

Lodge, paid up the dues of the late Brother to December 31st, 1864. That in July, 1865, the Secretary of the said Lodge had duly notified the late Brother that he was bad on the books, and not entitled to benefits, of which no notice was taken by the late Brother. That a further sum of \$5 was remitted by a member of St. Mary's Lodge to Eureka Lodge a week before the Brother died, and received by the Secretary of Eureka Lodge on the Tuesday following the decease of Bro. Williams. That on the Saturday previous a telegraph despatch was received by the officers of Eureka Lodge, notifying them of the death of Bro. Williams. That the said Five Dollars were immediately returned to Mrs. Williams, accompanied with the instruction that she was not entitled to widow's benefits.

In view of these facts, and in accordance with the By-Laws of Eureka Lodge, your Committee are of opinion that Mrs. Williams has no legal claim to benefits as widow of the late Bro. Williams, and would not even had the said Five Dollars been received by said Lodge on the day it is claimed to have been remitted, as six weeks would have had to elapse ere the late Brother would have been good upon the books of the said Eureka Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. FERGUSON,  
THOS. PARTRIDGE,  
WM. MOWATT,

On motion, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Lodge met, and opened in the Grand Lodge Degree.

R. W. G. Master, James Tait, presiding; R. W. D. G. Master, Henry McAfee; R. W. G. Secretary & Treasurer, R. Wigmore; R. W. G. Rep. G. L. U. S., James Smith; P. G., Bro. J. B. King, Grand Guardian; P. G., Bro. John Taylor, Jr., Grand Marshall; P. G., Bro. George Powell, Grand Conductor. Present:—

The following Reps. answered to their names:—John Taylor, Jr., S. G. Dolson, A. Purves, Henry Northwood, James Heron, Robert Kirkpatrick, W. A. Glover, Alex. McBride, W. B. Woodyatt, James McIntyre, William Bissell, Thomas Partridge, M. D. Dawson, W. N. Ford, W. Mowatt, John Barr, J. W. Ferguson, John Batty, J. H. Stewart, W. W. Brown.

Rep. Taylor, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following Report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brantford, Aug. 2nd, 1866.

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

We the Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following report.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary & Treasurer, and compared them with the vouchers accompanying the