

take place at quarter to three o'clock this afternoon, immediately before the exemplification of the secret work.

Bro. Rep. J. W. Ferguson, of Excelsior Lodge 44, from the Committee on Returns, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Returns.

To the M. W. G. Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Canada West:

Your Committee on Returns having examined the returns of the various lodges, beg leave to report as follows:

First—The returns of Union Lodge No. 16, Eureka No. 30, Erie Lodge No. 33, St. Mary's No. 36, Gore No. 34, Excelsior No. 44, we find correct.

Second—The reports from the following lodges we find incorrect in the items stated: Brock Lodge No. 9 as to number of members. They should report 57 members, whereas they only give 45.

Union Lodge No. 16 reports for December, '66, and June, '67—inasmuch as the names of members suspended are not given nor the cause of suspension, they giving in figures 4 in each report.

Samaritan Lodge No. 35—Incorrect in having paid Grand Lodge *fifty cents* too much, having charged themselves with \$25 received for instalments, instead of \$20, they being entitled to one fifth of that amount on account of the Widow and Orphans' Fund.

Forest City Lodge No. 38—Incorrect in reporting one member too many.

Frontier No. 45—Incorrect in total membership, they reporting 11 members too many.

Mount Zion No. 46—Report one member less than they should do.

Unity Lodge No. 47—The report of this lodge is incorrect in not being signed by the Secretary and V. G., and is without a seal.

Avon 41—Report 4 members short.

Your committee have had under consideration the form of return submitted by the Grand Secretary as a substitute for the one now in use, and have much pleasure in approving thereof, it being in our opinion an improvement on the old one, and its adoption by this Grand Lodge will simplify in a great measure the work of sub-lodges in making their returns, and save the committees at Grand Lodges much trouble.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. FERGUSON,
A. B. GRAHAM,
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Committee on Returns.

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