

I. O. O. F.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

B. W. Grand Lodge of Canada West,

HELD IN THE CITY OF HAMILTON,

*In the Hall of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44, Baltimore Unity, Commencing on
the 2d day of August, A. D. 1865, at 9 o'Clock, A. M.*

The officers and members of Excelsior Lodge having assembled in special session to receive the Grand Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge, the same having been duly announced, admitted and received in ancient form, and the M. W. Grand Master, together with the Officers and Representatives having been introduced, the N. G. Bro. J. W. Fergusson of Excelsior Lodge welcomed the Grand Lodge, and tendered the use of their Lodge Room during the session of the Grand Lodge, and hoped that the present session would be marked with harmony, and all unite to advance the interest and working of the Order.

The M. W. Grand Master having taken the Chair, the Grand Lodge was opened in the Grand Lodge Degree. The Roll of Officers being called over, the following Officers and Representatives answered to their names :

Bro. JAMES SMITH	M. W. G. Master.
" THOMAS BROWNE	R. W. D. G. Master.
" RICHARD WIGMORE	" G. Sec. & Treas.
" H. C. BINGHAM	" G. Rep. to U. S.
" JOHN BARR	" G. Guardian.
" JOHN WEATHERLY	" G. Marshal.
Representative JOHN TAYLOR, Jr	Brock Lodge, No. 9
" A. PURVIS, }	Union Lodge, No 16
" GEORGE WALES, }	
" GEORGE POWELL, }	Eureka Lodge, ... No. 30
" JAMES HERON, }	
" THOMAS BENNETT,.....	Chatham Lodge, ... No. 29
" WILLIAM A. GLOVER,.....	Erie Lodge, No. 33
" JOSIAH B. KING,.....	Gore Lodge, No. 34
" GEORGE MARLATT,.....	St. Mary's Lodge, ... No. 36
" H. C. FORSYTH,.....	Imperial Lodge, ... No. 37
" EDMUND BELTZ,..... }	Forest City Lodge, No. 38
" WILLIAM HARRISON,.... }	
" C. B. TAYLOR,.....	Avon Lodge, No. 44
" GEORGE WENATT,.....	Long Point Lodge, No. 42
" C. W. KEMPSTER,.....	Excelsior Lodge, ... No. 44
" HENRY McAFEE,..... }	Frontier Lodge, ... No. 45
" JOHN BATTY,..... }	