

There have been 230 degrees conferred, \$507.50 paid widows and orphans, \$90 paid for burying the dead, \$207 paid for relief of brethren. The W. & O. Fund amounts to \$7350.09.

Brethren, I will not detain you longer from the work of the Session, I shall gladly convey to you all the information in my power, so far as connected with the order. Regretting my inability to do justice to the office I have held among you, I submit the foregoing with my best wishes for my successor in office, and the prosperity of our Order.

WM. BISSELL,

Grand Master; G. L. C. W.

August 6th, 1862.

On motion of Rep. Tait, the G. M. report was referred to the following Special Committee for distribution of subjects to appropriate committees, Wm. H. Read, Henry Sewell, and Jas. Woodyatt.

The Grand Secretary made the following Report:—

To the R. W. G. L. of Canada West, F. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—At the close of the last session of this Grand Lodge, in pursuance of the practice of my predecessors, I attended to the publication and distribution of the proceedings of that Session.

The distribution extended to those Grand Lodges in the United States, accessible by regular mail, and I have to acknowledge the receipt in return, of Reports from nearly all of those Grand Lodges, from the perusal of which, very much is to be learned, of interest to this Grand Lodge and to the order generally.

In commemoration of the life services and death of the late Past Grand Sire, Thomas Wildey, subjects calculated to enlist the mingled admiration and tenderest sympathies of every good Odd-Fellow, they have all adopted appropriate resolutions.

He died at the City of Baltimore, October 19th, 1861, in the 78th year of his age, venerated and beloved by Odd-Fellows and good men everywhere.

In order to provide for the deficiency required for the lithographing of our new Charters, the Secretary was authorized at the last Session, to apportion the whole cost of Charter among the Lodges according to their representation, and call upon them for any deficiency remaining due by them.

Notwithstanding the adoption of this resolution, there seemed to be a very general desire to raise the amount required, by voluntary contributions from the Lodges, and several Reps. having guaranteed from their respective Lodges, sums, in the aggregate nearly covering the deficiency, I deemed it advisable to make the appeal and await their voluntary action.