

and for the valued information on many points. I have received the sum of \$43.00 for the Annual Fee. I sent half of first amount received from Bro. Arnot to Bro. Anderson, Grand Treasurer of Supreme Grand Orange Lodge, and he, demanding the whole amount, I have retained the balance of money on hand waiting the action of this Grand Lodge.

I am glad to observe the large representation of the various Lodges here present. I trust that all members of this Grand Lodge will receive benefit by our coming together, and will return to their homes with renewed vigour to promote the prosperity of our Order.

I now conclude, brethren, by expressing the hope that your legislation may be productive of good results, and that a special harmony and brotherly love may rule in all your deliberations.

A. McCALLUM, Jr.,
Grand Master.

ORANGE HALL, Ottawa, 12th Feb., 1878.

Moved by Bro. H. Douglas, seconded by Bro. J. E. Burritt, and resolved:—

That the Grand Master's address be received and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The W. G. M. then called on the Grand Secretary to read his annual report.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons, B. A., in Grand Lodge assembled:

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN:

Through the infinite mercy and benevolence of an all-wise God, we are permitted again to meet as a Grand Lodge in Annual Session.

It affords me pleasure to meet you after the toil of twelve months; to see so many of our brethren, who have fallen into our ranks to assist in the promulgation of our noble Society.

I am especially glad to see so many among us who, for the first time, have had that privilege, and who, henceforth, will assist us in our deliberations, and aid us in all that will tend to advance our common interests.

It gives me pain to have to chronicle the death of our worthy and beloved Bro. F. Graham, D. G. M. There is no doubt that every brother of our Association, especially those that had the pleasure of his acquaintance, will join with me in saying that the Society lost one of its most brilliant lights, and his relatives a good and faithful brother. Those of us who had the pleasure of attending last Grand Lodge meeting, in Belleville, will remember his words of congratulation on his election to the office of Deputy Grand Master, that when the brethren would come to Ottawa, that he would do all in his power to give the delegates a grand reception. But, brethren, he is not with us; he has