

of the work and condition of the whole order, but it is too lengthy to embody in this report, and I would recommend it to the careful perusal of every member who feels interested in Odd-Fellowship, he thus speaks of Canada West.

The annual report shows a gratifying condition of the order. During the year an application was received for a Subordinate Encampment, to be located at St. Catharines, which being conformable to law, was granted by the M. W. Grand Sire, and the warrant issued on the 20th March, 1861, with a special deputation to Patriarch J. B. Hunter, of the Jurisdiction of Northern New York, to institute the same. The Encampment by the name of Union No. 1, was instituted accordingly by Brother Hunter, in July last, whose report showing that the Patriarchal Order was introduced into Canada West, with a good prospect of success, is herewith submitted.

The Financial Statement as given in the report of Grand Secretary, is as follows:

The Revenue of the year up to the 6th Sept. 1861, amounts to \$8,131 91  
Falling due on that and payable during the session..... 5,368 39

Total amount.....\$13,500 30

Of this amount he assumes that will not be paid..... 2,300 00

Leaving available.....\$11,200 30

This balance is chargeable with special appropriations of last session  
of \$5,650, and the mileage and per diem of this session  
of \$12,000, amounting to.....\$17,650 00

Apparent deficiency.....\$6,449 70

But by reason of the absence of at least one third of the Juris-  
dictions, the mileage and per diem will be reduced about  
\$4,000.....\$4,000 00

\$2,449 70

To this amount must be added the expense incurred during  
recess, for printing, a new edition of the Journal, new  
steel plate card engravings, and portrait engravings for  
new Journal, \$1,280 12.....\$1,280 12

Estimated real deficiency.....\$3,729 82

This statement presents an approximate view of the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, which will be somewhat varied, though not materially, by further receipts into the Treasury. In view of the general prostration