

it will afford me much pleasure to receive your daily printed proceedings.

I am, dear Sir, yours respectfully,

A. L. HILL, Grand Master.

To James L. Ridgely, Esq.

On motion of Grand Lodge, the request of Grand Master Hill was granted, and the proceedings were ordered to be sent to all Grand Bodies not present.

It has been decided by Resolution of the Grand Lodge of the United States, that Grand Secretaries or Grand Scribes, shall not deliver cards to any one, except he has first received a written Order signed by the Secretary's of Lodges or Scribes of Encampments, in his own hand writing, and authenticated by their Seals.

It was also decided, in the same manner, that all Reports of Subordinates to Grand Lodge, must contain the signature of each of the elective officers thereof, and the same carefully preserved by Grand Secretary's and Scribes.

A brother depositing a withdrawal card in a Lodge for membership, must be in possession of the A. T. P. W. Lodges when giving withdrawal cards to members should impart the A. T. P. W. to them. Should any brother fail to be in possession of such words, he can only be admitted as an ancient Odd Fellow.

Such, brethren, is a brief outline of most of the business done by G. Lodge, the Session lasting only four days. Of course there is a great amount of time consumed by Committees, and the discussion of appeal cases, which are of a local nature and not necessary to introduce here. The Grand Lodge will meet again in the City of Baltimore, if no unforeseen cause happens to prevent it.

Brethren, in closing this Report, permit me to return you my thanks for the confidence you have reposed in electing me to the honorable position of Representative to the G. L. of the United States, and I hope and trust, that my humble efforts for the good of our Order may have produced some good results. Still hoping that Odd Fellowship may safely pass through all the difficulties which is now shaking its foundation to the very center, and that soon all America's sons shall once more be gathered within its peaceful folds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL G. DOLSON, Grand Representative.

When on motion of Rep. James D. Tait, and seconded by Rep. Thomas Browne, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Grand Rep. to the R. W. Grand Lodge U. S. be referred to the Committee on the state of the Order.

Rep. Taylor from the Committee on the distribution of subjects submitted the following Report and Resolution, which were adopted.

COMMITTEE ROOMS, ST. MARY'S
August 5th, 1863.

To the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Canada West, I. O. of O. F.

Your Committee to whom was referred the distribution of "subjects" in the R. W. Grand Master's, and R. W. Grand Secretary and Treasurer's Reports, most respectfully recommend, That Clauses of G. M.'s Report, Nos. 8, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, be referred to the Committee on Laws of Subordinates, and that the remaining portion be submitted to the Committee on State of the Order and Legislation.

And further recommend that clauses in G. Sec. and Treasurer's report, viz. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 15, be referred to the Committee on the state of the Order, and that clauses No. 7, 8 and 11, be referred to the Committee on Laws of Sub-