

of Ontario West has met here, on this its 24th annual meeting, we hope it will not be the last. It is gratifying to us to be able to report the Order in a flourishing condition in West Lambton, although we are surrounded by more than one kind of opposition; but we hope to see the day when the Orangemen of Lambton will be able to say, we will send such a man to the Dominion House of Commons and such a one to the Ontario House as will assist us in securing our rights; for, if so many Orangemen were not the tools of political wire-pullers, we might dictate terms in many counties in the Dominion, and be able to say, "We want incorporation!" and they dare not refuse our request. We are sorry the mantle of winter is thrown over our beautiful St Clair River. If it was not, we would invite the Grand Lodge to a sail on its beautiful waters. Such being the case, I am instructed by L. O. L. 1230 to invite the Grand Lodge to a lunch in the Odd Fellows' Hall this (Tuesday) evening, at 10 o'clock P.M. Hoping you may all enjoy your visit to our town, have a safe return home, and that in all your deliberations you may be guided by that all-seeing Eye,

I remain, yours fraternally,

MURRAY NESBIT,

Sarnia, March 6, 1883.

C. M., West Lambton.

Moved by Bro. W. H. Murney, R. W. D. G. L., seconded by Bro. William Portis, W. M. L. O. L. 734, and

Resolved—That the address of the brethren of Sarnia, in County of Lambton, be referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The R. W. Grand Master then read his Address as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario West:—

BRETHREN,—By the blessing of Divine Providence we are again permitted to assemble in Grand Lodge to deliberate on the welfare of our beloved Order.

In reviewing the events of the past year I think we have cause to be grateful. Providence has again blessed us with a bountiful harvest, and wise legislation has encouraged and stim-