9 o'clock by W. G. P. Martha V. Webster and opened in due and regular form.

The Chaplain led in singing, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say", and offered prayer.

Report of Committee on Credentials was called for, whereupon said committee called the roll of delegates and certified to the same; after submitting the partial report the committee retired.

Brothers J. L. Thompson and D. A. Walker invited the Grand Temple to meet with the Grand Lodge at 2:30 p.m. to take part in the memorial exercises. The following Committee on Condolence was appointed: Sisters Mattie Burton, Georgia Ann Wilson, Sallie Ripton, Ada Pullen, Pearl Muir, Mary Wilson and Alice Goodloe.

Solo by Sister Hattie Payne.

Remarks on behalf of Grand Temple by A. G. S. E. B. Brown.

Sisters Eliza Arnett and Lulu Woods were appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

The following Committee on Grand Temple Returns was appointed: Sisters M. L. Chatman, Chairman, Clida Bradshaw, Lillia Campbell, Ellen Straws, and Louisa Evans.

Committee on Finance reported \$17.04 received and turned over to the Grand Lodge.

Committee on Courtesy introduced the following visitors: Sisters Bettie Washington, Dinnie Thompson, Birdie Moore, Henrietta Tarrance, Mary Burnside, M. E. Brown, Malissa Lawrence and Hallie Hammonds, all of Louisville; Bettie Tracey and Miss Katembal, both of Lexington; Lucy B. Hayden, of Cadiz; Sarah Smith, of Danville; L. L. Johnson, of Paducah; Emma Bell and Henrietta Taylor, both of Henderson; Amora Mickens, of Centerville; Sallie P. Watson, of Cincinnati; Josie Jones, of Simpsonville; Georgia Brooks, of Hendersonville; Ella Scott and Emma Watson, of Georgetown; Amanda Jones and Anna Thomas, both of Covington; Cynthia Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio, etc.

The Committee on Rules made its report, a part of which was approved and the other part stricken out.

Sister Cordelia Clark, Mother Matron of St. Annis Juvenile No. 15, of Louisville, presented the Juvenile banner which was won by the Juveniles of Kentucky for having the largest number of organizations, said banner having been presented at the National Grand Lodge at Chicago in 1912.

The motion carried that the banner be placed in charge of the Board of Managers to be hung upon the wall at the annual Grand Temple meeting.

The motion to adjourn carried.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, W. G. P.
M. L. BROOKS, G. S.,
E. B. BROWN, A. G. S.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Temple was called to order at 2 o'clock by W. G. P. Martha V. Webster.

Chaplain led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll of officers was called.

Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

Committee on State and Country reported Temples in good condition, except in the Endowment department.

Committee on Temple Returns made its final call for credentials.

Trustees made their report on officers' per diem as follows: Grand Princess and Grand Secretary, \$2.00 per day each; other Grand officers \$1.00 per day each. Report received and adopted.

Report of Committee on Condolence was adopted. (See Reports.)

Committee on Constitution made its report, which was adopted in sections. (See Reports.)

Report of Committee on Rules was adopted. (See Reports.)

After some discussion the motion finally carried that we adjourn to convene at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, W. G. P.,
M. L. BROOKS, G. S.,
E. B. BROWN, A. G. S.

Fourth Day—Morning Session.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 15, 1913.

The Grand Temple opened in due and regular form.

Chaplain read 117th Psalm.

Roll of officers and delegates called.

Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The motion carried that on the assurance of G. S. Stephen Bell that taxes had been paid Sisters ——— Wilson and W. E. Cantril would be allowed to represent their Temple and Juvenile respectively.

Committee on Credentials made its final report as follows: Number of Temples, 71; Royal Houses, 2; Juveniles, 18; total 91.

Committee on Temple Returns reported the following total membership: Temples, 3,175; Juveniles, 301; Royal Houses, 103.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read and approved. (See Reports.)

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported that they had presented the Constitution to the Grand Lodge and had received a favorable reply.

Grand Master Elect W. H. Ballard was introduced and given the Grand honors after which the Grand Master delivered a very interesting address.

The motion carried that we go into the election of officers.

Sister Sallie Marshall was asked by the Grand Temple to preside.

Sisters Mollie Williams, ——— Humphrey and ——— Baker were appointed tellers.

Nominations being in order, Sister Mayme Carter nominated Sister Martha V. Webster and Sister Cora Richardson nominated Sister Edmonia G. Balkman. The roll was called and resulted in the choice of Sister Balkman, of Louisville, as State Grand Princess.

Sister Ada Pullen, of Paducah, was nominated for Vice Grand Princess; by a suspension of the rules, Sister Pullen was elected by acclamation.

For Grand Secretary, Sister M. V. Webster nominated Sister Mary L. Brooks; Sister A. C. Salters nominated Sister M. E. Kelly and Sister W. E. Cantril nominated Sister E. B. Brown. The roll was called and resulted in Sister M. L. Brooks, of Frankfort, receiving 46 votes and Sisters Kelly and Brown, of Covington, 24 votes each; Sister Brooks was declared elected.

By a suspension of the rules Sister E. B. Brown was elected Assistant Grand Secretary by acclamation.

Sister Martha V. Webster nominated Sister Lillie F. Harris, of Georgetown, for Grand Treasurer. By a suspension of the rules Sister Harris was elected by acclamation.

Sister A. C. Salters, of Lexington, was nominated and elected Grand Chaplain.

Sister Mary L. Chatman, of Louisville, was nominated and elected Chairman Board of Managers. Other members: Sisters Mollie Williams, Mayme Romans and Louisa Evans.

Sisters Martha V. Webster and Myrtle Dickerson, temporary Grand Princess and Grand Treasurer, respectively, were elected as honorary members of the Grand Temple.

The bond of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer was fixed at \$500 each.

The motion carried that the Grand officers be installed at the camp ground by ex-National Grand Princess Martha V. Webster.

The Worthy Grand Princess Elect Sister Edmonia G. Balkman appointed the following officers: Joshua, Sister Mary B. Foston; Sr. Marshal, Sister Eliza Arnett; Jr. Marshal, Sister S. B. Cavel; Messenger, Sister W. E. Cantril; Inside Gate Keeper, Sister P. Bacon; Outside Gate Keeper, Sister E. T. Straws.

DEPUTIES.

Central District—Sister Cora Richardson.

Western District—Sister Hattie Payne.

Eastern District—Sister Carrie B. Lane.

The Grand Temple adjourned to meet August, 1914, at Madisonville, Ky.

MARTHA V. WEBSTER, G. P.,
MARY L. BROOKS, G. S.,
E. B. BROWN, A. G. S.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

BY-LAWS ADOPTED BY GRAND TEMPLE.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 15, 1913.

To the Worthy Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Temple:

We, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws beg leave to submit the following:

1st. That the entire Temple tax be increased to 25c, that is, for Temple tax 16c, for Knights of Friendship tax 5c, for National tax, 4c.

2nd. That we pay the State Grand Princess \$50.00 a year, the Grand Secretary \$75.00, Grand Vice-Princess \$10.00, Compiling Committee \$5.00, Grand Vice-Assistant Secretary \$10.00 and Treasurer \$25.00.

3rd. That we pay the traveling expenses and board of the first seven officers, namely, Worthy Grand Princess, Worthy Grand Vice-Princess, Worthy Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Assistant Secretary, Worthy Grand Treasurer, Chairman of Board of Managers and Chaplain.

4th. That no Grand Temple officer be allowed to serve more than three consecutive terms.

5th. That no Grand officer that receives pay from the Grand Temple shall receive pay from her local or subordinate Temples.

6th. That each Temple be entitled to three delegates; not less than one, nor more than three.

7th. That each Royal House be allowed one delegate and each Juvenile one.

8th. That the visitations of the Grand Princess be governed the same as that of the Grand Master, that is, she shall be paid \$2.00 a day for actual services and be allowed her traveling expenses to next point and board.

9th. That we have three District Deputies, East, West and Central.

10th. That a compiling Committee of three be appointed, each one receiving \$5.00 per year.

11th. That we have a State Organizer of Temples and that she be allowed \$2.00 per day for her services, which is to be paid by the Temple she organizes; also that she be allowed her traveling expenses and board.

12th. That the Juvenile Temple reporting the greatest increase of members to the Grand Temple receive the honor of having the banner, but the banner shall be placed on the wall of the Grand Temple.

13th. That the price of Dispensations be \$1.00.

14th. Resolved that the bonds of Secretary and Treasurer be \$500 each.

EDMONIA BALKMAN, Chairman,

MARTHA V. WEBSTER,

HENRIETTA SAWYER,

M. L. DONEGHY,

CORA RICHARDSON,

CALLIE DUNCANS,

DIXIE MERRIWEATHER,

ANNIE E. WILSON,

HATTIE PAYNE, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following:

1. RESOLVED, That we ask the Grand Lodge for a mixed Board of Managers over the funds of the Endowment department and that this resolution be presented to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for their consideration before sending to said Grand Lodge.

S. B. READY.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, That we extend our many thanks to the Janitor for his kindness during our meeting here and that we make him an offering for same.

S. B. READY.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, That we thank the Temples and lodges of Georgetown and officers and members of this Church, St. Paul, A. M. E., for the use of their building during our pleasant stay here.

LAURA R. ALLEN, Chairman.

ANNIE L. JOHNSON,

ANNIE B. THORNTON,

PEARL MINOR,

BELLE READY,

SEVELL MURRY,

SALLIE RIPTON,

LUCY STEPHENSON,

ANNIE SMITH,

ELLA HUGHES,

JESSIE JOHNSON,

JESSIE GARR,

GEORGE WILSON,

ELLA HUGHES,

ANNIE WILSON.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Lodges.

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
1.	Louisville.....	\$31 00	\$31 00	\$.....
2.	Simpsonville.....	31 00	31 00	.....
3.	Frankfort.....	26 50	26 00	50 00
4.	Shelbyville.....	32 00	32 00	.....
5.	Campbellsville.....	11 00	11 00	.....
6.	Lexington.....	23 50	23 50	.....
7.	Owensboro.....	51 20	51 20	.....
8.	Lexington.....	63 10	63 10	
10.	Morganfield.....	23 25	23 25	
11.	Atoka.....	8 75	8 75	

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY.

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No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
12.	Louisville.....	\$ 45 25	\$ 45 25	\$.....
14.	Bethel.....	5 75	3 50	1 75
15.	Mt. Sterling.....	39 20	39 20	
16.	Wilsonville.....	10 75	10 75	.....
17.	Bloomfield.....	10 00	10 00	.....
18.	Dodge.....	8 50	8 50	.....
19.	Erlanger.....	10 25	.....	10 25
20.	Elkton.....	31 65	31 65	.....
21.	Louisville.....	38 25	9 40	28 85
22.	Louisville.....	8 50	8 50	.....
23.	Brownsboro.....	5 50	.....	5 50
24.	Nepton.....	6 00	5 00	1 00
25.	Lancaster.....	19 50	19 50	.....
26.	Springfield.....	18 00	18 00	.....
27.	Wades Mill.....	12 00	12 00	.....
28.	Russellville.....	9 75	9 75	.....
29.	Salvisa.....	16 95	16 95	.....
31.	Dawson Springs.....	6 50	6 50	.....
32.	Louisville.....	41 50	41 50	.....
33.	Lagrange.....	5 00	.....	5 00
35.	Covington.....	16 50	16 50	.....
36.	Paris.....	42 00	42 00	.....
37.	Georgetown.....	11 25	11 25	.....
38.	Sharpsburg.....	4 75	4 75	.....
40.	Earlington.....	21 50	21 50	.....
41.	Louisville.....	26 00	26 00	.....
42.	Calhoun.....	10 25	10 25	.....
43.	Stanford.....	31 50	31 50	.....
45.	Louisville.....	35 50	35 50	.....
46.	Maysville.....	14 00	14 00	.....
47.	Louisville.....	15 75	.....	15 75
48.	Danville.....	37 75	37 75	.....
49.	Perryville.....	10 00	10 00	.....
50.	Louisville.....	32 00	32 00	.....
51.	Lexington.....	64 00	64 00	.....
52.	Louisville.....	12 75	12 75	.....
53.	Lebanon.....	29 00	29 00	.....
54.	Louisville.....	29 00	29 00	.....
55.	Versailles.....	19 00	19 00	.....
57.	Allensville.....	7 75	6 50	1 25
60.	Winchester.....	53 75	53 75	.....
61.	Hustonville.....	21 75	21 75	.....
62.	Hawesville.....	11 00	8 75	2 25
63.	South Carrollton.....	8 00	8 00	.....
64.	Marcellus.....	29 50	29 50	.....
65.	Paducah.....	28 00	28 00	.....
66.	LaFayette.....	10 50	.....	10 50
67.	Mayfield.....	4 00	.....	4 00
69.	Flanagan.....	26 25	26 25	.....

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
72.	Cadiz.....	\$ 19 75	\$19 75	\$.....
73.	Henderson.....	14 00	6 75	7 25
74.	Elk Creek.....	18 00	18 00	.....
75.	Hopkinsville.....	25 75	25 75	.....
76.	Madisonville.....	13 75	13 75	.....
77.	Horse Cave.....	10 50	10 50	.....
81.	Pee Dee.....	6 00	6 00	.....
83.	Anchorage.....	3 75	3 75	.....
84.	Corydon.....	16 75	16 75	.....
86.	Lawrenceburg.....	13 90	13 90	.....
87.	Junction City.....	24 50	.....	24 50
90.	Clay City.....	11 00	11 00	.....
91.	Hickman.....	46 75	46 75	.....
92.	Gordonsville.....	11 00	11 00	.....
94.	Ashland.....	7 00	7 00	.....
97.	Harrodsburg.....	26 50	26 50	.....
98.	Morton's Gap.....	4 50	.....	4 50
100.	Little Rock.....	29 75	29 75	.....
101.	N. Middleton.....	13 75	13 75	.....
103.	Millersburg.....	18 50	19 30	Overpaid 80
105.	Henderson.....	22 00	22 00	.....
113.	Cynthiana.....	30 25	30 25	.....
115.	Henderson.....	15 25	15 25	.....
116.	Princeton.....	27 50	27 50	.....
122.	Pewee Valley.....	15 25	10 00	5 25
126.	Owingsville.....	9 50	9 50	.....
129.	Carlisle.....	11 50	11 50	.....
134.	Somerset.....	5 00	5 00	.....
135.	Burgin.....	11 50	11 50	.....
136.	Smith Grove.....	10 00	10 00	.....
138.	Knob Lick.....	5 80	5 80	.....
139.	Roaring Springs.....	6 00	6 00	.....
140.	Fredonia.....	8 50	8 50	.....
141.	Columbia.....	8 75	8 75	.....
142.	Smith Grove.....	6 50	6 50	.....

Temples.

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
1.	Louisville.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00	\$.....
2.	Louisville.....	73 99	73 99	.....
3.	Flemingsburg.....	3 68	3 68	.....
4.	Louisville.....	7 84	7 84	.....
5.	Shelbyville.....	24 10	24 10	.....
6.	Covington.....	15 98	15 98	
7.	Stanford.....	11 78	11 78	
8.	Owensboro.....	34 32	34 32	
9.	Louisville.....	15 56	15 56	

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No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
10.	Mt. Sterling	\$ 21 22	\$ 21 22	\$
11.	Shelbyville	26 20	26 20	
12.	Winchester	34 04	34 04	.....
13.	Louisville	9 66	9 66	.....
14.	South Carrollton	9 32	9 32	.....
15.	Versailles	22 70	22 70	.....
16.	Louisville	43 15	43 15	.....
17.	Louisville	12 04	12 04	.....
18.	Morganfield	15 25	15 25	.....
20.	Frankfort	9 40	11 75	.....
21.	Louisville	7 00	7 00	.....
22.	Frankfort	11 20	7 92	3 28
24.	Henderson	20 04	20 04	.....
26.	Danville	25 92	25 92	.....
27.	Springfield	5 06	5 06	.....
28.	Louisville	8 19	8 19	.....
29.	Louisville	12 48	12 48	.....
30.	Louisville	25 08	25 08	.....
31.	LaFayette	15 84	15 84	.....
32.	Paducah	31 01	31 01	.....
33.	Hawesville	5 20	5 20	.....
34.	Paris	28 58	28 58	.....
35.	Lexington	27 32	27 32	.....
36.	Lebanon	15 00	15 00	.....
37.	Cadiz	20 60	20 60	.....
38.	Hopkinsville	8 96	.....	8 96
39.	Madisonville	5 32	.....	5 32
40.	Calhoun	7 44	7 44	.....
41.	Somerset	13 74	13 74	.....
42.	Trenton	10 66	10 66	.....
43.	Georgetown	29 84	29 84	.....
44.	Maysville	11 08	11 08	.....
45.	Marcellus	16 54	16 54	.....
46.	Greenville	7 02	7 02	.....
47.	Providence	8 84	8 84	.....
48.	Earlington	14 68	14 68	.....
49.	Lexington	25 64	25 64	.....
50.	Lexington	37 12	5 00	32 12
51.	Hustonville	13 74	13 74	.....
52.	Hickman	16 32	16 32	.....
53.	Owenton	1 68	1 68	.....
54.	Horse Cave	8 84	8 84	.....
55.	Georgetown	12 74	12 74	.....
56.	Harrodsburg	21 44	21 44	.....
57.	Mt. Sterling	4 20	4 20	.....
59.	Gordonsville	6 04	6 04	
60.	Henderson	12 34	12 34	
62.	Little Rock	12 17	12 17	
63.	Henderson	11 80	11 80	

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No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
66.	Covington.....	\$ 15 14	\$ 15 14	\$.....
67.	N. Middleton.....	14 58	14 58	
68.	Dodge.....	4 08	4 08	
69.	Morton's Gap.....	6 88	.....	6 88
70.	Cynthiana.....	20 04	20 04	.....
72.	Corydon.....	16 66	16 66	.....
73.	Danville.....	17 24	17 24	.....
74.	Henderson.....	9 29	9 29	.....
75.	Erlanger.....	4 36	4 36	.....
76.	Millersburg.....	20 04	20 04	.....
79.	Bloomfield.....	5 48	5 48	.....
81.	Princeton.....	14 30	14 30	.....
83.	Brownsboro.....	1 96	.....	1 96
84.	Russellville.....	3 80	3 80	.....
85.	Paducah.....	26 20	25 20	1 00
87.	Anchorage.....	.....	.....	.....
88.	Sharpsburg.....	5 48	5 48	.....
89.	Perryville.....	11 08	11 08	.....
90.	Milledgeville.....	5 76	5 76	.....
92.	Carlisle.....	12 76	12 76	.....
93.	Owingsville.....	10 94	10 94	.....
94.	Wades Mill.....	3 64	3 64	.....
96.	Dawson Springs.....	6 74	5 74	1 00
97.	Covington.....	6 04	6 04	.....
98.	Atoka.....	4 92	4 92	.....
99.	Pewee Valley.....	12 90	12 90	.....
102.	Junction City.....	10 80	10 80	.....
104.	Campbellsville.....	9 52	9 52	.....
105.	Simpsonville.....	13 32	13 32	.....
107.	Ashland.....	4 36	4 36	.....
108.	Elkins.....	19 90	19 90	.....
109.	Allensville.....	14 02	14 02	.....
110.	Wilsonville.....	6 60	6 60	.....
112.	Lancaster.....	10 24	10 24	.....
113.	Newstead.....	8 42	8 42	.....
114.	Lawrenceburg.....	9 96	9 96	.....
117.	Stanford.....	24 10	24 10	.....
119.	Nepton.....	1 12	1 12	.....
121.	Lagrange.....	4 92	.....	4 92
122.	Icy Sink.....	6 60	6 60	.....
123.	Smith's Grove.....	3 52	3 52	.....
124.	Burgin.....	8 04	8 04	.....
125.	Roaring Springs.....	9 95	.....	9 95
126.	Fredonia.....	6 55	6 55	.....
127.	Columbia.....	6 74	6 74	.....
128.	Princeton.....	8 14	6 34	1 28

Juveniles.

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
2.	Mt. Sterling.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$.....
4.	Milledgeville.....	3 00	1 00	2 00
5.	Owensboro.....	2 00	1 00	1 00
6.	Henderson.....	1 00	1 00	.....
7.	Paducah.....	1 00	1 00	.....
7.	Owensboro.....	1 00	1 00	.....
9.	Perryville.....	.....	.....	.....
10.	Louisville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
11.	Hoptown L.....	.....	.....	.....
13.	Frankfort.....	2 00	2 00	.....
14.	Cynthiana I.....	.....	.....	.....
15.	Louisville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
16.	Louisville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
19.	LaFayette L.....	.....	.....	.....
20.	Danville I.....	.....	.....	.....
21.	Princeton I.....	.....	.....	.....
22.	Louisville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
23.	Louisville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
25.	Elkins I.....	.....	.....	.....
26.	Calhoun.....	.....	.....	.....
27.	Louisville.....	2 00	.....	2 00
28.	Louisville I.....	.....	.....	.....
30.	Lebanon.....	1 00	.....	1 00
31.	N. Middletown.....	2 00	2 00	.....
32.	Flemingsburg L.....	.....	.....	.....
33.	Maysville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
34.	Winchester.....	2 00	2 00	.....
35.	Stanford.....	2 00	2 00	.....
36.	Shelbyville.....	2 00	2 00	.....
37.	Cadiz.....	2 00	.....	2 00
38.	Dodge.....	1 00	1 00	.....
39.	Millersburg.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
40.	Lexington I.....	.....	.....	.....
43.	Paris.....	2 00	.....	2 00
44.	Morganfield L.....	.....	.....	.....
49.	Morton's Gap.....	2 00	.....	2 00
50.	Carlisle.....	1 00	.....	1 00
51.	Madisonville I.....	.....	.....	.....
53.	Earlington.....	1 00	1 00	.....
54.	Harrodsburg.....	2 00	.....	2 00
57.	Corydon I.....	.....	.....	.....
62.	S. Carrollton.....	1 00	1 00	.....
63.	Campbellsville.....	1 00		1 00
64.				
67.	Marcellus.....	2 00	2 00	
68.	Hustonville.....	2 25	2 25	

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No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
69.	Somerset L.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
70.	Lawrenceburg.	2 00		2 00
72.	Allensville.			
73.	Junction City.	1 00	.....	1 00
75.	Georgetown.	2 00	2 00	.....
76.	Lancaster.	2 00	2 00	.....
77.	Simpsonville.	2 00	2 00	.....
78.	Sharpsburg.	2 00	1 00	1 00
82.	Princeton. ....	.....	.....	.....
84.	Ashland.	2 00	.....	2 00
86.	Horse Cave.	2 00	.....	2 00
87.	Bloomfield.	2 00	2 00	.....
88.	Princeton. ....	.....	.....	.....
89.	Covington. ....	.....	.....	.....

Royal Houses.

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
1.	Louisville.	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$.....
2.	Elkins. ....	.....	.....	.....
3.	Calhoun. ....	.....	.....	.....
4.	Covington. ....	.....	.....	.....

P. M. C.

No.	Name	Due	Paid	Balance
1.	Louisville.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
2.	Elkins. ....	.....	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT IN TOTAL AS COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE AT
GRAND LODGE.

Endowment. During Session.	\$21 75
Temples.	75 66
Juveniles.	35 25
Lodges.	250 10
Royal Houses.	2 00
Total.	\$384 76
Sundry Account on Fines.	2 50
	\$387 26
Extra Taxes.	50
	\$387 76

H. BUCKNER, Chairman,
J. A. GAYHART,
HENRY ALLEN,
JESSE REESE,
G. T. BRITT,
GREEN FRYE,

G. W. PARKER,
R. H. DAVIS,
I. E. EDMONSON,
W. T. LOGAN,
MANLIUS NEAL,
W. H. DIGGS, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

No.	Lodge.	Location.	Delegates.
1.	Friendship.....	Louisville.....	E. W. Marshall.
2.	Trim.....	Simpsonville.....	W. M. Calbert.
3.	Charity.....	Frankfort.....	E. E. Underwood, L. R. Diggs.
4.	Excelsior.....	Shelbyville.....	J. H. Glass.
5.	Union.....	Campbellsville....	G. W. Durham.
6.	Lexington.....	Lexington.....	G. H. Minnis.
7.	Owensboro.....	Owensboro.....	Lee Bradshaw.
8.	Jacob.....	Lexington.....	J. C. Jackson, S. C. Rogers, J. W. Taylor.
10.	Daniel.....	Morganfield.....	Dr. M. G. Ransom.
11.	Western Star.....	Atoka.....	Gile Bailey.
12.	California.....	Louisville.....	G. C. Winlock, A. G. Gaddie.
14.	Fairest.....	Bethel.....	C. H. Grundy.
15.	Hope.....	Mt. Sterling.....	W. H. Brown.
16.	Spencer.....	Wilsonville.....	
17.	Roosevelt.....	Bloomfield.....	H. E. Russell, Isaac Stone, Jno. Bell.
18.	Pride.....	Dodge.....	John Wilson.
20.	Pilgrim Rest.....	Trenton.....	Walter A. Hall.
21.	St. James.....	Louisville.....	J. H. Kennedy.
22.	St. Peter.....	Louisville.....	Chas. Pope, Chas. Lewis, H. L. English.
24.	M. W. Taylor.....	Nepton.....	G. H. Dent.
25.	Aaron Rod.....	Lancaster.....	Wm. Johnson.
28.	Nat. Turner.....	Russellville.....	Frank Veres.
31.	Dawson.....	Dawson Springs...	P. W. Garrett.
32.	St. Matthew.....	Louisville.....	Adam Hocker.
35.	Covington.....	Covington.....	A. H. Morton, W. A. Gaines, F. D. Hillman.
36.	Good Samaritan...	Paris.....	B. M. Small, G. W. Robinson, Jno. Whaley.
37.	Golden Rule.....	Georgetown.....	S. L. Bailey, Mason Generals, Manlius Neal.
38.	Sharpsburg.....	Sharpsburg.....	Ben Goff.
40.	King Solomon.....	Earlington.....	Douglas Terry, I. E. Edmonson.
41.	Falls City.....	Louisville.....	P. R. Peters, M. J. Johnson, D. A. Bradshaw.
43.	Cleopatra.....	Stanford.....	J. S. Reid, Wilkes Logan, H. Steward.
45.	Hazelton.....	Louisville.....	
46.	Good Will.....	Maysville.....	David McFarland.
47.	Green.....	Louisville.....	
48.	St. Luke.....	Danville.....	Jos. Bright, R. L. Taylor.
49.	Mt. Olivet.....	Perryville.....	J. W. Ewing.
50.	Carthaginian.....	Louisville.....	Lawton Dickerson, S. J. Sneed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

No.	Lodge	Location	Delegates
51.	Lincoln.....	Lexington.....	Sam'l McDonald, T. Irvin, Sam'l Burdette.
52.	Sumner.....	Louisville.....	E. L. Bowen, Frank Devine, Asbury McEwen.
53.	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	Alex Cowherd.
54.	St. John.....	Louisville.....	G. T. Britt.
55.	Lily of Woodford...	Versailles.....	J. W. Parker, Willis Taylor, Dr. H. P. Taylor.
57.	Vindicator.....	Allensville.....	Ben Hollins.
60.	Eureka.....	Winchester.....	W. R. January, Jesse Reese.
61.	Hustonville.....	Hustonville.....	Green Frye.
62.	Hawesville.....	Hawesville.....	Rudd Slaughter.
63.	South Carrollton...	South Carrollton...	Chas. Carbon.
64.	Davistown.....	Marcellus.....	Geo. J. Gaines.
65.	St. Paul.....	Paducah.....	D. P. Rucker, W. H. Diggs.
69.	Rock View.....	Flanagan.....	A. B. Deany.
72.	Gaines.....	Cadiz.....	G. W. Summers.
73.	Henderson Star...	Henderson.....	W. D. Evans.
75.	Freedom.....	Hopkinsville.....	Ned Turner, Peter Boyd, H. S. Smith.
76.	Love All.....	Madisonville.....	T. G. Wynn, Henry Dent.
77.	Montgomery.....	Horse Cave.....	J. A. Gayhart.
83.	Eclipse.....	Anchorage.....	J. C. Garr, A. Hubbard.
84.	Joel.....	Corydon.....	John Lee.
86.	Bell.....	Lawrenceburg.....	E. T. Hayden, J. W. McGee.
90.	Pride.....	Clay City.....	D. Clark, Alex. A. Fox.
91.	St. Charles.....	Hickman.....	G. T. Haliburton.
94.	Ashland.....	Ashland.....	Thomas Dawson, Sr.
97.	Ezekiel.....	Harrodsburg.....	J. C. Celland, C. W. Frances.
100.	Peace.....	Little Rock.....	J. B. Duncan, B. Banta.
101.	St. Stephen.....	North Middletown...	G. W. Nelson, Howard Buckner.
103.	Antioch.....	Millersburg.....	M. H. Trotter.
105.	Pride of Ky.....	Henderson.....	Geo. Brooks, S. A. O'Neal, Rev. W. J. M. Price.
113.	St. John.....	Cynthiana.....	R. H. Davis.
115.	Diamond Star.....	Henderson.....	Rev. L. Posey.
116.	Pride.....	Princeton.....	Lee Thompson.
126.	London.....	Owingsville.....	T. R. Foley.
129.	Henry Clay.....	Carlisle.....	J. L. Thompson.
135.	Alpha.....	Burgin.....	Thomas Taylor.
136.	Shirock.....	Smith Grove.....	J. A. Gayhart.
138.	Ebenezer.....	Knob Lick.....	S. H. Lambuth.
140.	Jethro.....	Fredonia.....	W. H. Jacobs, Silas Wyatt.
141.	Columbia.....	Columbia.....	
142.	Central.....	Smith Grove.....	

Juveniles.

No.	Lodge	Location	Delegates
5.	Charity.....	Owensboro.....	Lee Bradshaw.
14.	King Daniel.....	Cynthiana.....	R. H. Davis.
16.	Zion.....	Louisville.....	
33.	Gaines.....	Cadiz.....	G. W. Summers.
35.	Ben Harrison.....	Stanford.....	Harvey Steward.
64.	Pride.....	Hickman.....	G. T. Haliburton.
67.	Pleasant Grove....	Davistown.....	George J. Gaines.
68.	Terrell.....	Hustonville.....	Green Frye.
76.	Juvenile.....	Lancaster.....	Wm. Johnson.
77.	Gaines.....	Simpsonville.....	Wm. M. Calbert.
83.	Geo. Russell.....	Bloomfield.....	Howard Russell.
83.	Rebecca.....	Frankfort.....	T. K. Robb.

K. of F. Camps.

No.	Lodge	Location	Delegates
5.	Charity.....	Owensboro.....	Lee Bradshaw.
11.	Gold Eagle.....	Winchester.....	H. J. Brent.
15.	St. Annis.....	Louisville.....	Adam Clark.

Committee:

S. A. O'NEAL, Chairman.
E. T. HAYDEN, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Lodge and Temple Returns.

Lodges.

No.	Lodge	Location	Master	Secretary	Mem- ber- ship	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance	Value of Property
1	Friendship	Louisville	Adam Clark	Elmore Lee	60	\$ 320 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 1,000 00
2	Trim	Simpsonville	G. W. Washington	W. M. Calbert	45	365 00	332 00	33 00	900 00
3	Charity	Frankfort	L. B. Diggs	T. L. Brooks	68	492 08	425 14	388 63	1,500 00
4	Excelsior	Shelbyville	J. H. Glass	Oliver Rolland	18	285 54	235 05	54 42	500 00
5	Campbellsville	Campbellsville	Wm. Miller	A. B. Hodgins	40	400 00	350 00	50 00	500 00
6	Lexington	Lexington	G. H. Mims	Wm. Scruggs	92	1,200 00	980 00	300 00	18,000 00
7	Owensboro	Owensboro	Lee Bradshaw	Thomas P. Fisher	51	80 05	146 55	33 50	15,000 00
8	Jacobs	Lexington	R. H. Phelps	J. W. Taylor	14	46 45	25 30	300 00	5 00
10	Daniel	Morganfield	A. E. Neal	Jas. Hughes	91	900 00	725 00	175 00	2,000 00
11	Western	Star Atoka	Henry Lewis	G. C. Winlock	9	59 76	57 00	2 76	150 00
12	California	Louisville	A. G. Gaddie	Thomas Craycroft	72	512 00	480 00	75 00	2,500 00
14	Fairest	Bethel	Henry West	W. H. Brown	44	658 77	350 00	208 77	1,000 00
15	Hope	Mt. Sterling	W. H. Dyson	John Wilson	15	83 40	32 20	51 20	25 00
16	Spencer	Bloomfield	John Merrifield	H. E. Russell	55			197 00	
17	Roosevelt	Dodge	Sam Cooper	John Wilson	34				
18	Pride of the West	Elkton	C. G. Mims	Walter Hall	14	25 00	10 00	17 00	100 00
20	Pilgrim Rest	Louisville	Geo. Mason	Jesse Kemp	28	175 00	145 00	125 00	800 00
21	St. Peter	Louisville	W. M. Judkins	Henry L. English	10	94 70	118 06	400 00	400 00
22	M. W. Taylor	Nepton	G. H. Dent	John Bridge	10	129 95	96 45	33 50	400 00
24	Aaron Rod	Lancaster	W. H. Harris	W. M. Johnson	85	838 68	698 88	866 16	300 00
25	Nat Turner	Russellville	Nathaniel Faulks	Frank Veres	34				50 00
31	Dawson	Dawson Springs	P. W. Garrett	John Bridge	84	35 00	18 00	100 00	5,000 00
32	St. Matthew	Louisville	Wm. H. Leonard	Wm. Nolan King	45			12 50	15 00
35	Covington	Covington	A. H. Morton	T. D. Hillman	18				
36	Good Samaritan	Paris	B. M. Small	J. W. Robinson	47				
37	Golden Rule	Georgetown	Mason Generals	Sonnie L. Bailey	57	800 00	775 00		800 00
38	Sharpsburg	Sharpsburg	Ben Goff	John H. Lewis	101				1,500 00
40	King Solomon	Erlington	I. E. Edmondson	Douglas Terry	24	240 00	200 00	50 00	1,000 00
41	Falls City	Louisville	Lottie Grief	John Shows	80				
43	Cleopatra	Stanford	J. S. Reid	Robert Lackey	24	50 00	60 00	50 00	700 00
46	Good Will	Maysville	D. McFarland	W. H. Humphrey	24				
48	St. Luke	Danville	Morris B. Miller	H. G. Doneghy	80				
49	Mt. Olive	Perryville	David Clark	Squire Goodlow	24				
50	Carthaginian	Louisville	S. J. Sneed	Joe Lee	130	800 00	650 00	150 00	
51	Lincoln	Lexington	Sam McDonald	J. B. Jarvis, Jr.					

Temples.

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No.	Name	Location	Princess	Secretary	Mem-ber-ship	Value of Property
1	Zion	Louisville	Edmonia G. Balkman	Louisa B. Jones	170	\$4,000 00
2	St. Mary	Louisville	Cordelia Clark	Fannie Dupee	200	900 00
4	United Sisters of Friendship	Louisville	Mamie Tuxum	Nancy Harden	62	
5	Queen Esther	Shelbyville	Emma A. Coleman	Fannie Redden	94	900 00
6	Covington Temple	Covington	Allie Vanden	Emma B. Brown	56	200 00
7	Talleviate	Stanford	Laura B. McHiston	Ophelia Atkins	38	
8	St. Martha	Owensboro	Mary B. Foster	Fanny Claybrooks	120	2,500 00
9	Star of Carthage	Louisville	Lucy Green	Bertha Kirkpatrick	45	
10	St. Francis	Mt. Sterling	Emma Botts	Mary Tucker	78	1,500 00
11	Union	Shelbyville	Mayme Romans	Anna L. Goodman	90	1,200 00
12	Electra	Winchester	Nellie Mance	Josie Wilson	117	2,000 00
13	Star of the West	Louisville	Hannah Garvin	Laura B. Lee	117	850 00
14	Rising Sun	South Carrollton	Winnie Moasmon	Effie Young	19	
15	Belle of Woodford	Versailles	Annie E. Wilson	Letha Smith	75	2,000 00
16	Good Shepherdess	Louisville	Emma J. Jackson	Mary J. Lewis	99	
17	St. Rose	Louisville	Lula Parker	Emma W. Glover	102	1,500 00
18	Pride	Morganfield	Hattie Hornbeake	Etalia Holt		
20	Zion	Frankfort	Kittie B. Halleck	Mary L. Brooks	30	1,500 00
21	Eastern Star	Louisville	Mary F. Chatman	Lula Covington	50	500 00
22	Ruth	Frankfort		Lizzie Ellis	44	
24	Queen Esther	Henderson	Charlotte	Mary A. Lilly	68	1,025 00
25	Friendship	Louisville	Eliza Arnett	Annie J. Gates	68	900 00
26	Magdalene	Danville	Georgia A. Allen	Melinda L. Doneghy	91	7,000 00
27	Lily of the Valley	Springfield	Harriet Brown	Estella Smith	15	1,000 00
28	Vashti Temple	Louisville	Katie Briscoe	F. Hall	25	
29	Olive Branch	Louisville	Cora Richardson	M. E. Gibbs	44	650 00
30	Star of Esther	Louisville	Martha V. Webster	Lizzie B. Clay	86	900 00
31	Love and True	La Fayette	Ella Williams	Zilpha McNeal	53	550 00
32	St. Mary	Paducah	Ada Pullen	Ethel Jones	102	130 00
34	Galilee	Paris	Mollie Carter	Louisa T. Evans	86	4,000 00
35	St. Mary	Lexington	Mayme G. Whaley	P. A. Bacon	95	
36	Adelia	Lebanon	Bettie J. Hughes	Georgia A. Thomas	43	600 00
37	Pearl of Trigg	Cadiz	Susan A. Cunningham	Patsey Mayes	63	1,000 00
39	Bell	Madisonville	Luella Jackson	Maggie Lunford	50	
40	Green River	Calhoun	Lue Murray	Martha Haynes	19	1,000 00
41	Glass	Somerset	Lula B. Woods	Idell Perkins	51	500 00
42	Morning Star	Elkton	Lubbie Hall	Beulah Puckett	36	
43	Susannah	Georgetown		James B. Lewis		
44	Young	Maysville	Sallie Marshall	Lelia Green	34	700 00

45	Faithful.....	Davistown.....	M. B. Kincaid.....	S. B. Reaxy.....	53	.....
46	Star.....	Greenville.....	Minnie Elliott.....	Lizzie B. Pettie.....	24	.....
48	Fairest.....	Earlington.....	G. Gladish.....	Allie Campbell.....	55	.....
49	St. Rebecca.....	Lexington.....	Lucy A. Steverson.....	Mary E. Floyd.....	86	.....
50	St. Venus.....	Lexington.....	Lucy D. Jackson.....	Rosaline Brown.....	127	.....
51	Prosperity.....	Hustonville.....	Alice Frye.....	Jennie Anderson.....	47	500 00
53	Golden Rule.....	Earlington.....	Lydia M. Edmonson.....	Maue Foster.....	20	.....
54	Melvina.....	Horse Cave.....	Mollie Parrish.....	Bettie Carpenter.....	32	.....
55	Princess.....	Georgetown.....	L. F. Harris.....	L. E. Leach.....	.....	.....
57	Good Will.....	Mt. Sterling.....	Jessie Smith.....	Fannie Rogers.....	30	.....
60	I Wonder.....	Henderson.....	Hattie Payne.....	Florida Miller.....	36	1,000 00
62	Zenobia.....	Little Rock.....	Mattie A. Fisher.....	Lillie F. Carr.....	.....	.....
63	Peace.....	Henderson.....	Anna L. Johnson.....	Mary A. Crowe.....	35	200 00
66	Carmel.....	Covington.....	Willma Cantril.....	N. L. Fields.....	52	.....
67	Queen of Bourbon.....	North Middletown.....	Martha Bowles.....	Malinda Butler.....	59	500 00
68	Lily of the Valley.....	Dodge.....	Georgia A. Watts.....	Mary Wilson.....	12	.....
70	St. Mary.....	Cynthiana.....	Clyde H. Bradshaw.....	Anna Withers.....	66	.....
72	St. Rose.....	Corydon.....	Sophia McClure.....	Fannie Garland.....	65	1,000 00
73	Genevia.....	Darville.....	Clarissa Custard.....	Sarah Smith.....	58	.....
74	Victoria.....	Henderson.....	Alice Gilbert.....	Lucy Walker.....	30	700 00
76	Salem.....	Millersburg.....	Mary Sudders.....	Letitia Ransom.....	53	200 00
81	Emerald.....	Princeton.....	Belle Tyson.....	Adela Tyson.....	54	.....
84	Alice Robert.....	Russellville.....	Mary J. Smith.....	Sarah Orndroff.....	24	400 00
85	Golden Rule.....	Paducah.....	Bettie Thompson.....	Tena Golden.....	92	5 00
87	Elizabeth.....	Anchorage.....	Susie Miles.....	Jessie Carr.....	12	.....
88	White Rose.....	Sharpsburg.....	Georgie Thirkles.....	Mary E. Burns.....	18	15 00
89	Ozetta.....	Perryville.....	Rose Ewing.....	Alice Goodloe.....	42	7 00
90	Wisdom.....	Milledgeville.....	Sadie Gooch.....	.....	17	200 00
92	Walker.....	Carlisle.....	Belle Green.....	Ida Johnson.....	41	7 00
93	Symph. Rose.....	Oringsville.....	G. H. Wilson.....	Mamie D. Foley.....	31	72 75
96	Beulah.....	Dawson Springs.....	Elizabeth Russell.....	Edna Bridge.....	18	400 00
97	Queen of Sheba.....	Covington.....	Hannah Davis.....	S. H. Smith.....	25	25 00
99	Mayflower.....	Pewee Valley.....	Harriet Gibson.....	Mamie Hinkle.....	44	500 00
102	Queen Anne.....	Junction City.....	Susie Cabel.....	L. R. Sanelidge.....	30	500 00
104	Lane.....	Campbellsville.....	Edith Lively.....	Edith Durham.....	42	7 50
105	Marcellus.....	Simpsonville.....	Alice Crane.....	D. Merryweather.....	42	5 00
107	Silver Leaf.....	Ashland.....	Elizabeth Thompson.....	Maude C. Moore.....	12	.....
108	Union Star.....	Elkins.....	Flora Thomas.....	Carrie B. Lane.....	66	8 00
109	Liberty Bell.....	Allensville.....	Pearl Muir.....	Ethel Bell.....	44	4 00
112	Pride of Garrard.....	Lancaster.....	Eugene McBeath.....	Malinda Hood.....	33	8 00
113	Rebecca.....	Gracy.....	Sallie Wilford.....	Lula C. Weathers.....	.....	.....
114	Satellite.....	Lawrenceburg.....	Louisa Herndon.....	Laura R. Allen.....	40	18 00
117	Independent Star.....	Stanford.....	Cynthia Cook.....	Eliza Thurman.....	75	.....
119	Golden Wreath.....	Nepton.....	Anna B. Thornton.....	Octavia L. Chambers.....	8	.....
122	Icy Sink.....	Icy Sink.....	Lena Britte.....	Frances White.....	19	400 00
124	St. Andrew.....	Burgin.....	Mamie Ingram.....	Nora Claborn.....	.....	1 25
126	Howard.....	Fredonia.....	Susie Jacob.....	Oula Boms.....	14	.....

Juveniles.

No.	Juvenile	Location	Princess or Master	Secretary	Membership	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance	Value of Property
5	Charity	Owensboro	Thos. Fisher	Thomas Fisher	8	\$	\$		
15	St. Ann's	Louisville	Lillian Murray	Christina Morgan	21	50 00	47 00	3 25	21 50
16	Zion	Louisville	Nettie Lauderdale	Minerva Lauderdale	13	20 00	14 75	5 25	
35	San Harrison	Stanford	Josephine Bright	Kittie Crawford	24	24 45	16 40	67 56	
64	Pride	Hickman	Durella Haliburton	Ruth Yates					
67	Pleasant Grove	Georgetown		Mabel Kennedy					
68	Terrell	Hustonsville	Kittie B. Williams	Mary T. Crawford	18	12 65	11 26	49 00	
75	Nice	Georgetown	Mabel Johnson	Katie Davis	18	30 00	3 00	27 00	300 00
79	Gaines	Stimpsonville	Mary Gaines	Eliza Johnson	17				
83	Geo. Russell	Blountfield	Ray	Annie McCleary	12	71 28	20 17	54 11	
84	Rebecca	Frankfort	Nonetta White	Helen Henry	20				

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Juveniles.

No.	Name	Location	Mother Matron	Secretary	Member-ship	Value of Property
	Workers		Theresa Brook	Marrana Hall		\$
6	Elizabeth	Owensboro		Madeline Fier	28	
10	Younger Star	Louisville	Susie Gousanay	Viola Woodfork	15	
15	St. Annis	Louisville	Lillian Murray	Christine Morgan	21	21 50
22	Golden Crown	Louisville	Emily Steward	Retta Johnson	30	10 00
29	Rising Star	Louisville	Emma Calbert	Decora Simmons	14	
33	Guiding Star	Maysville	S. Marshall	Mary Hayes	15	
36	Golden Link	Shelbyville	Ella Bishop	Ella Stone	75	10 00
40	Lily Sparrow	Lexington	Nellie Shiddell	Hennetta Sawyer	23	6 00
43	Lilian	Burke	Etha V. Evans	Lucille Wilson	23	
44	Silver Star	Georgetown	Anna Wilson	Katie Grimty	23	
	Total				301	

Royal House.

No.	Name	Location	Princess	Secretary	Member-ship	Value Property
1	King Ahasuerus.	Louisville.	Addie Snead.	E. J. Jackson.	103	\$1,200 00

Yours,

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