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and J. D. Stewart, also Conservative, Man.; Edward M. Clapp, Toronto, claims had accumulated to the ex-were elected by reduced majorities Ont.; L. B. Cooper, Belleville, Ont.; tent of \$109,062.12, and there had on Laws and Amendments reported

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Worth Inquir- THE ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF J. Davidson, Chatham, Ont.; E. F. ton of representatives of the Broth-Davies, Tillsonburg, Ont.; J. F. Es- erhood from all the grand jurisdic-

HELD IN KINGSTON.

The forty-third annual meeting of Falls, Ont.; A. G. Horton, Almonte, sing the last year, Adopted." the Odd Fellows' Relief Association Ont .: W. S. Johnston, Toronto, Ont .; took place in Kingston on July 25th. Richard H. Ketcheson. Belleville. It was attended by many representa- Ont.; R. E. LeSueur, Sarnia, Ont.; tive members of the Association and O. L. Lewis, Chatham, Ont.; John H.

Directors: -J. A. Minnes, Presi- servey, Halifax, N.S.; W. Mitchell dent; W. F. Nickle, M.P., Dr. J. C. Milbank, Ont.; V. E. Morrill, Sher-Connell, W. Mundell, Kingston; O. brooke, Que.; Dr. J. McClurg, Sault. Donogh, Toronto; J. A. Robb, M.P., Ste Marie, Ont.; Donald M. McIntyre, Valleyfield, Que.; and H. White, Port Toronto, Ont.; J. H. McKay, Allsa

Officers R. Meek, Secretary Ont.; R. F. O'Neil, Dorchester Sta-Treasurer; A. H. Blackeby, super- tion, Ont.; D. C. Parker, Ingersoll intendent of Agencies; J. M. Farrell, Ont.; L. C. Pascoe, Belleville, Ont. Solicitor; D. E. Mundell, Medical Ex- Andrew Philps, M.P.P., Huntingdon, aminer, and John Nicolle and J. G. Que.; Joseph Oliver, Toronto, Ont.; Ettinger, auditors.

Grand Officers: -F. J. Walsh, R. Scott, Clifford, Ont.; A. Searls, Moose Jaw, and Rev. P. Pergau, Wa- Norwich, Ont.; W. J. Shaw, St Moose Jaw, and Rev. P. Pergau, waderloo; Grand Masters of Saskatchewan and Quebec; W. Brooks, Toronto, T. J. Potter, Montgeal, and O.
E. Tisdale, Calgary, Grand Secretaries of Ontario, Quebec and AlberVoung, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Shaw, G.
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Ont.; W. Warnock, Aylmer, Ont.; J.
F. Whear, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; F.
H. Wigle, Ruthven, Ont.; J. A.
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during 1916 numbered 283, and 52 ed for service. of these were due to the contingencles of war. The proposed changes in the constitution were in conformity with the instructions given to the directors last year, when they were Changes, reported in favor of the reauthorized to call in an actuary and adjustments suggested by Mr. F. Santake his advice with regard to a re-derson, with modifications in favour adjustment of rates. The work of of the older members, the directors and of the actuary has On motion of F. S. Evanson, Presbeen completed, and the plan of recott, seconded by F. J. Houlahan, adjustment had been before the Sherbrooke, a committee of five was

Herbert Robertson, Barrie, Ont.; J

Directors' Report.

front; to the Winnipeg Local Board cerning the future payments of mem-for its friendly and effective work; bers in time to be acted upon at the to the friendly recognition of the As- next annual meeting. sociation by several of the Grand Lodges; and to the Fraternal Press volving a modification of the rates, for its sustained and appreciated ser- were submitted and referred to the

that the effects of the war were not Johnson Douglass, Winnipeg, Man., only seen in the mortality which had and R. W. Dickson, Montreal, Que. been reported by the Directors, but in the cancellation of the certificates of 110 members who had enlisted after they became members, in 1916, were under consideration. Of the ton. deaths reported 17 were from accito \$79,619.02. There was invested Nicolle and J. G. Ettinger, were unin securities \$208,918.73, and this animously re-elected. included \$43,896.34 of returned prin- The meeting closed with "God cipal. The sinking fund at the end Save the King. was not transferred to the reserve account in view of the possible in-

sets at the end of 1916 amounted to almost \$1,700,000, and over a million and a half was represented by gift edged securities.

lion and a half was represented by gift edged securities.

The auditors reported that they had carried out all the instructions of the board with regard to the accounts, and various financial statements for the Governments and the securities of the Association. All the accounts and routine of the Association were found to be correct.

The superintendent of agencies reported that the war and the agitation over the change of rates had interfered very much with the increase of new business, and until there was an end of voluntary enlistment, or conscription, it would be very difficult to do business with the younger members. The special

tion a splendid service.

The medical examiner had reported the mortality of 10.53 per 1,000, including the accidents and the casualties of war. The average of deceased members was 51.03. The so-licitor of the Association reported upon the legislation which had been passed in the several provinces respecting insurance in friendly so-

Joseph Oliver, Toronto, reported on behalf of the Finance Committee. at the end of 1916, amounting to \$92,850, and wholly because of delayed proof. The military risks were pald as soon as possible, and the Government had facilitated settlements through an Order in Council recently issued respecting disappearances and refunds where members turned up later. A special levy of \$4,00 per year was authorized on account of soldier risks in order to recoun the Mortuary Fund which is recoup the Mortuary Fund which is can War Loan was oversubscribed by now being drawn upon for claims more than one million dollars. The sub committee of the Finance Committee reported that they had the American Red Cross War Fund visited the vaults of the Bank of and the Liberty Loan, as it has belpmontreal and checked over the securities deposited there to the extent ada. of \$1,597,137.23.

reported on behalf of the Committee on General Business. It disapproved of biennial sessions for the present. It congratulated the Association upon the fraternal spirit which was developed through the meeting in Kings- was defeated by 148 to 19.

terbrooke, Toronto, Ont.; Fred S. tions. It paid a passing tribute to Evanson, Prescott, Ont.; John E. the sacrifices which were being made THE 43RD ANNUAL MEETING Farewell, Whitby, Ont.; D. Ferguson, by Dr. Ross, M.P.P., one of the direct St. Thomas, Ont.; George A. Fergus- tors, at the front and in hospital suon, St. Thomas, Ont.; George Gale, pervision from the beginning of the Large Number of Members in War Quebec, Que.; J. Garrow, Peterboro, war. The action of the directors in -Soldier Losses Amount to \$109,- Ont.; R. L. Gibson, Waterford, Ont.; utilizing the fraternal press was 000-Proposed Changes in Rates J. A. Gorrie, Toronto, Ont.; R. L. heartily approved, and the various -Matter Sent to Special Commit-ilton, Pembroke, Ont.; F. Hawke, plimented upon the manner in which plimented upon the manner in which they had performed their luties dur-Toronto, Ont.; R. Hawkins, Smith's

H. G. Robertson, of Barrie, report-(ed on behalf of the Committee of Extension of the Work. Notice was taken of the fact that the lapses were considerably lower than in the pre-Magill, Port Hope, Ont.; A. T. Mesvious year. Of course, the net membership showed a loss, and among other reasons, because many certificates had to be cancelled through the enlistment of members. The recognition of the various Grand Lodges Craig, Ont.; James Neil, Leamington, was favorably commented upon. The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan had practically, in its recognition, given. approval to the proposed changes in the constitution. Whole family insurance was not approved of. The work of the field staff was highly commended Adopted

J. P. Esterbrooke, of Toronto, reported on behalf of the Committee on Statistics. Gratifying notice was taken of the record membership for the first half of the present year, showing that while the increase was not up to normal times the decrease was certainly less. A notable fea-The Directors reported that not ture of the mortality losses was the withstanding the war, and the effects large number of deaths in occupaof it upon both new and old mem- tions which were ordinarily regarded E. C. Garbutt, Picton; W. A. Dennis, bership, there remained in connec- as very safe-farmers, gentlemen tion with the Association at the end and merchants. Adopted.

Local Boards of Winnipeg-John- of December, 1916, which closed the Andrew Philps reported on behalf financial year, 26,603 members. The of the Committee on Military Risks. Among the others present were: revenue for the year was \$496,873 -- As many as 80 have made the su-A. Abraham, Stratford, Ont.; C. B. 71. The expenditure on Mortuary preme sacrifice in the war thus far, Adams, Harriettsville, Ont; R. W. Account was \$359,033.97, and of but this was a small percentage con-Adams, Belleville, Ont.; W. H. Allen, this amount over \$45,000 represent- sidering the large number who had Carleton Place, Ont.; Rev. F. W. ed soldier risks. Up to the end of enlisted. Regarding American mem-Armstrong, Trenton, Ont.; J. Arm- the year 1,161 members had enlisted bers who voluntarily enlisted, the strong, North Bay, Ont.; W. H. for military service, and their pro- committee felt that they should be Barry, Peterboro, Ont.; W. H. Biden, tection by the Association amounted shown the same consideration as the

in by-elections in Prince and King's, C. R. Cotton, Gananoque, Ont.; Dr. been paid in connection with these and, among other things, recommenclaims \$79,562.12. All the claims ded that the American members who would have been settled had the were conscripted should not be treatproofs been submitted. The deaths ed the same as those who volunteer-

> Constitutional Doings. D. M. McIntyre on behalf of the special committee on Constitutional

members for two months. Fitting appointed to act with the directors in of Dr. Ross, on military duty at the of rates, and to submit a motion con-

Incidentally two propositions, inspecial committee for its consideration. The special committee is com-Officers' Reports.

The secretary-Treasurer reported tion, F. J. Walsh, Moose Jaw, Sask.;

Election of Directors. On motion of A. Philps, of Huntand 25 this year. The canvass for ingdon, seconded by O. L. Lewis, new members had been practically Chatham, the three retiring directors suspended during the war, and later, were re-elected, namely, John O. during the period in which the pro-posed changes in the Constitution Hope, and Dr. J. C. Connell, Kings-

On motion of Joseph Oliver, secdent and 52 from casualties of war, onded by William Brooks, Toronto, The receipts from interest amounted the auditors of the association, John

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younger members. The special agents in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the general agents in Winnipeg and Toronto were men of exceptional worth, and were doing the Association a splendid service.

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